

Ima Dentist

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OBJECTIVE: To obtain an internship or volunteer opportunity where I can gain first hand experience at an orthodontic or dental practice.

EDUCATION:

St. Olaf College, Northfield MN, Bachelor of Arts to be awarded May 2009

Major: English, Concentration: Biomedical Studies

Cumulative GPA: 3.71/4.00

Relevant Courses: Organic Chemistry, Organometallic Chemistry, Human Anatomy and Physiology, Physics, Biology

ABROAD EXPERIENCE:

Theater in London (January 2008)

Studied drama and theater through the reading of dramatic criticism and plays, attended approximately 20 performances, group discussions, guest lectures, and tours. Experienced a wide variety of theatrical performances ranging from traditional to modern.

ACADEMIC HONORS:

Dean's List, 2005 - present

Honors Day Recognition, each year 2005 - present

St Olaf College Buntrock Presidential Scholarship, 2005- present

Scholarship for Community Service and Leadership from St Olaf, 2005 – present

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE:

Research Assistant, St Olaf Biology Department (Summer 2007)

Investigated methods of transforming DNA into live *Tetrahymena thermophila* cells. Under a grant from the National Science Foundation, collaborated with a highly trained faculty member. Presented information numerous times in front of as many as 80 people with non-biology backgrounds. Enhanced communication skills with both a small research group and a large, varied audience. Research was self directed and sharpened problem solving skills.

Teaching Assistant, Introductory Chemistry, St Olaf College (2006-2007)

Graded papers, taught as many as 30 students basic chemistry concepts and skills, and supervised experiments. Innovated various teaching techniques to communicate with students with different learning capabilities. Coached students to think critically about the experiments. Enhanced leadership skills and made calm decisions in an urgent situation.

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS:

2nd Degree Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do (teaching classes)

Hostess for prospective students to St. Olaf College – 2005-present

Tour Guide for prospective students and their families at St Olaf College – 2007- present

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Swing Dance Club – 2005-present

Swing Dance Performance Team – 2005-2006

Volunteer dog walker at the Faribault Humane Society – 2006-present

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Pre-Dental Club of St Olaf College, Member, 2006-2008

Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology, Attendee, 2007 conference