

Eduardo Medina

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Business – Animal Science Minor *Expected: Spring 2019*

Arkansas Tech University – Russellville, Arkansas

Technical Certificate in Agriculture *Earned: Spring 2018*

University of Arkansas Cossatot – De Queen, Arkansas

Associate of Applied Science in General Technology *Earned: Spring 2017*

University of Arkansas Rich Mountain – Mena, Arkansas

High School Diploma of Graduation – Class Salutatorian *Earned: Spring 2016*

Cossatot River High School – Cove, Arkansas

WORK EXPERIENCE

Small Business Owner *October 2016 - Present*

Polk County Poultry Champs – Wickes, Arkansas

- ❖ Entrepreneur for a small-scale exhibition poultry farm dedicated to providing Future Farmers of America (FFA) and 4-H students with affordable show quality birds.
- ❖ Superintendent for the Polk County Open Poultry Show and responsible for breeding, raising, and showing our poultry at a county, state, and national level.

Receptionist *March 2018 - December 2018*

Arkansas Tech University Museum- Russellville, Arkansas

- ❖ Manage receptionist area, including greeting visitors and responding to telephone and in-person requests for information.
- ❖ Assist in organizing our museum exhibits and organized/delivered the museum correspondence.

Operations Intern *May 2018 - August 2018*

Tyson Foods - Dardenelle, Arkansas

- ❖ Supervised a variety of protein production positions in order to become familiar with the various parts of the production process.
- ❖ Gained exposure to operation support departments such as Accounting, Safety, Quality Assurance, and Human Resources, etc.

Kennel Assistant *August 2016 - January 2018*

DeQueen Animal Hospital – De Queen, Arkansas

- ❖ Oversaw the well-being of our pet patients by ensuring that they were properly restrained upon examinations and operated the x-ray machine, ran bloodwork, and sterilized surgical equipment.
- ❖ Responsible for administering medications, vaccinations, scheduling appointments, and product sales.

SPECIAL SKILLS

Technical:

- ❖ Arkansas Licensed Private Blood Tester: Poultry Pullorum-Typhoid
- ❖ Pallet Jack Licensed: Tyson Foods Certified
- ❖ Translator: Bilingual in both English and Spanish.
- ❖ Proficient with Microsoft Office programs: Word, Powerpoint, and Excel.
- ❖ Project Management: Coordinator, Budgeting, and Marketing

Soft:

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| ❖ Decision Making | Communication | Ability to Work Under Pressure | Creativity |
| ❖ Time Management | Self-motivated | Conflict Resolution | Networking |
| ❖ Leadership | Adaptability | Positive Attitude | Teamwork |

LEADERSHIP INVOLVEMENT

Collegiate Level:

- ❖ AR Tech Collegiate FFA Member
- ❖ AR Tech Agriculture Club Member
- ❖ AR Tech Alpha Gamma Rho Member
- ❖ AR Tech Pre-Veterinary Club Member
- ❖ UA Cossatot Student Ambassador
- ❖ UA Cossatot Student Diversity Assoc. Member
- ❖ UA Cossatot Collegiate FFA President
- ❖ UA Rich Mountain Phi Theta Kappa Member
- ❖ UA Rich Mountain SGA Secretary

High School Level:

- Beta Club President & Vice-President
- FFA Junior Advisor & Sentinel
- National Honor Society Vice-President
- Student Council Vice-President
- Student Handbook Committee Member
- Cossatot River Show Team
- Quiz Bowl Team Captain
- Gifted and Talented Member
- FBLA Treasurer & Secretary

National Level:

- ❖ 2018 Agriculture Future of America Leaders Conference in Kansas City, Missouri
- ❖ 2018 Agriculture Future of America Animal Institute in Kansas City, Missouri
- ❖ 2017 Adelante Leadership Conference in Austin, Texas
- ❖ 253rd American Chemical Society National Meeting & Exposition in San Francisco, C.A.
- ❖ 25th Annual National Student Leadership Congress in Washington, D.C.
- ❖ 2015 Hispanic Scholarship Youth Leadership Institute in Dallas, Texas

FFA=Future Farmers of America, SGA=Student Government Association, FBLA=Future Business Leaders of America

INDUSTRY ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP

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| ❖ U.S. Animal Health Assoc. | The Poultry Federation | Arkansas Farm Bureau |
| ❖ Poultry Science Assoc. | American Bantam Assoc. | American Poultry Assoc. |