



Jena Brooks

4-H Youth Development

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Educational Program Focus:

- **4-H Youth Development**

My primary focus is on recruiting, screening, training, managing and evaluating adult and youth volunteers. To increase our volunteer’s enthusiasm and retention, I will provide several interactive leadership workshops and trainings. Annually, we serve youth through 4-H school enrichment and afterschool programs, such as 4-H/ Tropicana Public Speaking, Embryology, Food & Nutrition, Animal Science, STEM, and Creative Arts. In addition, residential summer camp programs serve over 200 school aged youth from our county. I plan to implement many cooperative learning strategies, new technology, and skill building workshops to make Walton County’s 4-H Youth Development program thrive.

- **4-H Science & Technology**

My primary focus in science, animal science specifically, will be in developing a successful Livestock program for Walton County. Throughout the program, youth will learn proper care and showmanship of livestock which will prepare them for agriculture roles and leadership in the future. Our afterschool program, Tech Wizards, currently provides opportunities for youth to put their creative, mathematical, and engineering minds to the test! Through the Robotics and Lego League curriculum, youth develop technical and social skills to prepare them for creating future advancements in the world of technology.

Work Experience

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| • 1.5 years | 2013-2014 | Ponce de Leon High School, Teacher |
| • 1 year | 2012-2013 | Graduation Assistance Program, Teacher |
| • 1 year | 2011-2012 | AMI Kids West Florida Wilderness Institute, Teacher |
| • 1 year | 2005-2006 | Walton County Animal Clinic, Veterinary Technician |
| • 3 years | 2002-2005 | Aidmore Animal Clinic, Veterinary Technician |

Education

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| • 2009 | B.S. | Animal Science/Animal Biology | University of Florida |
| • 2006 | A.A | Microbiology & Cell Science | Chipola College |