**Objective:** To obtain a position teaching and/or working with children where I can use my teaching skills and genuine care for children to invest in the lives of the students I work with and ignite in them an excitement for learning.

**Education:**

*Spring Arbor University,* Spring Arbor, MI

Bachelor of Arts, expected graduation:  *November 2013*

 Major: Elementary Education Minors: Math, Social Studies

 GPA: 3.98

Significant Coursework: Effective Teaching Strategies, Math, Social Studies, Science, and Language Arts Teaching Methods courses, etc.

**Professional Experience:**

*Intern*, Spring Arbor University Admissions Office *Fall 2012-Spring 2013*

-Led tours, held lunch appointments, and otherwise met with prospective students and their families

-Communicated with prospective students and parents via telephone

-Completed clerical office tasks (i.e. sending mail, entering computer data)

*Teaching Assistant*, Spring Arbor University Math Department *Fall 2012*

-Led study group two nights a week

-Assisted students with test preparation and homework problems

*Resident Assistant*, Spring Arbor University residence halls *2010-2012*

-Developed personal relationships with residents

-Instituted discipline/helped residents solve disagreements and issues

-Created positive community environment on residence floors

-Planned and organized monthly events

*Team Leader (camp counselor)*, Youth Haven Ranch *Summers 2010-2011*

-Led weekly teams of campers, ages 8-17, and developed personal

 caring relationships with each team member

-Assisted campers in resolving discipline issues

-Created and led daily activities and devotional lessons

**Volunteer Experience:**

*Homeschool Teacher* (Papua, Indonesia)

-Taught daily lessons for a family of five missionary children

-Created and led fun activities for children

-Incorporated teaching and classroom management strategies in classroom

-Differentiated instruction for children ages three to twelve years old

*Classroom Experience* (Jackson, Michigan; Houston, Texas)

-Taught lessons and assisted teachers in a variety of elementary and middle school classrooms

-Completed over 140 hours of classroom observation and instruction