

Ashlei Laing

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KEY QUALIFICATIONS

- Short stints of kitchen food prep. and serving for over 15 years.
- An understanding and passion for organic foods, and community development from U.S. Peace CORPS service.
- Organic CSA vegetable farmer.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Bloomsbury Organic Farm

April 2016-August 2016

Smyrna, TN

Harvest Manager

- Managed team of 5-7 harvesters
- Coordinated activities with sales team and pack house crew
- Collected and collated daily production/harvest data

Portsmouth Health Food Store

October 2015-March 2016

Portsmouth, NH

Café Staff

- Coordinated kitchen activities at Madeleine's Organic Café
- Food preparation and cooking
- Customer service at order counter

New Harmony Farm CSA

May 2015 – October 2015

Newbury, MA

Farm Hand

- Preped vegetables for farm stand and distribution.
- Light customer service for farm stand, CSA members and chefs.
- Assessed quality of vegetable crop for consumption.

World Wide Opportunities on Organic Farms, Italia

Agritourismo and Eco-village Conte Degli Angeli

Castel Azzara, Italy

Volunteer and Sustainability Consultant

May 2013– present

- Assisted in fruit, vegetable, meat, cheese, grain production.
- Light cooking responsibilities.
- Assisted in kitchen processing produce into consumer products, jams, preserves, cheese, beverages, meals etc.

U.S. Peace Corps

Veliko Tarnovo, Bulgaria

Community Development Practitioner

May 2010- July 2012

- Volunteered in kitchens at various events with food prep.
- Took community cultural cooking lessons.

Wild Flowers Cafe

Rye, New Hampshire

Sales Associate/ Cashier

June-Sept. 1997

Organized community outreach efforts to connect local and international communities.

- Light food prep as a waitress for cafe and brunch food .
- Worked as a check out cashier- ran cash, credit and check transactions.

EDUCATION

Future Generations Graduate School

Masters, Community Based Conservation- Peace Corps Fellows

Franklin, WV

November 2014

University of New Hampshire

Bachelors of Art in Art Education, Dean's List

Durham, NH

May 2007

Wentworth Institute of Technology

Associates Science and Technology; Interior Design

Boston, MA

May 2005

SPECIALIZED SKILLS & TRAININGS

- Passion for food and cooking.
- Basic cash register transactions.
- Graphic design experience with Adobe Programs & Quark Express
- Computer skill: Microsoft Office Suite; Excel, Power Point, Social Networking,
- Experience with social media and crowdsourcing fundraising
- Languages: Bulgarian and Italian Intermediate High Proficiency. French and Spanish, basic sales and money transaction.
- Certification: Raku Ceramics, Sorano, Italy (2007).
- TreeYo- *Permaculture Design Course*, Bulgaria (2011).

REFERENCES

Upon request