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Education

Kansas State University – Manhattan, Kansas

B.S. Agricultural Education, and Leadership Studies Minor

Expected May 2024

Professional Experience

Kansas State Research and Extension Internship

May – August 2023

- Organized eighty-four summer educational programming activities.
- Served one thousand nine hundred eighty-three youth as a result of the above programs.
- Spent one thousand four hundred seventy-five hours dedicating time to developing Geary County youth.

Staley School of Leadership, Introduction to Leadership Concepts Class Leader

August – December 2022

- Led a small group of ten students through a sixteen-week leadership development curriculum.
- Personalized weekly lesson plans and delivered course content to meet learning objectives.
- Established a safe and inclusive learning community where students' voices were central to the learning.

Cats' Cupboard Kansas State University Food Pantry

Advisory Board Member, Staff, and Volunteer

2021- Present

- Process, sort, and stock partner company Harvester, Ben E Keith, and Sysco orders.
- Manage and process all donation drives within community.
- Schedule and facilitate all communication with Volunteers and Ambassadors
- Design and release majority of promotional material on multiple media platforms.

Double Up Food Bucks (DUFB)

Surveyor for North Central District (Junction City, Manhattan, and Topeka)

2021

- Coordinated with Coworkers to meet and exceed our quota of surveys.
- Networked with market directors and booths to collect information on their experiences.
- Collected Double Up Food Bucks and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program user data.

Organizations & Skills

Chapman FFA Chapter- Chapman, KS

2016 - 2020

North Central District Treasurer, Chapter Secretary, and Chapter Student Council Representative Supervised Agricultural Experience – Meat Goat Production Entrepreneurship

- Perform leadership skills by mentoring FFA youth, organizing events and leading workshops.
- Maintain documentation on FFA club meeting minutes and manage correspondence.
- Participate in community events: food drives, chicken/pork BBQ and community breakfast.

Brookside 4-H Club- Geary County, KS

2008 - 2021

Club Roles: 4-H President, 4-H Secretary, 4-H Treasurer, 4-H Vice President

County Roles: Geary County Ambassador, Project Leader, and 4-H Council Reporter.

- Educated youth groups on how to improve food security.
- Taught a workshop at the Kansas Youth Leadership Forum.
- Evaluate youth interview candidates for multiple positions within 4-H.
- Mentored incoming 4-H President and Vice President officers on their duties.
- Geary County 4-H Interstate Exchange Program allowed me to learn about 4-H in other states.

Honors & Achievements

Kansas State University Food Security Scholar	2021 - 2022
Meat Goat Production Entrepreneurship Proficiency Award for North Central District FFA	2020
State 4-H Key award	2019
National 4-H Congress Delegate at Atlanta Georgia	2017
State of Kansas: Meat Goat Kansas Award Portfolio Winner	2017
FFA degrees: Greenhand, Discovery, State	2016 - 2020

References

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