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CAREER OBJECTIVE

To obtain a career position as an agricultural education teacher and FFA advisor.

EDUCATION

Illinois State University, Normal IL - Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Education - May 2024

Joliet Junior College, Joliet IL- Associates in Arts and Science - May 2022

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Student Teaching - Newark Community High School - January 2024- May 2024

- Taught and facilitated both in-class and hands-on lessons within the classroom.
- Attended and supervised the students in and out of school activities.
- Attended State and National Convention where I supervised the students.

Student Observer - Normal Community High School - January 2023- May 2023

- Observed how some teachers teach, prepare, and communicate with students.
- Prepared a lesson and presented it to the students and teacher over a three day period.
- Attended different after school functions to gain knowledge on what is expected after school.

Teaching Assistant - Kendall Grundy Farm Bureau, Ag In The Classroom - September 2019-March 2020

- Create hands-on agriculture lesson plans by using the farm bureau's "Ag Magazines" information.
- Facilitate agricultural learning to 3rd and 4th grade classes, through differentiated instruction.
- Build relationships with students through engaging agricultural activities.

Teaching Assistant - Forte Arts Center, Morris, IL - September 2018 - June 2019

- Assisted with routines, warm-ups, and stretches by showing and correcting students' form.
- Lead class warm-ups by showing and doing stretches with the students.
- Advised students on new dance combinations by showing and explaining new dance moves.
- Prepared class for performances by practicing and encouraging the students before performance.

AGRICULTURE EXPERIENCE

Farm Hand - Cissna Park, IL - September 2010 - Present

- Prepared equipment for use by keeping up on different maintenance requirements.
- Prepared the land for the season by working the ground, planting, and harvesting the crops.
- Maintained organization by keeping accurate records dealing with maintenance and finances.

Operations Team Member - GrainCo FS, Mazon, IL - June 2021 - Present

- Assisted operators by bringing loads of chemicals to the fields, and maintaining equipment.
- Worked in and operated the chemical shed by mixing, organizing, and putting together orders.
- Worked with Microsoft programs by keeping accurate records of maintenance performed.
- Operated the elevator and anhydrous scale by weighing in/out loads of grain or chemicals.

LEADERSHIP

- 4H
- Treasurer- Managed finances, wrote checks, and gave monthly reports.
- Vice president- Assisted and filled in for the president in any of needs during meetings.
- President- Lead monthly meetings, Assisted and interacted with members.
- Committee leader- Helped guide members in decision making and generated new ideas.
- FFA
 - Reporter- Managed and kept records that were happening within the club.
 - Attended National Convention- Attended sessions, and breakout rooms to learn new things.
- Illinois State University Agriculture Education Club
 - Fellowship Gathered together once a month, and did different activities like taking old t-shirts and created dog toys before donating them to a local animal shelter.
 - Community service collected FFA official dress items while partnering with local schools donating what their students were in need of.
- Illinois State University Alpha Tau Alpha

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REFERENCES

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