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OBJECTIVE: To obtain a position as an agricultural educator.

QUALIFICATIONS

My work ethic, patience, and enthusiasm for teaching are exhibited through hands-on and cooperative learning activities for my students in the classroom, as well as in the laboratory. I was raised on a farm and am well versed in many areas in agriculture. I have first-hand experience with leadership through the FFA as a member of many Career Development and Leadership Development Event teams, as well as serving as State FFA Vice-President.

EDUCATION

12/08 Bachelor of Science, Agricultural Services & Development
Tarleton State University, Stephenville, Texas

Certifications:

Professional Pedagogy and Responsibilities
Agricultural Science & Technology 6-12
First Aid and CPR
Hunter's Education (pending interview)

EXPERIENCE

- 9/08 – 12/08 Student Teaching, Jacksboro High School
Jacksboro, TX
- Effectively instructed courses implementing brain-based techniques.
 - Performed common duties of an Agricultural Science Instructor
- 01/08 – 06/08 Farm Hand, Tarleton State University Agriculture Center
Stephenville, TX
- Constructed fences
 - Managed beef cattle herd
 - Performed basic maintenance on farm machinery
- 12/06 – 12/07 Supplemental Instruction Leader, Tarleton State University
Stephenville, TX
- Tutored Students in Animal Biology
 - Created lesson plans and presentations to supplement class lecture and labs
 - Worked with students to achieve better understanding of content

EXPERIENCE (cont'd)

- 8/06 – 5/07 Residential Advisor, Tarleton State University
Stephenville, TX
- Served as advisor for students in the residential halls
 - Fostered authentic relationships with residents
- 01/06 – 05/06 Dairy Hand, Mabry Dairy
Seldon, TX
- Milked dairy cows
 - Fed bottle calves
 - Assisted cows in giving birth
- 5/04 – 6/08 Field Technician, U.S. Department of Agriculture, APHIS, PPO
Olney, TX
- Sampled and tested wheat grain for Karnal Bunt
 - Inspected grain in lab
 - distributed verification permits to local farmers
- 05/05 – present Farm Hand, 4-D Land and Cattle
Loving, TX
- Work cattle, clear brush, build fences
 - Operate farm machinery including tractors and their implements
 - Operate welder, oxy-fuel torch, and a variety of hand tools

FFA OFFICES, ACTIVITIES, AND HONORS

- ❖ Texas FFA Association: State Vice President, 2005-06
- ❖ Area IV FFA Association: Vice-President, 2004-05
- ❖ Oil-belt District FFA Association: Vice-President, 2003-04
- ❖ Olney FFA: President, 2004-05; Vice-President, 2003-04; Secretary, 2002-03
- ❖ Olney FFA: Greenhand President, 2001-02

- ❖ Tarleton State University Collegiate FFA, 2005- Present
- ❖ National FFA Convention Delegate, National Membership Committee, 2004
- ❖ FFA Dairy Cattle Judging Team – State Qualifier, 2002-03
 - Area IV High Individual, 3 & 7
 - District & Area, 2002-2005
- ❖ FFA Courtesy Corp, Area and State Conventions, 2003
- ❖ FFA Jr. & Sr. Chapter Conducting Team, 2001-2004
- ❖ FFA Sr. Creed Speaking, 2004
- ❖ FFA Jr. Quiz, 2001

- ❖ FFA Star Greenhand, 2002
- ❖ FFA Star Chapter Farmer, 2003
- ❖ FFA Lone Star Farmer, 2004
- ❖ FFA Swine Proficiency Award, 2002-05

COLLEGE ACTIVITIES AND HONORS

- ❖ Tarleton State University "Presidential Honors Award," 2005- Present
- ❖ Tarleton State University "Distinguished Student Award," 2007
- ❖ National Dean's List, 2007
- ❖ Alpha Zeta, 2007- Present
- ❖ Tarleton Pitbosses, 1st Place BBQ Team
- ❖ Intramural flag football and softball, resident's league 2005-2007

OTHER ACTIVITIES AND HONORS

- ❖ Outstanding Mathematics Student, Olney High School, 2004
- ❖ Outstanding Social Studies Student, Olney High School, 2003
- ❖ Outstanding Ag Science Student, Olney High School, 2002
- ❖ Most Artistic Student, Olney High School, 2004, 2005
- ❖ UIL One Act Play - Best Actor-District, Honorable Mention-Zone, All-Star Cast-Region, 2004
- ❖ Olney Cubs Athletics -Varsity Letterman, Football and Power Lifting, 2003-2005
- ❖ Olney Cubs Athletics – Most Improved Athlete (240 pts.), Football Off Season, 2002
- ❖ 4-H Skeet Shooting - District Champ, 2004, State Qualifier, 2003 & 2004
- ❖ 4-H Share the Fun - 1st District, State Qualifier, 2003 & 2004
- ❖ Who's Who Among American High School Students, 2001-2005
- ❖ All American Scholar, 2003-2005
- ❖ National Honor Society, 2003-2005

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND OFFICES

- ❖ Olney Class of 2005 – President, 2003-04; Student Council Representative, 2001-02, 2004-05
- ❖ Orth 4-H – President, 2003-04
- ❖ Olney Spanish Club – Member, 2003-05
- ❖ Fellowship of Christian Athletes – Member, 2001-05
- ❖ Olney Student Council – Member and Class representative, 2001-05
- ❖ Member, First Baptist Church Youth Group – 2001-2005
- ❖ Olney Chamber of Commerce - Flag Crew, 2003-04
- ❖ Future of Olney Football Camp, Volunteer Coach, 2004

REFERENCES

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