

# Kristina Johnson

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## ASPIRING ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATOR

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### EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Arts, Luther College, Decorah, IA**

May 2018

Major: Environmental Studies, Minor: Religion

**Century High School, Rochester, MN**

June 2014

Graduated with Honors

### RELATED EXPERIENCE

**Quarry Hill Nature Center** ~ Summer Camp Instructor, Summer Camp Lead Instructor--May 2016-August 2017

- Developed and led curriculum titled "ECO Hero" which educated kids about earth care and food justice
- Led summer day-camps for 1st-4th grade campers (including children who knew minimal English)

**Community First! Village** ~ Genesis Gardens Apprentice -- January 2019 - May 2019

- Led volunteer groups in various urban gardening tasks in a formerly homeless job empowerment program
- Raised funds for, planned and lead volunteers in the construction of a 3-bay composting system

**Loaves and Fishes** ~ Salvation Army North Site Coordinator - June 2019 - October 2019

- Instructed volunteer groups of 2-7 people in cooking, serving, and cleaning duties in the commercial kitchen
- Gained familiarity and experience working in North Minneapolis (Hawthorne neighborhood)
- Planned and made food orders for meals, cooked and served meals for 80 clients, maintained inventory

**Luther College Freshman Immersion Trips** ~ Trip Leader -- August 2015, 2016, and 2017

- Acted as a mentor to incoming freshmen through co-leading week-long canoe and backpacking trips for groups of 8-10 incoming college freshmen

**Luther College Gardens** ~ Student Gardener - September 2014 - December 2017

- Co-lead events which educated people on the importance of eating local produce
- Gained knowledge and experience in planting, weeding, watering, and harvesting methods

**TEAMeffort Mission Trips** ~ Summer Camp Counselor--June 2015-August 2015

- Led and co-led youth groups (grades 7-12) of up to 50 youth in community service projects
- Gained the ability to establish strong relationships with youth, while also maintaining boundaries

**Luther College Cafeteria to Community Program** ~ Volunteer Coordinator- September 2014-December 2017

- Led volunteers in packaging leftover food from the Cafeteria, made deliveries to Decorah Food Pantry
- Communicated with Cafeteria, food pantry, and partner food pantries in order to mitigate donation waste

**Central Iowa Shelter and Services, Des Moines, IA** ~Food Pantry and Growing Dome Intern--January 2016

- Assisted with operation of the food pantry (managing intake and distribution, registering clients for SNAP)
- Provided gardening instruction to homeless employees at "The Growing Dome", an indoor garden

**Creation Care Study Abroad Program, New Zealand** ~Study Abroad Participant--January 2017-May 2017

- Took college classes about food security and sustainability in New Zealand

**Luther College Sustainability House, Decorah, IA** ~ Resident -- September 2016-May 2018

- Lived as a member of an intentional on-campus community that focused on sustainable living projects

### ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Lutherans Restoring Creation (LRC)** ~ Colleges and Universities Website Editor - January 2015 - May 2017

- Compiled information to write stories for the LRC Colleges and Universities newsletter and website
- Conducted monthly interviews with professors from various Lutheran college

**Seward Cooperative** ~ Grocery Stocker -- June 2020-present

- Creating a Customer-First environment through proper sales floor and backroom presentation standards
- Understanding and performing store system functions: receiving and transferring merchandise

**People's Food Cooperative** ~ Cashier and Customer Service Representative --August 2018-January 2019

- Performed cashier and customer service duties (including answering phones and customer questions)
- Gained knowledge about community engagement and local and natural foods

**River Bend Education Center** ~ 1st Grade Special Education Assistant--December 2019-March 2020

- Assisted certified teachers in managing student behavior and completing instruction, entered student data

**Hosanna Youth Sent to Serve** ~ Ministry Team Founder -- September 2012-August 2014

- Organized 30 youth in a ministry team that addressed community hunger and environmental needs