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SkillsUSA Maine
Executive Committee

Dear Committee:

I am writing in regards to your upcoming election of College State Director and would like to be considered as an applicant. I have attached my resume as requested. I've abbreviated my resume a bit to keep it on one page for your convenience. References are available upon request and I strongly encourage you to pursue further information from said references.

I believe my experience as College State Director and past performance, as stated on resume, is evident for those that have been on the committee for a while. I am aware that we have some new faces around our table so I would encourage those to seek information from a variety of sources to base your decision on this matter.

You will find that I have been committed to this great organization for over fifteen (15) years and hold it dear to my heart. I feel that the leadership of our state association is important to it's success. Our executive committee is overall responsible for decisions to be made and should have the ability to work together to make those decisions. I've enjoyed having the privilege to serve as your College State Director and I have worked diligently to keep decisions at the executive level transparent. I have also worked tirelessly at our fiscal integrity while providing the most services to our members as possible.

Through additional work assignments and endeavors, I have also worked with many volunteers and help coordinate their efforts. Volunteerism and working with business and industry is the key to success within our organization. Through my own personal business endeavors, I understand the economics and importance of fiscal integrity.

I welcome the chance to work with each and every one of you and continue to enhance our programs and services to members, build membership and provide the blue collar approach to leadership that this organization was founded on.

I appreciate your consideration. See you in Bangor.

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Experience

2002-Present SkillsUSA Maine

College State Director This position started as the Assistant State Director then was reclassified by the Maine Executive Committee to College State Director.

Instrumental in developing balanced budgets, increasing membership and assisting with the overall growth of the Maine Association as a whole. Chaired Executive Committee for several years and coordinated national conference registrations and hotels.

1995-Present Caribou Regional Technology Center

Welding/Metal Fabrication Instructor Additional duties have included SkillsUSA Advisor for 13 years, safety liaison, committee chair for reaccreditation, etc.

2006-Present Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Regional Recreation Safety Coordinator. Recruit volunteer instructors and assist as needed. Coordinate recreational safety classes and teach as needed throughout Northern Aroostook County.

2009-Present Northern M.O.S.S. - Maine Outdoor School and Services

Registered Master Maine Guide/Instructor/Owner Provide opportunities for youth to attend Youth Conservation Camps. Develop and provide programming. Offer fully guided wilderness adventures in hunting, fishing and recreation.

1992-2008 Custom Gun Works and Engraving

Owner/Operator – Master Gunsmith, customer service, contracts, accounts, etc.

Education

1995-2002 University of Southern Maine

Applied Technical Education

1985-2009 Many trade and industry related programs and courses including military training through the U.S. Navy and the Army National Guard as well as the following

*Master Gunsmith

*Master Maine Guide

*Hull Maintenance Technician school and courses related to welding and pipe fitting on nuclear systems

*Completed apprenticeship training for welding, U.S. Navy Apprenticeship

Commendations/Awards

2000 Outstanding Tech Prep Educator”, Northern and Eastern Maine Tech Prep Consortium

References- Available upon request.