

What Can I Do With a Major in Family and Consumer Science Education?

Possible Career Options

(some career options could require advanced study)

4-H Program Assistant
 Adult Basic Ed. Instructor
 Community Ed./Wellness Director
 Consumer Advisor
 Consumer Response Coordinator
 Cooperative Extension Agent
 Director, Adult Education
 Education Therapist
 Family Financial Adviser
 Food Service Manager
 G.R.A.D.S. Coordinator
 Human Service Director
 Project Manager
 Public Relations Specialist
 Sales Representative
 Seamstress
 Teacher/Instructor
 Territory Sales Manager
 Travel Consultant

Transferable Skills

Sees home and family life as foundations of our society and central to society's well being

Perceives the constantly evolving and changing lifestyles and forms of the American family

Possesses a strong orientation toward services to families and consumers

Problem Solving Skills

Creates ways to improve the lives of families and individuals

Possesses broad views of society and social life

Identifies ways to improve life for individuals and society

Enjoys the challenge of creating solutions to practical problems

Coordinates work with others

Research Skills

Possesses and utilizes broad range of knowledge

Conducts research solving family and consumer problems

Communication Skills

Communicates through many media

Advocates for individuals and family concerns

Promotes best selection and use of consumer service products

Facilitates learning

Possesses people management skills and interpersonal sensitivity

Communicates clearly with others

Gives special attention to details

Employment Sites

Past interns and graduates have worked at:

Allstate Insurance Company
Ashland City Council Office
Ashland City School Board
Ashland University
AT&T Company
Bowling Green City School Board
Buehler's Markets-Consumer Affairs
C.I. Travel
Calvary Episcopal Church
Cardinal Health Inc.
Care-N-Concerns Monroe Company Inc.
Center for Life Management Company
Cheyboygan Area Public Library
Cincinnati Children's Hospital
Colorado State Univ. Coop. Extension Service
Crafy Ewe Inc.
Crestwood Care Center
Danbury Hospital
Defense Construction Supply Company
Delaware Health Department Office
Donna's Folk Art Designs Company
Englewood Hospital Association Company
Equi-Dent Labs Inc.
Family Services of North West Ohio
Fisher-Titus Medical Center Company
Fleming Foods Company
Founders National Trust Bank Company
Franklin County Recorder's Office
Goodwill Industries
Grace Episcopal Church
Herman's Furniture Company
Hershey's Foods Corporation
Hiram House Camp
Huron County Department of Human Service
Lexington Memorial Hospital
Linda Murray Designs Company
Loudonville High School
Malone College
Maybelline Sales Corporation
Medical Center Hospital of Chillicothe
Michael Vandine Associates Company
North Central Technical College
North Olmstead High School
Ohio Bell Company
Ontario High School
OSU Cooperative Extension Service
Sandoz Pharmaceuticals Corporation
Shoeneman Interior Design Inc.
Stouffer Frozen Foods
Strongsville High School
Tampa V.A. Hospital
Teens & Tots Nursery School
Valley's Health Club Service Company
Visual Impact Advertising Inc.
Weight Watchers
West Holmes High School
Women Infant Children (WIC) Program

Experiential Education

Coordinating 4-H judging projects for local county

Working as state fair assistant at food and nutrition judging

Developing furniture groupings for display at local retailer

Managing local "business attire closet" for displaced workers

Investigating consumer issues with Ohio Attorney General Office

Assisting with newsletter development and cooking schools at local supermarket

Writing "consumer tidbits" for local radio station

Additional Resources

Brophy, Paul C. and Shabecoff, Alice, (2001), *A Guide to Careers in Community Development*, Island Press: Washington D.C.

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