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Profile

Highly organized individual with six years of experience teaching students agricultural lessons and CDE practices. Easily adaptable and able to manage multiple projects at once while maintaining open communication with all involved. A natural leader in a group setting will help take a team to the next level.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Planned to complete in May 2024

Western Illinois University- Macomb, IL

GPA: 3.581

Golden Apple Recipient

Fall 2020 Business and Technology Dean's list

2020

Spring 2021 Business and Technology Dean's list

2021

Fall 2022 Business and Technology Dean's list

2022

Teaching Related Experience

Pre-service Agriculture Education Internship

June 2023- August 2023

- Prepared and completed tasks relating to FFA State Convention registration, courtesy corps, and scrapbooking.
- Completed hands-on workshops in welding, electrical, agronomy, horticulture, and woodworking.
- Completed workshops, district, section, and committee meetings at the Illinois Association of Vocational Agricultural Teachers Conference.

GAST Internship(college)- Western Illinois University

January 2022-Present

- Create and teach lessons in agriculture business, AFNR, introduction to agriculture, agriculture construction, and vet science.
- Conducted labs and other interactive activities that required use of lab equipment, sensors, chemicals, and shop equipment.
- Prepared and organized career development events for multiple competitions that hosted over 200 students.
- Judged and facilitated career development events in vet science, dairy foods, parliamentary procedure, and record book contest.

Golden Apple Scholar- Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois Program

January 2020-Present

- Attended workshops centered around cultural diversity, learning differences, and classroom management.
- Took online courses while completing performance tasks during summer months to expand my knowledge on classroom management, student behaviors, and first year experiences.
- Attended seminars about the world of education that focused on bias, inclusiveness, privilege, and concerns that faced contemporary education.

GAST Internship(high school)- Joliet Junior College/Western Illinois University

November 2018-2020

- Organize engaging lesson plans and teach over 50 students a multitude of topics within agriculture.
- Operate and lead CDE teams of 15 or more students within the FFA chapter.
- Expanded the Illini Central FFA chapters middle school program by problem-solving, coordinating, and being adaptive to my student's needs.
- Maximize workspace organization and efficiency to ensure the program runs smoothly.

AGRI 330- Summer Experience In Agriculture Education

Summer 2023

- Attended Illinois FFA Convention with Macomb High School as an advisor.
- Monitored students during sessions, dinner, and during evening room checks.
- Assisted by judging and helping prep for the section 11 FFA fair.

AGED 331- Program Organization in Agriculture Education

Spring 2023

- Created lesson plans that included interactive activities based off of the Illinois AG Magazine for elementary students.

- Taught lessons individually and while co-teaching to classrooms of 20 students ages 8-12.
- Hosted an agriculture fun day with St. Paul's private school allowed students to interact with farm equipment, livestock, and crops.

Related Experience

Office Assistant- Western Illinois University Agricultural Department, Macomb, IL **August 2020- Present**

- Maintain open communication with 21 staff members, 250 students, and directors of all departments within Western Illinois University.
- Improve workspace efficiency and organization by using Google Workspace and Canva.
- Advise and inform students of updates, events, and general information.
- Strong communication skills through phone conversations and in-person interactions.
- Coordinate with staff and students to ensure organization and accuracy when discussing campus clubs, scholarship boards, and classroom duties.

Farm Hand- Hickory Grove Farms, Colchester, IL **February 2023-May 2023**

- Manage livestock health through veterinary medicine procedures such as administering oral, topical, and injected medication.
- Managed livestock safety through daily observation of each group of animals to determine if they are sick, birthing, or may have an issue that arises.
- Operate vehicles and use tools while maintaining a safe work environment that allows for efficiency in the workplace.
- Marketing products from the farm to grow revenue and customer diversity.

Farm Hand- Indian Creek Farmstead, Petersburg, IL **June 2020-November 2021**

- Operate equipment, vehicles, and tools while maintaining a safe and efficient work environment.
- Openly communicate with co-workers, supervisors, and customers to allow smooth functioning in daily operations.
- Schedule, coordinate and supervise the work of the employees to keep the 120-acre operating efficiently.
- Assist customers to the fullest extent to build rapport and satisfy customers' needs.

Farm Hand- WIU Allison Organic Farm, Roseville, IL **May 2021-August 2021**

- Prepare equipment for planting by greasing joints, filling, and monitoring seed levels.
- Sift and sort samples of soil plant material for scientific research.
- Cleaned, weighed, measured the moisture content of organic popcorn to package and sell.

Leadership/Accomplishments

- Collegiate FFA, Positions held: Treasurer, Secretary |Manage records for both transactions and meeting minutes.
2020-22
- Collegiate Farm Bureau- Ag Lit |Chair of in-classroom experiences with young students.Chair of famer snack bags project.
2021-22
- Ag Vocator- Scribe |Manage all calendar events, meeting notes, and attendance. Recruit individuals for the School of Agriculture.
2021-22
- Ag Council-Vice President |Fundraiser Committee Co-chair who helped recruit judges, manage advertising, prepare and prep space as well as gather supplies.
2021-22
- Ag Mech Club- Committee chair |Organized and worked with team members to build a fundraiser using ag mechanic skills.
2021-22