

Connor O'Farrell

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

- Ambitious, dedicated, and resourceful individual.
- Practical leadership experience in event planning, food service, and fine dining.
- Commanding personality that lends itself to a progressive, determined, and enthusiastic work ethic which fosters problem solving and ultimately the attainment of goals despite any obstacles that arise.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts, Environmental Studies, Minor in Sociology

May 2013

University of San Francisco (USF), San Francisco

Cumulative GPA: 3.86

Magna cum Laude Graduation Honors

Washington Semester Intern Program, International Environment and Development

Aug. 2012-Dec. 2012

American University, Washington DC

Included 3 week trip to Costa Rica to study and observe course topics first hand

WORK EXPERIENCE

Operational Supervisor, ARAMARK Catering, Clemson University, SC

Aug. 2013-May 2014

- Managed and oversaw both informal and formal events, including weddings, of up to 8,000 people.
- Consistently supervised a staff of up to 15 individuals.
- Accommodated university VIP, including the President of the University, Board of Trustees, Senators, and Congressmen, in stadium suites during every Clemson Football home game at Clemson University.

Server, Seasons by the Lake, Clemson, SC

Feb. 2014-May 2014

- Intermittently acted as server for popular sister restaurant to Clemson Catering, easily filling in and completing all necessary duties of a restaurant server.

Student Ambassador, Annual Giving Center, USF

Jan. 2012-May 2013

- Contacted alumni regarding university updates and fundraising for scholarships and academic programs.
- Earned Top Fundraiser during Spring 2012 session.

Polling and Research Intern, Sierra Club, Washington, D.C.

Aug. 2012-Dec. 2012

- Researched top environmental public opinion polls across the nation each week.
- Analyzed polls and data and composed bi-weekly newsletters to Sierra Club staff.

Customer Service Representative, True Grits School Uniforms, Sacramento, CA

Jul. 2010-Aug. 2010, June 2011-Aug. 2011

- Assisted families from over 15 regional schools through the course of buying and ordering school uniforms.
- Worked at register processing over \$5,000 worth of merchandise daily.
- Full time seasonal position; Consistently a top-selling employee

SUPPLEMENTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Volunteer, New Liberation Community Garden, San Francisco

Feb. 2013-June 2013

- Collaborated with a local community group, Neighbors Developing Divisadero, to begin the reworking of a plot of land to be used as a community garden.
- Performed all physical necessities of beginning a garden, including distribution of new soil and planting vegetables that would grow to contribute nutrition to the surrounding government subsidized community.
- Advertised the new garden throughout the USF campus, just 4 blocks away, as well as multiple door-to-door visits with neighbors, resulting in over 50 interested citizens attending gardening events.

ASUSF Sustainability Committee Member, USF

Nov. 2010-May 2013

- Assisted in the budget planning and allocation of \$22,000 specifically meant for sustainable and environmental projects at USF.
- Worked with faculty, staff, and students on an ongoing basis to further sustainable living practices.
- Initiated sustainable programs and projects based on feedback from students and surrounding community.