

SECTION A - Academic Information

Do you plan to attend college: Full-Time X Part-time: _____

Name of College: Moorpark Community College, Exotic Animal Training Managemnt

SECTION B - Experiences in 4-H

1. 4-H Projects and number of years in each project

Cat Project - 11 Years

Dog Project - 11 Years

Performing Arts Project - 10 Years

Fashion Revue Project - 5 Years

Arts/Crafts - 11 Years

Automotive - 3 Years

2. 4-H awards received and year received

1998-2007: Van Buren Youth Fair:

Dogs: Five 1st-3rd Place Showmanship; Eleven 1st-3rd Place Obedience; Six 1st-3rd Place Costume Placements; Two 1st Place Agility; Animal Science Notebooks: 8 Best of Shows, 3 Merit Awards; Cats - Eight 1st Place Showmanship, Four 1st Place Breed Placements; Still Exhibits: 6 Best of Show, 2 Merit Award (archaeology, electrical, folkpatterns, genealogy, recycling, short stores, scrapbooking); 2007 Fair Queen

1999-2006 State 4-H Dog Show: Gold Medal Showmanship, 5 Gold Medals, 2 Silver Medals, and Reserve High Points Obedience, Two 4th Agility

2001-2007 Van Buren County Medals/Awards: Dogs, Cats, Performing Arts, Achievement; Outstanding 4-H member of the Year

2004-2007 State 4-H Awards: Dog Project - Honorable Mention, 2004; Dog Project Award Recipient, 2005; Group Project Award - Recipient, 2005; Group Project Award - Honorable Mention, 2007; Achievement Award Nominee- Regional Nominee, 2006, 2007

3. 4-H Offices Held

Club Secretary (2001-2002)

Club Vice-President (2002-2003)

Cat, Dog, Performing Arts Teen Leader (2002-2007)

Club President (2003-2007)

Section C - 4-H Citizenship and Leadership Experiences

1. List your 4-H citizenship, leadership, and community service experiences. Include things that contributed to the welfare of your club members, other individuals or your community.

- 2001-2006 Holiday Caroling, Gobles and Bloomingdale, Michigan
4-H caroling downtown and Metron Nursing Home
- 2003-2007 Freestyle Obedience and/or Team Obedience Demonstrations for
Animal Benefit Organization Fundraisers and Fair: Al-Van
Humane Society, Calhoun Humane Society, Kalamazoo Humane
Society, Paws for a Cause, Van Buren Youth Fair; Encino, California
- 2003-2007 Dog Pet Therapy, Veterans Administration Hospital, Battle Creek, and
Borgess Hospital and Nursing Home, Kalamazoo
- 2004 Fiddlers Den Strings Orchestra, Gobles, Michigan
Played violin for Otsego Travel Log, South Haven Nursing Home
- 2004-2007 MDOT Roadside Adopt-a-Highway, Oshtemo, Michigan
Clean-up two mile stretch of M-40 Highway
- 2004-2007 Troop Fan Mail Project
Collect donations and prepare holiday cards for U.S. troops
- 2006 Save our Strays, Kalamazoo, Michigan
Assisted in photographing cats at the Kalamazoo Animal Services
Shelter

2. How are you currently in 4-H or plan to be in the future?

While still eligible for membership in 4-H, I now live in California and am not active. I intend to return to the 4-H organization as a leader after graduating from college, hoping to teach animal science and dog projects.

SECTION D - Other Activities

List experiences in citizenship or leadership in groups other than 4-H such as school or faith group.

2001-2002	National Honor Society, Gobles Middle School
2001	Red Cross Babysitting Course, Certification, Kalamazoo, Michigan
2002-2003	Modeling Workshop, Zacharay Modeling, Kalamazoo, Michigan
2002-2006	Cheerleading Camp, Gobles Middle and High School
2002	Participant, Alabama State Old-Time Fiddlers Competition
2003-2006	S.A.D.D. (Students Against Destructive Decisions), Gobles High
2003-2006	Gobles Biology Club, Gobles High School
2003-2007	Kalamazoo Women's Self-Defense, Personal Self-Defense
2004	Space Camp, U.S. Space and Rocket Center, Huntsville, Alabama
2005	S.T.E.P.S. Engineering Camp, Detroit, Michigan
2006, 2007	Miss Gobles Scholarship Pageant, First Runner-Up

SECTION E - Career Path

1. What are your career goals?

I am a Sophomore at Moorpark Community College, California. I plan to graduate with an Associates Degree in Exotic Animal Training Management and Wildlife Management.

My goal is to complete a Bachelors Degree and enter the television/film industry in the animal field.

2. How has your 4-H experience influenced your career choice?

The 4-H Dog Project led me into the animal handling career. The 4-H Dog Project allowed me to compete and win a national dog handling title, travel across the country, and explore career opportunities.