

Cory Shenk

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Education

Berea College '15, Berea, KY, Bachelor of Science and Technology, Major- Technology and Applied Design.

- Deans List 2011, 2012
- GPA 3.57

Skills

Traditional Crafts, John C. Campbell Folk School and Self-Taught, Brasstown, NC, March 2010-Present.

- Work/Study program participant at John C. Campbell Folk School
- Metalwork; intermediate blacksmithing and tinsmithing.
- Chair making and seat weaving
- Hand carving high quality wooden spoons
- Food preservation methods

Organic Farmer, 6 different farms in 5 different states, 2010-Present.

- Gained knowledge and experience in various seeding, planting, weeding, harvesting and selling techniques.
- Maintained equipment and performed mechanical repairs.
- Lead in sales at several market stands.
- Responsible for livestock; feeding, bedding, rotational grazing.

Experience

Student Manager, Berea College Farm: Horticulture, Berea, KY, August 2013-May 2015.

- Promoted from Special Projects Team member to Student Manager within one year of employment.
- Collaborated with Horticulture Manager evaluating efficiency of operations, project planning and overseeing and training 15-20 student workers.
- Facilitated weekly Core Management Team meetings
- Upgraded infrastructure and systems, constructed outbuildings and performed general maintenance as Special Projects Team member.

Researcher, Berea College Undergraduate Research Program, Utila, Honduras and Berea, KY, May-July 2012.

- Conducted research in appropriate technology with six team members.
- Engaged locals through interviews, training workshops and school presentations.
- Designed and produced an instruction manual for building DIY solar panels.

Assistant Manager, Sugarboo Farms, Blairsville, GA, 2011.

- Played key role advising the creation of the organic garden.
- Oversaw purchasing of supplies, issued paychecks and coordinated employees.
- Constructed outbuildings for the campground.

Volunteer, A Rocha Kenya, Watamu, Kenya 2008.

- Public Relations photographer.
- Designed brochures to promote environmental education in schools and community.

Volunteer, Kosovo, Palestine, Tanzania, Israel, Zambia, Nicaragua, 2006-2008.

- Assisted teaching English in public schools.
- Participated in building projects.

Personal

Berea College Bluegrass Ensemble, Berea College, KY, 2011-present.

- Three week tour in Ireland, May, 2013.

Advanced Open Water Scuba Diver, PADI International (Instructor: Dr. Gary Mahoney), 2012-present.

- Received open water certification in Utila, Honduras.
- Received advanced open water certification in Berea, KY.