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Wisconsin 4-H Leadership Council

436 Lowell Hall

610 Langdon Street

Madison, WI 53703

Dear Wisconsin 4-H Leadership Council,

To make the best better, one has to do something 4-Hers have been doing for years: roll up the sleeves and put in the hard work. As a 4-H alumna, it is time for me to do just that as an adult leader. While being involved on the club and county levels, I wish to take my experience further this year. In this application, you will find my 4-H resume and the Wisconsin 4-H Leadership Council application.

As an extremely passionate 4-H leader, I strive to be an advocate for the 4-H program wherever I go. This all blossomed from my incredible experiences from an early age. While in 4-H, my mom recalls me running up to her exclaiming, “I’m going to be president next year.” I always pushed myself to do more and give more. As the Clover County 4-H Summer Intern, my supervisors frequently said, “Christa Luvclover *loves* 4-H. She is the most enthusiastic intern.” It can also be found in my post-college career. I have educated so many of my coworkers regarding the 4-H program and have even convinced my HR representative to enroll his kids in 4-H. It is this level of excitement that I believe is needed to be a member of the Wisconsin 4-H Leadership Council and represent our organization on this state level.

In order to embody making the best better, passion needs to be complemented with a willingness to take on leadership when you see it is needed. As a brand new employee at Company X, I have had to step up and lead a small team abroad. This took tremendous communication skills and willingness to see the project through others’ eyes – two critical skills in being a leader. It also took recognizing the strengths of my team; in some instances, they had more technical training than I did. I believe all these experiences are needed as a member of the Wisconsin 4-H Leadership Council for the benefit of the Wisconsin 4-H & Youth Conference and Wisconsin State Fair.

Thank you for the opportunity to apply for the Wisconsin 4-H Leadership Council. I look forward to speaking with you further about the opportunity as well as sharing further experiences from my resume. With regard to your schedule, I am available to speak via email at [christaluvclover](mailto:christaluvclover)@mail.com or phone at (xxx) xxx-xxxx.

Best wishes,

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**EDUCATION**

**University of Wisconsin–Madison**  Madison, WI

Bachelor of Business Administration Degree December 2015

Double Major: Marketing; International Business

**Lancaster University** Lancaster, England

Wisconsin School of Business Lent/Summer Terms Exchange Student January – June 2013

**ADULT 4-H EXPERIENCE**

**Junior Leader Advisor** Cloverville, WI

*Tucker 4-H Club*  December 2015 – Present

* Mentor 10-20 older youth in goal setting and meeting planning for the 4-H Club
* Assist youth in community service activities/planning
* Provide guidance in 4-H opportunities on club, county, and state level

**Committee Member**  Cloverville, WI

*Communication Arts Festival*  February 2016–March 2016

* Taught youth Committee members new technologies for event scoring
* Provided support to Extension Office and Committee for planning of competition areas
* Ran front desk at event to coordinate parents’ questions and help youth prepare for their speeches

**Clover County UW-Extension Office** Cloverville, WI

*Clover County 4-H Summer Intern* May 2012 – August 2012

* Coordinated large scale Youth Day event with over 1,000 participants for the Dane County Fair
* Collaborated on the planning, organization, and execution of state and county 4-H events

**OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

**County Fair Royalty Committee** Cloverville, WI

*Clover County Fair*  July 2014-Present

* Plan multiple programs for the Clover County Fair
* Coordinate and find opportunities for our Fairest of the Fair, Little King, and Little Queen
* Work with the Fair Board to put on Coronation Event at the Clover County Fair

**Clover County Fairest of the Fair (4-H Related Events Only)** Cloverville, WI

*Clover County Fair* July 2015-July 2016

* Advocated for the Clover County 4-H Program throughout the year
* Led a workshop at the Clover County Ambassador’s Leadership Retreat regarding passion
* Gave a talk at a county 4-H meeting for junior leaders entitled “Using 4-H After 4-H”
* Attended countless 4-H events in Clover County as well as going as visiting fairest to Kenosha, Walworth, and Waukesha County Fairs.