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Objective

Seeking high school Agricultural Educator position to teach, encourage, and enlighten students to work towards a future to better themselves and their community by utilizing methods that incorporate hands-on experience, real world application, and collaboration.

Education

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE | MAY 18, 2019 | KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

- Major: Agricultural Education
- Minor: Horticulture
Entomology

Certification

- HEARTSAVER First Aid/CPR
- The Jason Foundation Teacher In-Service Program on Awareness and Prevention of Youth Suicide
- STOP THE BLEED- Bleeding Control Basic Certification
- CASE- Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources (Provisional)

Teaching Experience

TEACHING INTERN | CENTRE HIGH SCHOOL | JANUARY 2019-MAY 2019

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SITE TEACHING | ROCK CREEK HIGH SCHOOL | NOVEMBER 2018

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SITE TEACHING | ROYAL VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL | SEPTEMBER 2018-OCTOBER 2018

- Created lesson plans that correlate with state competencies and standards
- Provided hands-on and engaging lessons
- Facilitated collaborative learning among students
- Created accommodations and adjusted lessons to meet needs of students with IEPs

FIELD EXPERIENCE | RILEY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL | SPRING 2018

- Chaperoned high school students on FFA career development events and contests
- Encouraged and motivated students to complete coursework
- Communicated with students to understand and meet their needs to understand material
- Cooperated with teachers to set up contests and scan judging cards

Related Experience

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH | KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY | FALL 2017

- Tested food preferences of red flour beetles based on common agricultural products
- Organized and tracked changes in growth, reproduction levels, and death rates over time
- Presented about research findings at the Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium for Entomology

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UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH | KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY | FALL 2017

- Facilitated tests to find what products repel ham mites
- Counted and analyzed results to determine the most effective chemicals or solutions

FRONT DESK CLERK | BEST WESTERN MANHATTAN INN | JUNE 2016-SEPTEMBER 2017

- Created a welcoming space for visitors and other staff members
- Managed and assigned housekeeping staff duties and tasks
- Cooperated with other staff to create solutions to hotel, employee, and guest related problems
- Communicated in a calm, positive, and effective manner
- Utilized electronic programs and devices for communication, documentation, and record organization

Honors/Awards/Activities

PHILLIPINE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

- Promoted and spread Filipino tradition and culture among the Kansas State University and Manhattan Kansas community
- Helped organize and facilitate the Annual Bingo Fundraiser to help children in the Philippines receive a year's worth of school supplies
- Participated in school and community-wide cultural events such as the international talent show and cultural food events
- Served as secretary for the 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 school year

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION CLUB

- Promoted Agricultural Education to prospective students and teachers
- Judged and assisted with FFA competitions and events

POPENOE ENTOMOLOGY CLUB

BEST BEHAVIOR EXPERIMENT AWARD FOR 2ND ANNUAL UNDERGRAUATE RESEARCH EXPERIENCE IN ENTOMOLOGY POSTER SYMPOSIUM

