

MacKenzie Cochran

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Education

August 2016 *University of Minnesota, Crookston MN*

- Bachelors of Science in Horticulture, emphasis in Production Horticulture
- Expected graduation date 5 May 2018
- GPA 4.0/4.0
- Chancellor's List Fall 2017 and Fall 2016
- Outstanding Student in Horticulture Spring 2017
- Dean's List Spring 2017

August 2014-May 2016 *University of North Dakota, Grand Forks ND*

- President's List Fall 2014
- 50 credits completed

September 2012-May 2014 *Online College in the High School education*

- *Minnesota State Community and Technical College, Fergus Falls MN*
- *Alexandria Technical College, Alexandria MN*
- *Central Lakes College, Staples MN*

September 2010-May 2014 *Sebeka High School, Sebeka MN*

- GPA 4.0/4.0

Experience

September 2015-present *Home Place Thrift Store Grand Forks, ND*

Assistant Manager (25 hrs/week)

- Assist in implementing change
- Promote communication in employees to create a more efficient workplace during busy seasons
- Exercise responsible decision-making during manager's absence

May 2017-August 2017 *Crookston Parks and Recreation Department*

Horticulture and Beautification Intern (40 hrs/week)

- Installed and maintained various flower beds throughout the city
- Provided necessary daily care for the city's annual flowers
- Designed and implemented landscaping ideas
- Assisted coworkers in learning about various plants and caring for them

March 2012-August 2015 *Brookside Motel Wadena, MN*

Housekeeping/Reception (20 hrs/week)

- Assisted guests with reservations, checking in, checking out
- Managed office during owner's absence
- Provided needed services to guests during their stay

January 2013 – November 2013 *Now and Forever Wedding Gallery Wadena, MN*

Activities

-2016-2017 UMC Horticulture Club

-2016-present American Society for Horticultural Science

-2002-2015 4-H Wadena County, MN

- Project leader

-2013-2014 National Honor Society

Skills

- Experience using basic lawn and garden tools, including mowers, hand tools, and vehicles
- Physical ability to include lifting heavy objects, able to work on my feet for long periods, able to bend over or kneel with ease
- Experience in choosing annuals and perennials for large garden beds in the landscape
- Experience in managing a budget while satisfying the needs of the client
- Practical experience in Integrated Pest Management
- Practical experience in choosing, measuring, and applying chemicals and fertilizers
- Ability to work independently