

Sample: Education Major

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OBJECTIVE

Seeking a position as Biology Teacher at North Park High School, utilizing proven competencies in differentiating instruction and hands-on engagement. Welcome opportunities for extracurricular drama or music staff involvement.

EDUCATION AND LICENSURE

University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), Chicago, IL
Bachelor of Arts in Secondary Education
Major: Biology; Minor: Theatre
GPA: 3.52/4.0; PhiSigma Biology Honor Society

May 2017

Licensure: Illinois Professional Educator License
Endorsements: Secondary Education Biology (6-12), Drama/Theatre

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Student Teacher, 11th Grade Biology, Arvin Sloane High School, Belle Isle, IL January – May 2017

- Developed innovative lesson plans including special projects as assigned by department head.
- Coordinated local recycling center visit and class discussion to increase student awareness of environmental impact, decreasing disposable water bottle usage by 20% among students.
- Established science learning center and led two advanced scientific web research groups.
- Co-organized fall science fair, resulting in participation rates among the highest in recent years.

Participant, Teach Around the World Program Summer 2016

- Participated in 14 weeks of workshops, seminars, and experiential learning with experienced teachers in the United Kingdom, Romania and Denmark.
- Presented selected science lectures to students and offered hands-on demonstrations to inspire curiosity.
- Adapted theoretical and practical teaching methods used in host country's educational systems.

Science Tutor, Romulan Middle School, Riker, IL April 2014 – Dec 2015

- Tutored students in science, math and physics in a government funded program to narrow the gap between state standards and student performance.

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Various Positions, Dominick's Finer Foods, Inc., Bajor, IL June 2012 – Present

- Receive promotions from Bagger to Cashier to Assistant Manager within 4 months.
- Supervise and train two high school-aged assistants.
- Troubleshoot, assist customers with special requests, and order all supplies to ensure organizational efficiency.

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

Member, UIC Music and Drama Department Ensembles Aug 2013 – May 2015

- Performed front and back of the theater functions in a range of productions and recitals, gaining experience in both performing and troubleshooting to ensure the success of school events.

SKILLS

Scientific: Atomic absorption, fluorescence and UV-visible spectroscopy. Gas chromatography HPLC, analysis of chemical pollutants, wastewater treatment, and environmental modeling.

Language: Fluent in oral and written Russian. Conversational in Polish.

Computer: Microsoft Office Word, PowerPoint, Excel; Hyper Chem, ChemOffice, Adobe Photoshop.

Music: Voice and clarinet.

Note: Educator resumes are often two pages in length.