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Summary

Highly effective and qualified agricultural professional with a career objective to become acquainted with the business or educational side of the agriculture industry, and obtain a position in the agriculture business or education field which will allow for the opportunities to exist wherein I can utilize my skills, knowledge, and abilities to positively and effectively grow your organization while representing and advocating for agriculture. I have a total of a little over 14 years invested in the agriculture industry.

Achievements

Consistently ranked above the state average in terms of student KOSSA achievement for Agriculture Power, Structural, and Technological Systems

Led numerous students to compete and win in regional, state, and national (12 students total for national) FFA contests

Selected to Participate in the Kentucky Master Agriculture Teacher Program (2014-2016)

Served on the Carlisle County High School Site-Based Decision Making Council as Secretary (2012-2016)

Selected to serve as President of the Purchase Region KAAE (2014-2016)

Selected to serve as Vice-President of the Purchase Region KAAE (2012-2014)

Carlisle County Schools District Leadership Team Member (2013-2014)

Served as the Purchase Region FFA Advisor (2013-2014)

Published Thesis Writer - "Perceptions of Kentucky Agricultural Education Teachers Regarding the Alignment of the KOSSA Assessment System" (2013)

Named MSU Outstanding Senior in Agricultural Education (2010)

Graduated from Murray State University with highest honors (Summa Cum Laude - 3.9/4.0 GPA)

Consistently made the Dean's List while a student at Murray State University

Won numerous FFA contests (judging, speaking, and team contests - 3 state, 6 regional, and a 2nd place state speaking title) while an FFA member at Graves County High School

Professional Experience and Work History

Parts Counter Salesperson and Coordinator, 02/2016 to Current

Hutson, Inc. – City, STATE

Performed daily tasks and routines pertaining to basic parts sales

Constantly interacted with customers to address situations and concerns

Assisted with inventory procurement and management

Worked with shipping and receiving of inventory

Independently worked the parts counter and other duties

Secondary Agricultural Education Teacher, 2010 to 01/2016

Carlisle County High School – City, STATE

Planned and implemented instructional strategies and content

Managed classrooms of all age ranges combined

Performed multiple and various tasks of the every-day teacher

Taught an assortment of agriculture classes, primarily agricultural mechanics

Supervised FFA activities as an integral part of agricultural education

Supervised detention and Saturday school assignments regularly

Supervised various school functions regularly (proms, sponsored events, etc.)

Procured various grants (5) for funding of school programs

Created and established an FFA Alumni chapter and scholarship program

Deckhand and Sales Associate, 03/2009 to 11/2009

Youngblood's True Value – City, STATE

Managed different departments of the store, specifically lawn and garden

Independently performed as a sales associate during later store hours

Served the general public and worked registers

Managed and assisted with shipping and receiving as a deckhand

Farm Hand/Assistant Manager, 05/2002 to 06/2009

Coltharp Farms – City, STATE

Performed routine dairy facility labor and management

Assisted with tobacco production and harvesting

Assisted with various row crop production and harvesting

Operated heavy machinery and equipment

Independently managed and worked in areas unsupervised

Completed other various small jobs around the farm

Education and Training

Master of Science: Agriculture, 2013

Murray State University - Murray, Kentucky

GPA: GPA: 4.0/4.0

Master's of Science in Agriculture, GPA: 4.0/4.0

Bachelor of Science: Agriculture Agriculture Science/Education, 2009

Murray State Univeristy - Murray, Kentucky

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, GPA: 3.9/4.0

Languages

English, some Spanish

Affiliations

KAAE Instructional Resource Development Committee for Low-Peforming Standards (2016)

Kentucky Master Agriculture Teacher Program Participant (2014-2016)

KAAE Reinventing SAE Committee Member (2012-2016)

Kentucky Occupational Skills Standards - Standard Developer (2013)

Kentucky Occupational Skills Standards Assessment Item Analysis Committee Member (2012-2016)

Kentucky Association of Agriculture Educators Member (2010-2016)

Kentucky Association of Professional Educators Member (2015-2016)

Kentucky Education Association Member (2010-2015)

MSU Outstanding Senior in Agriculture Education Award (2010)

MSU Agriculture Ambassador (2006-2008)

National Society for Collegiate Scholars (2006-2009)

Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society (2006-2009)

Gamma Beta Phi National Honor Society (2005-2006)

Served as Kentucky Purchase Region FFA President (2004-2005)

Served as Graves County FFA Chapter Reporter (2003), Secretary (2004), and President (2005)

Received American FFA Degree (2006)

Received Kentucky State FFA Degree (2005)

Community Involvement

St. Jerome Catholic Church member - Fancy Farm, Kentucky

Volunteer Youth Catechist at St. Jerome Catholic Church (2012-2013)

Skills

Proficient/Advanced computer skills (all of Microsoft Office, Mac, etc.)

Classroom instruction, management and supervision

Curriculum development

Creative lesson planning

Goal setting and implementation (goal-oriented)

Grant writing

Group instruction

Critical thinking

Multi-tasking

Community involvement

Counseling

Time management

Special event planning and coordination/logistics

Sales and independent department management

Food safety and regulation

Welding and metal fabrication (SMAW, GMAW, GTAW, Oxy-Acetylene)

Some machine tool experience

Mechanically inclined

Knowledge of various agricultural agencies and programs