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Job Interview CDE Superintendent
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To Whom it May Concern:

Hello, my name is . Currently, I am a freshman at the University of Kentucky, where I am pursuing a degree in Agricultural Education. I have had the opportunity to work and volunteer at Boston School during the past year through the 21st Century After-School Program. During my involvement, I learned about Camp Invention from a staff member. After volunteering with you this summer, I am interested in becoming a part of your leadership team.

Based on my responsibilities related to science and agriculture in the after-school program and as a volunteer, I am confident that I am a qualified candidate for a position as a workshop leader. For the past four years, I have been enrolled in agriculture education classes on both a high school and collegiate level. Additionally, I have participated in public speaking workshops and activities which has exposed me to various opportunities on many levels. Undeniably, my confidence in public speaking and comfort in leadership roles are strong attributes which will contribute to the ongoing success of the Camp Invention Summer Program.

If given the opportunity to work in the program, my workshop plans will revolve around horticulture and soil science. Instruction would begin with a rudimentary lesson on the building blocks of soil and progress into hands-on activities. For example, a primary goal for a lesson could be to develop a new and innovative herb or vegetable box in order to encourage optimal growth and promote knowledge and awareness of plant growth and development. Notably, learning through doing reinforces a foundation of education. As you know, Camp Invention is a program that encourages students to create new methods and equipment for various tasks. Agriculture is an ever-changing industry; the opportunities for creative and individualized thinking will allow them to become problem solvers, thinkers, and most importantly, creators.

It would be a privilege to work with the students at Boston School. The personal experience and knowledge that I can offer will be both enriching and memorable for the learners. Thank you for taking the time to review my resume. I look forward to hearing from you to discuss the contributions that I can bring to the Camp Invention Program.

Respectfully,

Objective

Obtain a position with the Boston School Camp Invention summer program as a science and agriculture workshop leader.

Education

University of Kentucky , Lexington, Kentucky	8/15-present
Murray State University , Murray, Kentucky	8/14 -12/14
High School , Bardstown, Kentucky	10 th –12 th
High School , Bardstown, Kentucky	9 th
School , Boston, Kentucky	Kindergarten -8 th

Qualification Highlights

- ▶ Knowledgeable in agriculture, science, communication, and youth development.
- ▶ Dedicated to educating youth and creating an agriculturally literate community.
- ▶ Confident public speaker, educator, and leader.

Work and Community Experience

Walmart Supercenter of Lexington 7/2015 to present

- ▶ Work to solve problems in a timely and effective manner
- ▶ 1:1 interaction with customers

County Schools 10/2014 to 7/2015

- ▶ Developed lesson plans for science and agriculture
- ▶ Provided science and agriculture educational instruction

Camp Invention (Volunteer) 6/2015 to 7/2015

- ▶ Encouraged creative thinking through invention and planning
- ▶ Facilitated group work and discussion
- ▶ Led camp activities and programs

Inn Bed and Breakfast 6/2013 to 7/2015

- ▶ Meal preparation and serving
- ▶ Housekeeping and clerical work

Bingo Hall 7/2012 to 12/2012

- ▶ Worked in concession stand
- ▶ Assisted with sales

Leadership Involvement (Volunteer) 7/2011 to present

- ▶ 4-H Teen Leader Country Ham
- ▶ 4-H Teen Leader Scrapbooking

- ▶ FFA Teen Leader County Schools Farm Safety Day
- ▶ Committee Facilitator 4-H State Issues Conference Drugs and Alcohol
- ▶ Community Representative Nelson County Agriculture Day
- ▶ 4-H Club Volunteer Leader

Active Day Medical Adult Day Care (Volunteer)

8/2011 to present

- ▶ Work 1:1 with individuals who have cognitive and physical impairments
- ▶ Serve as group leader for cognitive stimulation and physical activity

Teaching Experience

Lexington Farmers Market Educator

University of Kentucky AED 110 Presenter

Nelson County Agriculture Day at the Fair Workshop Leader

Camp Invention Counselor

School 21st Century Workshop Leader

FFA Freshman Leadership Conference Workshop Leader

County 4-H Demonstrations Judge

FFA Representative for County Farm Bureau

Kentucky 4-H State Issues Conference Group Facilitator

Educational Achievements/Involvement

2015 University of Kentucky Diversity and Development Workshop Participant

2014-2015 FFA President

2014 National 4-H Culture and Diversity Fair Participant

2014 National Council on Youth Leadership Top Ten Leader

2014 Lincoln Trail Youth Salute Leader of the Year

2014 Institute of Future Agricultural Leader

2014 Murray State University Commonwealth Honors Academy

2014 Kentucky Governor's Scholar

2013 National FFA Agriculture Marketing - Semi-Finalist

2013 Kentucky Farm Bureau District Outstanding Youth – 2nd

Professional References

County Extension Agent
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Boston School 21st Century Program Director
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University of Kentucky Assistant Professor of Agriculture Education