

**Objective:** To obtain a job that will give me the knowledge needed to successfully navigate my future.

**Organic Farm Skills:**

- Composting
- Planting
- Mulching
- Harvesting
- Retail Packaging
- Greenhouse Maintenance
- Irrigation
- Produce Assessment
- Dehydration
- Market Sales

**Employment:**

- Oct. '03 – Feb. '04*     **Collis Organic Farm**, Creswell, OR  
Duties included the harvesting of grapes, selling produce at a farmer's market, grounds keeping, chopping of firewood, composting, recycling, readying the fields for planting, building of a certified garlic kitchen, planting garlic, rebuilding of metal and shingle roofs, and the transporting of hay shipments.
- Sep. '03 – Oct. '03*     **Marin County Organics**, Bolinas, CA  
Employed to remove and replace 1200 feet of livestock fence and assisted in the planting of produce.
- Sep. '03 – Oct. '03*     **Paradise Valley Farm**, Bolinas, CA  
Daily responsibilities included preparing meals, cleaning, harvesting for market, gathering wood, irrigation, and produce rotation for freshness.
- Aug. '98 – Jan. '01*     **My Home Assisted Living Services**, Sacramento, CA  
I was a "Roommate assistant" for physically disabled clients. Duties included providing access to emergency care as needed, housekeeping and other general domestic care needs.
- Sep. '93 – Jul. '98*     **Sacramento "Y" Child Development Center**, Sacramento, CA  
As Head-Teacher and manager of the school-aged children's program, I supervised the five teachers assigned to me and also assisted with scheduling of the infant, toddler and pre-school programs' staff. I was responsible for the safety, well being and physical education of upwards of 200 five- to thirteen-year old children per term.

**Education:**

- 1993*  
*(9 Month Program)*     **California Nanny College**, Sacramento, CA  
The primary focus of my education at the college was early childhood education. We also learned the benefits of positive discipline. With this education, I went on to be awarded the "Best Gen-X Mr. Mom" while teaching at the "Y". I received a 250 word byline in the first parenthood issue of the Sacramento News & Review, "Advice for Positive Parenting".
- 1984 – 1989*     **Sacramento High School**, Sacramento, CA  
English Major / VAPAC Minor Award / Diploma Received / 3.5 GPA  
I held a position on the Honor Roll and received certificates and letters for my participation in yearbook and basketball.

**Summary:** My organic farm experiences have filled me with a passion to learn more about the farmer's role in keeping the balance with Mother Nature, and how educated a farmer has to be in order to be successful.