

# Allison M. Stitt

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**Objective:** To obtain a position as an agricultural science educator in a student-centered secondary agricultural program.

## Education:

5/09 Tarleton State University, Stephenville, Texas  
Bachelor of Science Agricultural Services and Development  
*Magnum Cum Laude*

Certification: Provisional Agriculture Science and Technology 6-12 (Pending Testing and Results)

Professional Pedagogy and Responsibilities (Pending Testing and Results)

## Experience:

- 02/09-05/09 Agricultural Science Student Teacher, Gilmer Independent School District  
Gilmer High School, Gilmer, Texas
- Prepared and delivered brain-based lessons that addressed students' multiple intelligences
  - Conducted numerous home visits to assist students with continued development of Supervised Agricultural Experience programs
  - Attended the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo to supervise students
  - Participated in the planning and implementation of activities at the local and area levels, including coaching CDE teams, National FFA Week activities, and area camps
- 08/08-12/08 Office Assistant, Residential Living and Learning  
Tarleton State University Stephenville, Texas
- served as administrative assistant to the COED Residential Coordinator
  - uphold customer service standards for RL&L
  - monitor the safety and security of Centennial Hall
- 05/08-08/08 Director of Horseback Riding Program, Camp Stevens Ranch  
Girls Scouts of Texas Oklahoma Plains, Nemo, Texas
- responsible for health and welfare of 20 horses
  - directed a staff consisting of 1 assistant director and 4 wranglers
  - prepared and taught lessons for 30+ riders per week ages 10-16
  - proposed and implemented changes for the riding program
  - supervised the safety of all riders and staff members in barn area
  - actively communicate with barn staff and administrative staff

- Awarded: "Keeper of the Ashes"  
Outstanding Administrative Staff Member

- 08/07-05/08 Residential Leader, Residential Living and Learning  
Tarleton State University Stephenville, Texas  
-maintain a relationship with 40+ residents  
-designed and attended events with residents  
-mentor residents through their first year of at Tarleton  
- maintain a safe atmosphere for residents  
-learned how to work in a leadership role among my peers
- 06/07-08/07 Summer Conference Assistant, Residential Living and Learning  
Tarleton State University Stephenville, Texas  
-assisted conference directors with camp housing placements  
-help maintain organization of all room keys and paper work  
-help develop room assignments for participating camps  
-support my coworkers as a team member
- 06/06-08/06 Equine Specialist/ Bunk Counselor  
Camp Iroquois Springs Rock Hill, New York  
-prepared and taught riding lessons for 150+ resident campers  
-maintained equipment and horses  
-bunk counselor for 18 girls ages 11-12  
-learned how to work in a high stress environment

### **University Leadership Activities:**

- 11/07- Present Career Services Program Review Team- Student Representative
- 09/06- Present Sigma Alpha Professional Agriculture Sorority  
President (Fall 2007)  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President (Spring 2007)  
Chair of Quality Control and Risk Management Committee  
(Spring 2007)
- 08/06-05/08 College of Agriculture and Human Science Ambassador
- 08/05-05/08 College of Agriculture and Human Science Council  
President (2007-2008)  
Vice President (2006-2007)  
Secretary (2005-2006)

### **University Honors and Awards:**

- 2008–Present Tarleton State University Distinguished Student  
2008 Who's Who among American College & University Students

2008- Present Kappa Delta Pi: International Education Honor Society

2007-2008 Tarleton State University Distinguished Student  
 2007- Present Alpha Chi: Top 10% of Tarleton State Class  
 2007- Present Alpha Zeta: Agriculture Honor Society

2006-2007 Tarleton State University Distinguished Student  
 2006- Present Sigma Alpha Pi: National Society of Leadership and Success

2005-2006 Phi Eta Sigma: National Freshman Honor Society  
 2005-2006 Tarleton State University Distinguished Student

**Scholarships:**

2008-2009 Willie and Eve Tate Family Scholarship  
 Tarleton State University Presidential Leadership Scholarship  
 Sigma Alpha Professional Agriculture Sorority Scholarship

2007-2008 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo® Scholarship  
 Tarleton State University Presidential Leadership Scholarship  
 Sigma Alpha Professional Agriculture Sorority Scholarship

2006-2007 San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship

2005-2006 Kingwood Ag. Booster Club Scholarship

**Community Service Activities:**

11/08 Superintendent Public Relations Contest  
 Tarleton State University Leadership Development Invitational Contest

08/08-12/08 Tarleton Equine Assisted Therapy- Volunteer Instructor  
 (3-6 hours per week)

08/08-12/08 Tutored ESL Student (10 hours)

08/08-12/08 Sigma Alpha Philanthropy Committee

04/08 “Scouting out Nature” Philanthropy for Stephenville Girl Scout Chapter  
 03/08 Tarleton State University Career Development Events Volunteer  
 Horse, Livestock and Poultry Contest

08/07-05/08 Tarleton Equine Assisted Therapy Volunteer (100 hours)  
 10/07 Little Hands on the Farm, State Fair of Texas, Volunteer

03/07 Tarleton State University Career Development Events Volunteer  
 Horse, Livestock and Poultry Contest

10/06 Erath County Humane Society Philanthropy

10/06 Little Hands on the Farm, State Fair of Texas, Volunteer

08/06-05/07 Tarleton Equine Assisted Therapy Volunteer (100 hours)

01/06 Lamb Showmanship Clinic for Kingwood FFA and 4-H Students  
03/06 Tarleton State University Career Development Events Volunteer  
Horse, Livestock and Poultry Contest  
08/05- 05/06 Tarleton Equine Assisted Therapy Volunteer (100 hours)

### **High School Organizations**

1999-2005 National Charity League  
2001-2005 National FFA Organization: Kingwood FFA Chapter  
2004-2005 National Honors Society  
2003-2005 Texas Junior Livestock Association

### **High School FFA Activities**

2004-2005 District II FFA Association: Sentinel  
2002-2005 Kingwood FFA Officer: Vice-President, Treasurer, Sentinel  
2001-2004 Leadership Development Events: Job Interview, Quiz  
2002-2005 Career Development Events: Horse Judging Team  
2004, 2005 Texas FFA Chorus  
2004 National FFA Chorus

### **High School Honors/ Awards**

2004 Lone Star FFA Degree  
2004-2005 National Honor Society Member  
2004-2005 Kingwood FFA Outstanding Senior  
2004-2005 Kingwood High School K Award for Animal Science  
2003-2005 Kingwood High School Merit Award for National FFA Organization  
2004, 2005 Texas Junior Livestock Association: Top 10 Pinzgauer  
2003-2004 Outstanding Kingwood FFA Junior

## **References**

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