Cheyne Mayer

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Relevant Experience

Board Member **May 2018-present**
Moscow Food Co-op, Moscow, ID

- Supervised performance of and established compensation for the general manager as part of a nine-person team
- Practiced applied Policy Governance, including monitoring compliance with Executive Limitations policies, drafting revised governance policies, and updating Ends policies
- Prepared two annual governance budgets and the report on the store's financial condition for 2019 annual report
- Oversaw planning of two annual ownership meetings as chair of owner engagement committee
- Assisted in ensuring quality and accuracy of meeting minutes
- Evaluated data regarding decisions on store expansion projects and assessing expansion performance

Fruit Harvest Coordinator **October 2017-December 2019**
Backyard Harvest, Moscow, ID

- Led groups of up to 15 volunteers in harvesting 38,000 pounds of tree fruit for donation
- Managed the storage, transportation, and distribution of 53,500 pounds of fresh produce
- Coordinated weekly and monthly deliveries with over 24 food pantry and other food access site managers
- Communicated positively with people of varied backgrounds and demographics, including individuals who were at need and/or spoke limited English
- Maintained well-organized records of harvests, deliveries, and volunteer and donor information
- Wrote the report on operational progress for organization's annual report each year
- Designed and wrote an original 134-page produce guide for cooking on a budget specifically tailored to be accessible to individuals with limited produce cooking experience
- Promoted organization's mission enthusiastically, respectfully, and knowledgeably to the public

Student Governance Association Member **January 2013-May 2016**
Warren Wilson College, Asheville, NC

- Participated as a voting member in weekly meetings in which student- and staff-written proposals were discussed and voted on
- Evaluated potential revisions to the SGA's constitution as part of a constitutional review committee
- Reviewed historical policy documents and student behavioral data as part of an ad hoc committee on campus smoking policy
- Proposed successful amendments to proposals in discussion, including a proposal for a five-year plan to transition the campus smoking policy, which passed as a result
- Became familiar with and adhered to the rules of order of the governing body

Farmer **August 2013-May 2016**
Warren Wilson College, Asheville, NC

- Cultivated, planted, fertilized, and harvested organic vegetables and fruits on 5 acres, providing produce for the school cafeteria, a market, and a CSA
- Designed and implemented a year-long crop planning schedule in coordination with the college cafeterias as part of a six-person team
- Trained new crew members in best gardening practices and coordinated harvests for a weekly market stand

Education

Warren Wilson College, Asheville, NC **Graduated Spring 2016**
Bachelor of Science in Environmental Studies, concentration in Sustainable Forestry, minor in Creative Writing
G.P.A.: 3.88/4.00
Awards: Top 5% GPA of graduating class