# Jane Smith

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# **Personal Development Statement**

I come from a family of scientists who have taught me to think both critically and creatively. My upbringing has led me to stand for equality and respect in all aspects of life. I aspire to become an educator and mentor in order to help shape future generations and impact my community and my world.

### **Education and Professional Development**

**High School Diploma**Clovertown High School
GPA: 3.4

## Leadership Skills

#### State Ambassador, California 4-H Program, May 2015 - Present

Planned and organized statewide leadership conference for 400 people. Developed problem-solving, group management, organizational and communication skills.

# Youth Chair, Sectional Youth Overnight, November 2014 - January 2015

Worked with a team of youth and adults to plan a multi-county overnight to facilitate bonding between counties and encourage participation at the sectional level. Learned how to reserve a space, design and order t-shirts, and create a registration survey.

#### Citizenship Skills

## Teen Leader, History and Food Project, September 2014 - Present

Work with an adult partner to create project lesson plans that pair foods of the US and other countries with major historical events. Develop better global and historical understanding in addition to teaching skills.

## Co-Chair, County Citizenship Field Day, February - May 2015

With an adult partner, created and planned a field day for learning about civic engagement. Explored local resources and contacted professionals to lead workshops.

#### Other Skills

#### **Expert Cellist**

Eight years of private lessons and over 100 performances with school orchestras, community orchestras, and chamber groups.

#### **Certificates & Honors**

- Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED, American Red Cross, August 2015
- Student of the Month at Clovertown High, February 2014