

# **Sam Spanish**

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## **Education**

**West Chester University of Pennsylvania**, West Chester, PA

**Bachelor of Arts in Spanish, Minor in Sociology**, December 2014

- **GPA: 3.84**, Dean's List All Semesters
- **Member of Alpha Mu Gamma** (The National Collegiate Foreign Language Honor Society)
- **Recipient of the Lombardi-Peters Award** (Selected for outstanding ability through courses and service)
- **Fluent in Spanish** (Reading, writing, and speaking)

## **International Experience**

**Universidad del Centro Educativo Latinoamericano (UCEL)**, Rosario, Argentina

**Summer Abroad Program**, May-June 2013

- Participated in a home-stay with an Argentinean family
- Traveled throughout Rosaria with native Student Ambassadors
- Visited local attractions and communicated in Spanish through coursework and field trips

**University of Seville**, Seville, Spain

**Semester Abroad Program**, January-May 2012

- Engaged in classes and activities with native Spanish students
- Completed a home-stay with a local Spanish family
- Immersed self in language, cultural and service opportunities

## **Related Experience**

**Spanish Club**, West Chester University

**Member**, August 2012-Present

- Attend weekly meetings to discuss current topics and communicate in the Spanish language
- Visit attractions to increase knowledge of Spanish history and culture
- Serve the community by participating in clean-up days and fundraisers
- Mentor first-year students to assist with their language and cultural skills

**La Comunidad Hispana (LCH)**, Kennett Square, PA

**Intern**, August-December 2012

- Translated and interpreted documents for ESL (English as a Second Language) clients
- Created and presented workshops on education and career skills
- Organized social events and fundraisers to engage community members

## **Additional Experience**

**Half Moon Restaurant and Saloon**, Kennett Square, PA

**Server**, June 2011-Present

- Communicate with customers in Spanish, as needed
- Provide excellent customer service and receive positive feedback on a consistent basis
- Ensure a clean and enjoyable dining experience for customers
- Assist managers and coworkers with special events