Amanda Crane

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OBJECTIVE

Food is my passion! That is why I am working toward a career in the food industry in research and development, after completing a Bachelor of Science in Food, Nutrition, and Health.

EDUCATION

University of British Columbia - Food Science Major

Anticipated graduation: May 2025 (four-year Bachelor of Science in Food, Nutrition, and Health)

Traditional Learning Academy Online - Dogwood Diploma

February 2021 Graduation

St Thomas Aquinas Regional Secondary - Grades 8 through 11

September 2016 - June 2020

CERTIFICATIONS & AWARDS

- FoodSafe Level 1 certified (valid to August 2026)
- Class 5 BC driver's licence
- Canadian Agri-Business Education Foundation Scholarship Recipient (2021)
- Province of BC Achievement Scholarship Recipient (2021)
- First Class Honours (average >93%) every year of high school (2017-2021)
- Schulich Leader Nominee (2021)
- St Thomas Aguinas Citizenship Award (2017)
- BC Secondary School Gymnastics Championships: 5th Place Overall for Level 2 (2017)
- Brockton School Academic Distinction Award (2016)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Showbiz Management - Background Performer

March 2021 - Present (Part-time)

- Perform as background talent in a variety of productions (TV shows, commercials, movies)
- Typical 12-16 hour work shifts at short notice in a variety of environments and locations

Thrifty Foods, North Vancouver - Grocery Operations Team Member

September 2019 - March 2021 (Part-time)

- Stocking shelves; assisting customers; building displays
- Receiving orders; operating pallet jacks

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Food Science Club Event Coordinator (June 2022 - September 2022)

Organize, advertise, and host UBC Food Science Club events

Course Redesign Project Team Member (October 2022)

• Course redesign proposal contributor for Dr. Lindsay Cuff, UBC

Sprouts Cafe Volunteer (February - April 2022)

Food preparation for Sprouts Cafe's weekly community eats (3h/week)

LFS Annual Community Dinner Volunteer (November 2021, 2022)

• Food preparation and setup for the annual LFS Community Dinner

Harvest Hamper Initiative Volunteer (September 2021 - December 2021)

 Harvesting, processing and packaging fresh produce to be delivered to local community organizations serving those in need (3h/week)

Puppy Raiser Assistant, Pacific Assistance Dogs Society (2018 - present)

Assisting with the training and socialization of future service dogs

Acrobats Abroad, Social Circus Foundation (November 2019)

Supporting youth in Battambang, Cambodia through circus outreach

Peer Tutor, St Thomas Aguinas Secondary School (2019/2020)

Helping peers with schoolwork during scheduled peer tutoring sessions (3x per week)

Assistant Coach, Vancouver Circus School (2016/2017)

• Supervising and teaching young students a variety of circus skills

SPECIAL SKILLS

- Time management and organizational skills: reliable and dedicated
- Coaching and leadership skills: teamwork, discipline, focus and resolve
- Volunteer experience in a wide variety of programs, showing compassion and empathy
- Ability to deal with ambiguity
- Circus performer (aerialist, hand balancer, acrobat, juggler)

INTERESTS

- Food enthusiast (cooking, baking, and trying new foods)
- Fitness and wellness (yoga, meditation, walking, weightlifting)
- Reading (fiction and books on health and nutrition)
- Canadian Institute of Food Science & Technology member (2022-present)

REFERENCES Available upon request