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Objective:

Seeking a position as a corps member of Teach For America which can utilize a committed individual with an empathetic nature and proven work ethic.

Education:

Grove City College • Grove City, PA
B.A. in English • May 2009
Major QPA: x.xx/4.00 • QPA: x.xx/4.00

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Relevant Coursework: *Foundations of Education I and II • Educational Psychology • Teaching Elementary Reading • Children's Literature*

Experience:

Camp Counselor • Camp Deer Run • Alton, NH **Summers 2006, 2007, and 2008**

- Demonstrated responsibility and dependability by diligently caring for the well-being of over forty campers during each summer session.
- Taught daily Bible studies and activity periods in which children grew spiritually and in the skills of the specific activity.
- Creatively came up with alternative indoor activities and programs, showing adaptability in the face of unpredictable and unfavorable weather conditions.
- Motivated campers to go on weekly hikes and participate in other challenging but beneficial activities, resulting in positive stretching experiences for the campers.
- Exhibited teamwork and cooperation by working closely with a co-counselor and collaborating on important decisions regarding the caring and disciplining of our campers.

Student Assistant • Career Services Office • Grove City, PA **2005 – Present**

- Led the Camp Fair as the student coordinator by contacting various representatives, designing clear and effective advertisements, and interacting with interested students in a knowledgeable manner.
- Exemplified organizational skills by successfully assisting the office manager through setting up student appointments, marketing events, editing important documents, and compiling and interpreting data.

Student Assistant • Buhl Library • Grove City, PA **2005 – Present**

- Displayed clear communication skills by cheerfully assisting students in responding to questions and directing them to applicable resources, and by working with head librarians on accomplishing daily tasks.

Volunteer Work:

Polk Christian Outreach • Polk Center • Polk, PA **2007-2008**

- Compassionately and patiently served the mentally and physically handicapped residents of the Polk Center through the facilitation of a short Bible study, praise and worship time, and arts and crafts time.

AWANA Children's Club • Grove City Alliance Church • Grove City, PA **2001-2006**

- Evidenced strong teaching skills by preparing and giving a weekly interactive lesson for three to five-year-olds with co-leaders of the AWANA program.

Honors/Activities:

Mortar Board Honorary
Dean's List with High Distinction
Bobbi Hackman Award (given to one outstanding Deer Run counselor)
GCC Theatre (Backstage – Run crew, scenic crew)
GCC Presidential Scholar
Project Eve (promoting women in the arts)
Women of Faith Encouragement Team