



## **Signe Mayland**

By having three majors in college, it is easy to tell that I have a lot of interest areas. Getting involved in new experiences helps me to learn more about myself and where my passions lie. Since history has always been an interest of mine, I have recently discovered that I like being involved in projects that actually bring history to life rather than just learning about it in a classroom. As an intern for *America's Darling: J. N. "Ding" Darling*, it is exciting to see how history and public education connect. Having the opportunity to work with a film production company helps me further explore my career options as I plan for my future.

### **Education**

Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa  
Bachelor of Arts, Expected April 2012

Majors: Religion  
Sociology/social work concentration  
History

### **Work Experience**

Living History Farms, Des Moines, Iowa

May 2011 – August 2011

Internship - Day Camp Counselor:

- Counselor for a group of 8-12 campers each week from first to sixth grades
- Taught the campers about 300 years of Iowa history through site visits, stories, and crafts
- Gained valuable experience working with children with varying abilities and behaviors
- Improved leadership qualities and developed a stronger ability to adapt to schedule changes

Simpson College Business Office, Indianola, Iowa

January 2011 – May 2011

Student Loan Assistant:

January 2010 – May 2010

- Improved organizational skills through general office duties
- Developed knowledge of computer programs to access and input confidential client information regarding loans, balances, and contact information

Main Street Pub and Grill, Bancroft, Iowa

Waitress:

June 2009 – August 2010

- Served and met the customers' needs in a polite and respectable manner
- Gained valuable experience of communicating and working with co-waitresses
- Improved ability to prioritize and handle busy situations including large orders and demands as a party waitress of groups ranging from 10-40 people

Standi Toys, Somerset, Wisconsin

August 2006 – present

Salesperson:

Seasonal

- Sold items, answered questions, and assisted customers in a friendly manner
- Assembled and boxed items for inventory
- Gained knowledge on all the farm toys, parts, and products for sale

### **Volunteer Experience**

- The Village Retirement Community: Indianola, Iowa
- Garton Elementary School: Des Moines, Iowa
- Breakfast Club and Haven Club: Children and Family Urban Ministries, Des Moines, Iowa
- Catholic Worker House: Des Moines, Iowa
- Spring Break Service Trip: Philadelphia, PA – March 2011
- Spring Break Service Trip: New Orleans, LA – March 2010
- Call of Service Trip: Denver, CO – May 2010
- Up Til Dawn – letter writing for St. Jude Children's Hospital

### **Activities and Honors**

- Simpson Cross Country Team (Member 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011; Academic All-Conference 2009 and 2010; letter winner 2008, 2009, 2010; Coach's Award, 2009)
- Simpson Track and Field Team (Member 2009, 2010, 2011; Academic All-Conference 2010, 2011)
- Interfaith Club (Co-leader 2011-2012)
- Dean's List – Fall 2009