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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Motivated education major at the University of Mount Union with 40+ hours of in-school classroom observation, experience supporting students in an afterschool program, and strong leadership habits developed as a college wrestler. Dependable, coachable, and patient, with a strong interest in youth development, classroom support, and helping students stay engaged and confident.

EDUCATION

University of Mount Union — Alliance, OH

Bachelor's Degree in Education, in progress | Completed freshman year

- Completed 40+ hours of classroom observation through education coursework.
- Gained exposure to lesson delivery, classroom routines, student engagement, and teacher-student communication.
- Developing a foundation in education, youth development, professionalism, and school expectations.

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT & ATHLETICS

Wrestling Team — University of Mount Union

Student-Athlete

- Balance college coursework, athletic training, team responsibilities, and personal discipline.
- Build leadership, commitment, resilience, time management, and accountability through collegiate athletics.
- Represent the university with a team-first mindset and strong work ethic.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) — University of Mount Union

Member

- Participate in a faith-based campus organization focused on leadership, character, service, and community.
- Build relationships with other student-athletes while growing in personal values and positive influence.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Classroom Observation Experience — University of Mount Union Education Program

40+ hours completed

- Observed teachers in classroom settings to better understand instruction, classroom management, and student support.
- Recognized how teachers create structure, maintain expectations, and support different learning needs.
- Practiced professional observation, reflection, and communication skills while preparing for a future career in education.

Volunteer — J. Babe Stearn Center, Canton, OH

Afterschool Program Volunteer

- Supported students during afterschool programming in a safe, positive, and encouraging environment.
- Assisted with activities, student engagement, cooperation, and respectful behavior.
- Used patience, communication, and leadership while working with children and community members.
- Helped create a welcoming environment where students could participate, learn, and build confidence.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Cook / Prep Cook — Don Chula's American Kitchen

- Prepared food items and ingredients in a fast-paced kitchen while maintaining quality and consistency.
- Worked with team members to complete orders efficiently during busy shifts and changing priorities.
- Followed cleanliness, organization, and food-safety expectations throughout the work area.
- Developed reliability, attention to detail, multitasking, and the ability to stay focused under pressure.

SKILLS

Student support | Working with children | Classroom observation | Communication | Patience | Leadership | Teamwork | Time management | Accountability | Organization | Coachability | Problem solving | Community involvement | Food preparation | Fast-paced work environments

ADDITIONAL STRENGTHS

- Strong interest in education, youth development, mentoring, and serving the community.
- Comfortable receiving feedback, learning quickly, and adapting to new responsibilities.
- Dependable team member with experience balancing college coursework, athletics, volunteering, and work responsibilities.