



Windy City Harvest Apprenticeship Program 2022, Richard J. Daley College & Chicago Botanic Garden
BSJ 2012, Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University

Work Experience

Farming

- **Arturo Velasquez Institute Farm | Grower** | *Aug.–Oct. 2022, Chicago, IL*

Performed core duties of a grower on a 1/10th acre urban farm: implementing a crop plan, irrigation, pest management, harvesting, pruning, plant health diagnosis, fertilization, and basic aquaponics management.

- **Finns Ranch | Farmers Market Seller** | *April–Oct. 2022, Chicago, IL*
Sold Finns Ranch product (free range eggs, pasture-raised chickens, grass-fed beef and more) at Green City farmers markets.

Certificates

- Advanced Certificate in Sustainable Urban Horticulture, October 2022
- Certificate in Sustainable Urban Agriculture, October 2022
- Environmental Literacy Certificate (*Roots of Success*), October 2022
- Produce Safety Alliance Training, April 2022

Youth Work

- **Youth Opportunity United | Youth Worker** (ages 9-11 years old) | *Sept. 2019–May 2020, Evanston, IL*
- **YMCA | Lead Youth Enrichment Instructor** (ages 9-11 years old) | *Nov. 2018–Aug. 2019, Chicago, IL*
- **City of Evanston | Early Childhood Arts Camp Lead Instructor** (ages 4-6 yrs. old) | *Jun. 2018–Aug. 2018, Evanston, IL*

Core Duties

Developed and implemented curriculum for STEM, art, social justice, social-emotional activities, and physical fitness.

Communications & Administration

- **Center for Conflict Resolution | Training Assistant** | *Mar.–Jul. 2021, Chicago, IL*
- **Howard Area Community Center | Communications Coordinator** | *Mar. 2016–May 2018, Chicago, IL*
- **BPI | Communications Manager** | *Jun. 2015–Feb. 2016, Chicago, IL*
- **Children and Family Justice Center | Communications Manager** | *Feb. 2013–Oct. 2014, Chicago, IL*

Core Duties

Maintained social media, performed photography, and created newsletters, videos, and blog posts for education and fundraising.

Freelance Work

- **Website:** therachelhoffman.com
- **Graphic design:** Chicago Food Action Policy Council, Project NIA, Interrupting Justice, Positive Women's Network, AFSC Chicago
- **Videography:** Northside Transformative Law Center

Social Justice Work

- **Chicago Childcare Collective** | *Volunteer Childcare Worker/Trainer, November 2015–Present*
- **Jewish Voice for Peace** | *Volunteer Organizer, Deadly Exchange Campaign, 2017-2020*
- **Anne Braden Program, Catalyst** | *Participant, 2019 Cohort, Anti-Racist Training Program*