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OBJECTIVE: To obtain a degree in Agricultural Services & Development with a certification in education that recognizes the benefits of Agricultural Science and Technology and is supportive of its programs.

QUALIFICATIONS:

I believe that I have the qualifications to make a great agricultural educator for your program because I have the ability not only to teach the material but to involve and engage the students in a manner that they retain the information given. I have the patience to stay on track, but the drive to want to do well and to succeed in everything in which I am involved. Student success is determined by dedication. I am there to teach, coach, and lead, but not to do the work for them. This is a virtue that has been instilled in me by my parents and is a value that is being lost to the generations that are following. I have a strong background and years of experience in welding and construction, agriculture, and leadership. I am a dedicated individual with a professional, positive work attitude. I work well with people on all levels. I am able to work under little or no supervision, and I have a strong initiative and work ethic, and would like to pass this on to my students as well.

EDUCATION:

05/2009 Bachelor of Science, Agriculture Services & Development – Teacher certification
Tarleton State University, Stephenville, Texas

05/2005 High School Diploma, Ft. Stockton High School
Ft. Stockton ISD. Ft. Stockton, Texas

Certifications:

TExES Agriculture Science and Technology 6-12 (pending test and results)
Professional and Pedagogical Responsibilities (pending test and results)
Texas Parks and Wildlife Hunter Education Instructor

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Student Teaching, Glen Rose, Texas

- Effectively planned, conducted and evaluated lessons in classrooms
- Maintained a student brain based and multiple intelligence environment in the classroom
- Efficiently managed and disciplined classroom
- Participated in the surrounding agricultural community
- Coached several teams/individuals for LDE contest
- Assisted students with SAE projects
- Served as Advisor for local FFA meetings
- Met with parents to discuss students' goals in the FFA
- Assisted with FFA recruitment
- Worked with students to establish nontraditional SAE projects

Ace hardware

Gerald and Belle Dowell

Stephenville, Texas

2008-Present

Responsibilities

- Sales Associate
- Electrical specialist/hardware
- Fork lift driver and certified
- Freight organizer/ check in truck for orders
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Tractor Supply Company

Spike Stoker

Stephenville, Texas

2006-2008

Responsibilities

- Feed delivery
- Feed pickup
- Loading customers product
- Run front end
- Manage the store operations in the evening and close down the store
- Receiving freight and checking it in
- Fork Lift certified

Hart Ranch

Contract Labor

Marathon, Texas

2000-2003

Responsibilities

- Breaking – Two year old colts from start to finish in 45 days
- Fence- Fixing several miles of fence to keep in yearlings and goats
- Supervisor of four employees
- Tractor- Drove a maintainer and catipiller to fix roads and make stock tanks

- Cattle Work- “worked” cattle the new born babies did castrations and vaccinations
- Cattle Drive- drove cattle by horse back from one pasture to another and made sure they had enough water to last for a month, doctored any sick ones too

Field Operations Technician

1996-2004 (Open Rafter J Ranch)

- Fence repair and electric gate assembly
- Painting
- Repaired equipment through the use of MIG welder, AC/DC welder, cutting torch, and a wide array of hand tools
- Able to operate a forklift
- Able to pull trailers up to 40 feet.

COLLEGIATE ACTIVITIES/HONORS:

2005-2007 – Collegiate FFA member

2005-2007 – Collegiate FFA Fajita committee

2005-2007 – Judged TSU FFA Leadership Development Events

2005-2008 – Judged Cross Timbers District FFA Leadership Development Events

2003-2008 – Group Leader for TSU Invitational FFA Career Development Events

2000 – Received the Greenhand FFA Degree

2008 – Just For Kids Farm Safety

2008 – Judged Senior extempraneous Leadership Development Event at Stephenville, Texas

2008 – Judged Senior Creed Leadership Development Event at Stepheville, Texas

2007-2008 -- Tarleton State University Academic Honor Roll

2008 -- Co-Chair person for Tarleton Invitational Leadership Development Event

Invited to join several Academic Honor Societies

2008 Farm Safety 4 Kids Event chair

1998-2000 Won first place with my Dairy Heifer

1999 Won Grand Champion with my Suffolk lamb in El Paso

1995-2000 Received Reserve grand and second place with chickens from

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