# **Victor Viking**

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**Objective:** Seeking employment as a microbiology lab assistant for Scottish Rite

#### **Education:**

Berry College, Mount Berry, Georgia Bachelor of Science, Biology major, Chemistry minor, Anticipated Graduation May 2015

## **Laboratory Skills:**

DNA Extraction Enzymatic Assays

Genetic Transformation Microscopy and Spectrophotometry
Differential Staining Biochemical Characterization of Cells

#### **Work Experience:**

Berry College Biology Department, Mount Berry, Georgia Research Assistant, August 2013 – Present

Isolation and classification of IFR in recumbent RNA in mice

Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta, Georgia Intern Biology Lab Assistant, May – August 2013

• Recorded and observed phase shift transformation of *E-coli 0156* 

Berry College Biology Department. Mount Berry, Georgia Teaching Assistant. August 2012 – Present

Assisted 24 students with procedures, post-lab questions, and enforced safety rules

Walgreen's Pharmacy, Canton, Georgia Pharmacy Assistant, Summers 2011 – 2013

• Managed and rotated inventory, filled prescriptions under guidance of pharmacist, communicated with pharmacist, associates, and customers

#### **Awards and Honors:**

Kirbo Scholarship (awarded for research and academic growth), Spring 2013 Rollins Work Award (for superior contribution to student work), Spring 2014 Lambda Sigma Honor Society, Fall 2012 – Spring 2011

### **Publications and Presentations:**

"Isolation and classification of IFR in recumbent RNA in mice," Berry College Journal of Biology, Mount Berry, Georgia, December 2014.

"The Effect of Mn2+ on Primer Extension and Fidelity of DNA and RNA Polymerases" REU Student Symposium Presentation, Albany, New York, August 2014.

## **Extracurricular Activities**

Berry College Biology Club, President, August 2014 – Present Berry College Presidential Ambassadors, January 2013 – Present Students Against Violating the Earth, December 2012 – May 2014