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OBJECTIVE

Seeking a position utilizing my background in aquatic science and chemistry.

EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, Bachelor of Science, May 20XX
Biology/Aquatic Science Major, Chemistry Minor, GPA: 3.55

COURSE WORK

Stream and Watershed Ecology	Statistical Methods
Limnology	Conservation of Global Environments
Aquatic Toxicology	Ichthyology
Freshwater Invertebrate Zoology	Microbiology
Environmental Risk Assessment	Organic Chemistry
Environmental Chemistry	Quantitative Analysis
Introduction to GIS	Instrumental Analysis

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Dairyland Power, La Crosse, Wisconsin
Biology Technician, May 20XX - August 20XX

- Monitored zebra mussels within the power plants
- Took river water and well water samples
- Utilized various instrumentation for measuring water quality
- Educated the public about the threat of Zebra mussels pertaining to power plants

UW-La Crosse, Benthic Laboratory, La Crosse, Wisconsin
Laboratory Assistant, Spring 20XX

- Sort benthic samples to be used for graduate student research

Minnesota DNR and Minnesota Conservation Corps, St. Paul, MN
Watercraft Inspector, May 20XX - October 20XX

- Educated individual watercraft users about the laws and concerns pertaining to aquatic exotics - mainly Eurasian water milfoil and zebra mussels
- Utilized excellent verbal and interpersonal communication skills and positive attitude to work with boaters who were often hesitant to discuss these issues
- Solely responsible for seven boat landings on the Mississippi River in Southeastern Minnesota
- Received outstanding performance award

Held additional part-time and full-time jobs to help finance education.

SKILLS

- Computer: SPSS, STATISTIX, LOTUS, Microsoft Office
- Experience with outboard and inboard motored boats and trailering
- SCUBA certified (NAUI)

HONORS

- Aquatic Science Scholarship
- Golden Key National Honor Society
- Voted as best wing representative for 20XX-XX
- Member of team voted as best UW-L residence hall executive team 20XX -XX
- Selected to represent UW-L at 20XX Great Lakes Affiliate Colleges and Universities Halls and Residencies conference in Indiana, presented a program on leadership

INVOLVEMENT

- Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry: Vice President, board member
- Biology Club: Co-Vice President, Co-Historian
- Student Alumni Ambassadors: Vice President
- Trowbridge Residence Hall: Secretary, wing representative, vice-president, co-programming representative, and orientation committee
- All campus Spring Leadership Workshop committee, presented a program on leadership

REFERENCES

- Mark Sandheinrich, Ph.D., Chair and Professor, Dept. of Biology, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse (608)785-XXX
- Roger Haro, Ph.D., Professor and Aquatic Science Faculty Advisor, Dept. of Biology, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse (608)785-XXXX
- Will Jones, Technician, Dairyland Power Cooperative, La Crosse, WI (608)796-XXXX