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OBJECTIVE: To spread the knowledge of agriculture through teaching in public schools.

EDUCATION

University of Illinois

Agriculture Science Education

Champaign, IL
August 2016 - Present

Illinois State University

Agriculture Education

Normal, IL
August 2015 – May, 2016

Geneva Community High School

- Outstanding leadership award in band
- Captain of Color Guard for two years

Geneva, IL
August 2011 - May 2015

EXPERIENCE

Cook County Farm Bureau

Ag in the Classroom Intern

Countryside, IL
May 2018 – August 2018

- Created and presented farm programs for you in Cook County
- Organized a 4-day, K-12 teacher conference, including handbook with lesson plans and information on farm visits
- Designed breakout box puzzle which helped teach families about agriculture

Starbucks

Shift Supervisor

Champaign, IL
November 2016 – December 2018

- Assist customers on drink choice based on extensive knowledge of coffee
- Mentor new hires and teach how to operate cash register and creating drinks

Menards

Garden Center Sales

Batavia, IL
May 2016 - August 2017

- Assisted customers with questions about landscaping and gardening
- Stocked and maintained health of flowers, trees, shrubs, and vegetables
- Helped the hardware department build display furniture

ACTIVITIES

Sigma Alpha - Professional Agriculture Sorority - 2nd Vice President

September 2015 - Present

- Travel to various companies for professional development
- Participate and fundraise for Ag in the Classroom
- Participate in Women Changing the Face of Agriculture

Illini Equestrian Team – Fundraising Chair

August 2016 – May 2018

- Organize fundraisers every month to benefit equestrian team
- Compete in Western Pleasure shows in Illinois and Indiana

Allegiance Winter Guard

September, 2014 – August, 2015

- Ran fundraisers including candy bar sale, popcorn sale, pancake breakfast, and spaghetti dinner
- Traveled all over Illinois and Indiana for parades and performances
- Dedicated every weekend to rehearsal, performances, and parades

4H

August, 2002 – February, 2008

- Volunteered at horse shows to help tack and hold horses between classes
- Trained dog in basic obedience