Katharine Weiss

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**Education**

Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, Pennsylvania August 2013 – August 2016

* Major: Family and Consumer Sciences Education
* GPA: 3.47
* Relevant Courses:
* Child Development
* Color Theory and Application
* Consumer Economics and Family Finance
* Foods Lab and Lecture
* Fundamentals of Clothing Construction
* Housing and Culture
* Introduction to Fashion
* Marriage and Family Relations
* Nutrition
* Personal and Family Management
* Preschool Education
* Teaching Family Life Education
* Teaching Vocational Family and Consumer Sciences Education
* Textiles

Millersville University of Pennsylvania, Millersville, Pennsylvania August 2012 – May 2013

Souderton Area High School, Souderton, Pennsylvania August 2009 – June 2012

**Professional Experience**

*Student Teacher*,Marion Center Junior/Senior High School January 19th – May 6th, 2016 Marion Center, Pennsylvania

*Student Teacher*, Pennridge South Middle School May 18th – 22nd, 2015 Perkasie, Pennsylvania

*Student Teacher*, Boyertown Junior High West January 12th – 16th, 2015 Boyertown, Pennsylvania

**Work Experience**

*Sales Associate,* Pottstown, Pennsylvania July 2016 - present

* Employer: Target

*Student Worker*, Indiana, Pennsylvania September - October 2014

* Employer: Dr. Sally McCombie
* Advocacy Effort for Family & Consumer Sciences Teacher

Education

*Childcare Provider*, Harleysville, Pennsylvania 2009 – 2012

* Employer: Kelle Scherzer
* Age of child: 6 – 10 years

**Student Involvement**

Family and Consumer Sciences Education Student Association August 2013 – May 2016

* Indiana University of Pennsylvania
* Secretary January – December 2015

Pennsylvania Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Conference April 9th – 10th, 2016 Indiana, Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania FCCLA State Leadership Conference March 17th, 2016 Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

* Served as a STAR Events evaluator

Pennsylvania Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Conference May 1st - 2nd, 2015 Pocono Manor, Pennsylvania

Indiana University of Pennsylvania Academic Expo April 25th, 2015 Indiana, Pennsylvania

* Promoted Family and Consumer Sciences Education

FDA Food Science Training Session (STEM Workshop) November 1st, 2014 Indiana, Pennsylvania

JumpStart Press Conference April 9th, 2014 Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

* Promoted Financial Education month and educated legislators

about the need for financial education in PA public schools.

Pennsylvania Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Conference April 4th - 5th, 2014 Lancaster, Pennsylvania

**Volunteer Work**

Communities at Indian Haven, Indiana, Pennsylvania March 19th, 2016

* Helped set up and clean up Easter egg hunt

Care and Share Thrift Shoppes, Souderton, Pennsylvania June - August 2015

Communities at Indian Haven, Indiana, Pennsylvania December 5th, 2014

* Decorated Christmas trees

Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, Pennsylvania November 13th, 2014

* Made pillowcase dresses for African children

Communities at Indian Haven, Indiana, Pennsylvania April 12th, 2014

* Helped set up and clean up Easter egg hunt

Moorehead House Retirement Home, Indiana, Pennsylvania October 24th, 2013

* Played bingo with residents

**Honors**

Dean’s List

* Fall, 2012
* Fall, 2013
* Spring, 2014
* Fall, 2014
* Spring, 2015
* Spring, 2016

**References Available Upon Request**

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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Katharine Weiss. I am applying for a family and consumer sciences teaching position in your school district. I graduated from Indiana University of Pennsylvania in August of 2016 with a Bachelor’s of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences Education. The Pennsylvania Department of Education is currently processing my teaching certificate application.

I completed student teaching at Marion Center Junior/Senior High School in Marion Center, Pennsylvania. My students participated in hands-on learning in the foods lab and discussed nutrition in the classroom. I experienced significant growth throughout student teaching. Other than food and nutrition, I also have background in child development and family relations, fashion and textiles, housing and interior design, and resource management.

During college, I was an active member of the Family Consumer Science Education Student Association. I participated in community service activities and bake sales. I attended the Pennsylvania Association of Family and Consumer Sciences conference in 2014, 2015, and 2016. I gained valuable knowledge and skills from the conference that I will apply in my classroom.

As a family and consumer sciences teacher, my goal is to help students succeed and prepare them for the future. I believe my student teaching experience and passion for family and consumer sciences make me an ideal candidate for a teaching position at your school. I would welcome an interview and hope to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Katharine Weiss