March 29th, 2012

Daniel Greer, Area Director for Greek Circle, Racquet Club, and University Commons

Center for Residence Life  
Rochester Institute of Technology

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Dear Daniel Greer:

I am seeking any of the positions listed on my application. Given my skill set and experiences, I believe that the community advocate position is the most compatible with my resume.

As a Resident Assistant (RA) and Building Assistant (BA), I was responsible for both upperclassman and freshmen in two residence halls at the College at Brockport. Over three semesters, I expanded my campus activities to include a two committee positions and certification in a leadership program on campus. Both positions facilitated the students to become as successful as possible through creating a positive atmosphere, relationship development, and student outreach to prevent future conflicts.

As a member of the Delta College honors program, I further involved myself in campus life by becoming a member of the Delta College Student Association. Eventually I became the Vice President and Academic Council representative for the Brockport Student Government. These positions allowed me to collaborate with other clubs and the student government on how to more effectively program. The position of Vice President greatly helped me grow as a club manager for our events.

While I realize that the Community Advocate position seems more geared towards psychology or education majors, my educational experience may help in a unique school like RIT. I will be graduating from the College at Brockport in May 2013 with two Bachelor of Science degrees in Meteorology and Water Resources and two minors in mathematics and computational science.

With approximately 80% of the student body in a science or engineering program, having a person who can relate to the challenges of your program is vital to student relations.

I was a member of the Math and Science living learning communities during my first three semesters at Brockport. I found that it was quite beneficial on both the academic and social levels to be immersed with residents and resident assistants who were all in similar fields.

I am eager to bring my broad range of skills and experiences to the RIT campus and thank you for reviewing my information.

Sincerely,

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**EDUCATION**

* Rochester Institute of Technology
* Master of Science in Imaging Science
* Starting in August 2013
* The College at Brockport State University of New York
* Majors: Meteorology and Water Resources
* Minors: Computational Science and Mathematics
* Expected Graduation date: May 2013
* Canandaigua Academy: Regents Diploma with Honors, June 2008
* **Student Member:** American Meteorological Society (2011)
* **Attendee:** Great Lake Atmospheric Science Symposium (2011)

**EXPERIENCE**

* **Senior Research Project,** August 2011-May 2012 (10-15 hours per week)
  + Investigated the influence of synoptic and thermodynamic conditions of various atmospheric layers to the location and orientation of lake-effect rain showers over Lake Ontario
  + Discovered a correlation between 850-hPa winds and the location of landfall of rain events
* **Intern**, 13 Wham News Weather Center, Henrietta, NY July 2011-September 2011 (10-15 hours per week)
  + Forecasted and disseminated information regarding mesoscale and synoptic weather patterns over western New York
  + Updated information on the news station website, the Democrat and Chronicle newspaper and the 13 Wham Weather-line telephone service
  + Practiced and recorded weather analysis sessions on Chroma key weather board
* **Laborer (Summer Student Temp) Electrical Shop**, VA Medical Center, Canandaigua, NY July 2011-August 2011 (40 hours per week)
  + **Federal Job Number**: 528F-11-477451-JSR, Pay Plan: GS-3502-02/02
  + Under the direction of the electrical shop supervisor, worked to replace inadequate lighting, modernize patient rooms and improve electrical efficiency throughout the medical center campus
* **Resident Assistant**, The College at Brockport, Briggs Hall January 2010- July 2010
* Created a positive atmosphere through programming and counseling for forty upper class students under my immediate supervision
* Led my building’s staff as the representatives for the Resident Assistant Green Team and Resident Assistant Council and as the Polar Plunge liaison
* Completed Leadership certification through the Green Leadership program at the College at Brockport May 2010
* **Building Assistant**, Residential Life: Morgan Hall, The College At Brockport, Two Terms: August 2009-December 2009, January 2011-May 2011
* Performed all duties associated with Residential Assistants, including programming, counseling, night desk duty and creating a positive atmosphere for residents
* **Delta College Student Association August 2008- February 2011**
* **Vice President**, November 2009-May 2010
* Worked with other club officers to create meeting agendas, plan events etc.
* Held meetings with club members to discuss potential future events
* **Academic Council Representative (Brockport Student Government)**, March 2010-January 2011
* Attended weekly meetings with other academic clubs on campus
* Consulted with other clubs and student government members
* Planned collaborative events with other clubs
* **Delta College Mentor**, Delta College, May 2009-May 2010
* Advised incoming freshmen students in the Delta College accelerated learning program for the purpose of easy transition into college life
* **Chairman of Delta College World Conference**,April 2009
* Led a panel discussion the political and socioeconomic hurdles associated with water access
* **Night Desk Attendant**, McFarlane Hall, The College at Brockport, January 2009-May 2009 (15 hours per week)
* With the assistance of a Resident Assistant, recorded building activity in order to create a safe environment
* **Intern**, Earth Science Department, The College at Brockport, Brockport, NY July 2009- September 2010
* Helped set up and a weather reading station on college campus under supervision of department professor
* Began research on lake breeze day tendency over Lake Ontario
* **VIP Box Seat Server**, Constellation Brands Marvin Sands Performing Arts Center (CMAC), Canandaigua, NY Summers, May 2007-Present (15 hours per week)
* Provided VIP Box Seat members with the highest service during all concerts at CMAC

**AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

* Sigma Gamma Epsilon Honor Society Member (2010)
* Nominated by Earth Science Department Faculty for academic achievement in the field of Meteorology and Water Resources
* Science Scholar Award winner 2008 and 2009
* Dean’s Scholar in Residence Award winner, 2008 and 2009

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

* **Intermediate use and/or experience in the following computer programs/languages:**
* FORTRAN 90
* Matlab
* Message Passing Interface (MPI)
* Geographic Information Systems program (GIS)
* BUFKIT
* Microsoft Office programs
* Minitab statistical analysis program
* Audacity

**References, Transcripts, Broadcasting Sample, and Coursework Artifacts available upon request**