

Kayla Sue Kauffman

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EDUCATION

University of Illinois, Champaign, IL

Bachelor of Science, Agriculture Science Education

- Academic Dean's List: Fall 2015, Fall 2016, and Spring 2017

Expected: May 2019

GPA: 3.56/4.00

TEACHING AND FIELD EXPERIENCES

Marengo Community High School, Marengo, IL

Student Teacher and Observation Hours

- Lead an interactive classroom atmosphere to motivate student interest and facilitate learning among twenty students on average
- Created and launched the "FFA Member of the Month" program
- Teach and observe Introduction to Agriculture, Biological Science Applications in Agriculture, Greenhouse Management, and Small Gas Engines

August 2018 - Present

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

Walt Disney World® Resort, Orlando, FL

Attractions Hostess

- Participated in a multi-dimensional team that served 8,000 Guests per day
- Showcased leadership skills through greeting diverse Guests, operating the attraction, and creatively performing Magical Moments autonomously and in team settings
- Earned a Mouseters Degree for successful completion of the Disney Heritage class

August 2017-July 2018

School Tool Box, Sycamore, IL

Sales Support Clerk

- Demonstrated excellent communication skills by proofreading and shipping of promotional flyers
- Displayed proficiency in Word, Excel, and Outlook
- Resolved at least 50 customer's questions over the phone daily

May 2015-August 2017

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Agriculture Education Club/FFA and PAS

Recruitment Team Member

- Volunteer to judge FFA events at all levels such as Ag Sales, Proficiency Awards, Public Speaking, Vet Science, and Poultry
- Design and plan one recruitment event per semester and weekly advertisements for the Agriculture Education Facebook
- Executed the successful ordering, distribution, and cleanup of food for over 500 students at the annual Greenhand Conference
- Competed in the bi-annual PAS conference in Horticulture and Ag Discussion

August 2015 - Present

Poultry Club

President

- Collaborated in setting up, facilitating, and tearing down of the National Poultry CDE at the National FFA Convention in 2016
- Organized the bi-annual omelet breakfast that routinely raised \$500 for the organization
- Chaired monthly meetings for a group of ten that included both students and faculty

August 2014 – May 2017

Volunteer Experience

- Completed over 250 hours of volunteer work at Feed My Starving Children, Champaign County Humane Society, and Meals on Wheels