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EDUCATION

The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA Anticipated May 2017
Major: English, Interest in Elementary Teacher Education Program
Current GPA: 3.8/4.0, Dean's List

Ames High School, Ames, IA May 2013
High School Diploma
GPA: 3.9/4.0

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Preschool Adventures Program Volunteer May 2013-July 2013
City of Ames Parks and Recreation, Ames, IA

- Monitored 30 children ages 3-5 with the assistance of lead teacher and 2 other volunteers during 1-hour programs two times a week
- Assisted lead teacher with preparation and facilitation of "Mini Chefs" class in which children learned to make easy and healthy snacks
- Accompanied children to the Ames Public Library for storytime activity

WORK EXPERIENCE

Swimming Lessons Instructor Summer 2011-2013
Furman Aquatic Center, Ames, IA

- Planned and delivered lessons in basic swimming strokes as well as breathing methods, treading water, and diving techniques to children ages 4-18
- Received training in adult, child, and infant CPR as well as instruction in water safety and swimming techniques
- Collaborated with staff members to organize a pool party for the students and their families that included a barbecue and an awards ceremony

Newspaper Carrier August 2005-March 2011
Ames Tribune, Ames, IA

- Delivered newspapers daily to 85 subscribers in west Ames
- Developed rapport with neighborhood subscribers by delivering papers directly to their door and greeting them on the daily route
- Created and updated detailed map of delivery route, including special accommodations for customers with physical disabilities, for substitute carriers

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The University of Iowa
• Hawkeye Marching Band August 2013-Present
• Students Today Alumni Tomorrow July 2013-Present

Ames High School
• Creative Writing Club, founding member October 2009-May 2013
• Spectrum (Gay/Straight Alliance) November 2011-May 2013
• Symphonic Band August 2011-May 2013
• Jazz Band September 2010-May 2013
• Girls Soccer March 2011-May 2013
• Concert Band August 2009-May 2011

RECOGNITION

Ames High School
• Honor Roll December 2009-May 2013
• Ames High School Academic Letter Awarded May 2011, 2012, 2013
• Iowa All-State Band November 2012
• National Honor Society Inducted March 2012