Harold History

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Objective

To be accepted into the University of Chicago's History program for the purpose of studying Byzantine history.

Education

Berry College, Mount Berry, Georgia, May 2013
Bachelor of Arts, History Major, Government Minor, Honors Minor; Major GPA: 3.82/4.00
Academic Scholarship ($6,000/year)

University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland, September 2011-December 2011
Study Abroad, Principia Consortium Participant
Topics of Study: Scottish Enlightenment; The Lost Empire, Byzantium, and the Slaves

Languages

Conversational French, Latin, Middle English

Research Experience

Berry College History Department, Mount Berry, Georgia
Research Assistant, *Impact of Alexis de Tocqueville's* Democracy in America *on French Aristocracy in the 19th Century*, August 2012-present

- Examine and synthesize data from records
- Compare translations of documents for discrepancies
- Maintain basic working knowledge of cultural themes and prominent ideas of the time period

Independent Research, *Gunpowder and the Military Revolution*, January 2012-April 2012

- Self-directed and designed research over a four-month period
- Analyzed and collected data from historical documents
- Provided bi-weekly updates to faculty advisor
- Presented research at Berry's annual Symposium on Student Scholarship and won first place for poster presentation

Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C.
Archival Intern, May-August 2011

- Collaborated with a team of four other interns to efficiently produce well organized and thorough research summaries
- Documented and archived items relevant to the culture and history of the Algonquin Native American tribe
- Presented updates to overseeing staff in weekly meetings

Teaching Experience

Rome Area History Museum, Rome, Georgia
Tour Guide, August –December 2012

- Guided community residents and tourists through the museum
- Informed tour participants of relevant and interesting historical stories from the area
- Implemented a thorough knowledge of the history of the Rome/Floyd County area

Berry College Academic Services, Mount Berry, Georgia
History Tutor, January 2012-present

- Meet with students in introductory world history classes to review lectures and assist with test preparation
- Assist in development and editing of student essays

Awards & Presentations

Berry College Symposium on Student Scholarship

- 2012 Poster Presentation 1st Place, *Gunpowder and the Military Revolution.*
- 2011 Poster Presentation 2nd place *The Shift from Polytheism in 4th century Europe*

Richards Scholar ($5000 research award)

Work Experience

Berry College Memorial Library, Mount Berry, Georgia
Circulation Desk Attendant, August 2009-December 2012

- Organized work schedules for more than 30 students to cover the library's 114 open hours per week
- Trained new students in checkout procedures, software use, and customer service

Volunteer Work

Hospitality House Thrift Store, Rome, Georgia, Volunteer, August 2009- Present
Greater Rome Christ Temple Church, Rome, Georgia, Tutor, August 2012- Present

Activities

Chess Club, January 2011- Present, President, August 2012- Present
Politics and Law Society, August 2010-Present
Forensics Debate Team, August 2009-May 2010

Honors & Professional Organizations

Phi Kappa Phi (top 7.5% of graduating class) August 2012 - May 2013
Phi Alpha Theta (History Honor Society), August 2010 - Present
Lambda Sigma, Volunteer Service Coordinator, August 2010 - May 2011
Berry College Honors Student Union, August 2009 - Present, Secretary, August 2012 - Present, Honors Mentor, August 2010 - May 2011