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Education

Illinois State University

Bachelor of Science

Double Major: Agriculture Education and Agriculture Communications & Leadership

Normal, IL

May 2017

Related Experience

Intern for the Department of Agriculture at Illinois State University

Teacher Assistant and Course Work

May – August 2014

- In charge of AGR 201 class; grading papers, quizzes and tests, answering any questions the students would have, keep an active discussion blog with the students about different agricultural topics and sending out emails as reminders of assignments due or upcoming quizzes or tests.
- Rewrote course books for Agriculture Education (AGR 190) and Agriculture Communications and Leadership (AGR 192).
- Attended 2014 State Convention to recruit high school students who are thinking about college in the next couple of years.
- Assist Dr. Steffen with any other work he needed done.

Piatt County Forest Preserve

June 2010 – July 2016

Park Worker

- Weed-eat, mow, chop wood, mulch, paint, clean restrooms, and other up-keep for the park
- Communicated with park visitors, answering any questions or concerns they may have
- Working independently or with coworkers.

Family Farm

- Feed/water horses, goats, pigs, and chickens; bail hay, bathe horses, collect eggs from chickens, scoop poop, other basic chores, and hauling away of pigs and goats to meat lockers
- Communicate with parents and brothers about what needs to be done
- Working independently from day one, and sometimes with parents and brothers

Bloomington – Normal Boys and Girls Club Intern

May – August 2016

- Wrote lessons for “The Great Garden Experience” for the students.
- Taught the students how to do the basic gardening tasks (weed, harvest, plant and water).
- Taught the students teamwork, and how much fun tending to a garden can be!

Calf Watch

Spring of 2016

- Oversaw the birth of multiple calves that came from heifers and cows.
- Experienced a complication with a birth from a heifer, and learned how to properly pull a calf as well as what how to care for that calf and heifer afterwards.
- Made sure to document every newborn calf.
- Made sure the calf started nursing within an hour.
- Checked for new calves every hour and a half.

FFA Leadership Camp Staff

May – August 2016

- Worked as a camp counselor.
- In charge of 15 students from all over the state.
- Oversaw my Section President, while she guided our group.
- Helped with our group's team building and leadership building activities.

Clubs/Organizations

- Collegiate Farm Bureau – Member 2012-2014
- Club Softball – Safety Officer 2013-2014
 - CPR certified, took training course in how to assist injured players, fill out forms per injured person and keep first aid kit stocked and organized.
- Club Softball – Secretary/ Safety Officer 2014-2015
 - CPR certified, took training course in how to assist injured players, fill out forms per injured person and keep first aid kit stocked and organized.
 - Took attendance, managed the Facebook/twitter/Instagram pages, in charge of any promotions (flyers, brochures, etc.).
- Club Softball – President 2015-2016
 - Delegated to my other officers and oversaw that their jobs got done.
 - Scheduled all of our games, and communicated with other coaches/schools.
 - Did all paperwork, from field reservations to member eligibility.
 - Oversaw all of our finances.
 - Ran every practice.
 - Any other business that needed to be done.
- Collegiate FFA – Reporter 2013-2014
 - Document all our activities by taking pictures and writing up summaries for the department to have access too
 - Work with the other officers to organize our monthly meetings along with our activities we do as a club including volunteer activities, hosting and helping with high school FFA chapter's CDE's
- Collegiate FFA – Vice President 2014-2015
 - Organizing our trip to National Convention, from confirming students attendance to organizing our booth and information we want to give out to the prospective students
 - Assisted the President with any other business.
- Collegiate FFA – President 2015-2016
 - Delegated to my other officers and oversaw that their work got done.
 - Made sure all paperwork was in order.
 - Organization and ran the Agriculture Communications CDE.
 - Planned and ran every meeting.
 - Organization of Teacher Appreciation Breakfast.
 - Any other business that needs to be done.