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Purpose: To be hired in an appointment to the part or full time position of warehouse worker or forklift driver/materials handling/inventory control in a for-profit company.

Education: Attended Saint Paul Academy School for 13 years. It was an all military school and the highest rank was second from the top, Captain, commanded a company. A ten time sports letter winner; 3 football, 4 wrestling and 3 baseball; in the student council for 3 years College choice was the University of Southern California (USC) and then went to Lakewood Community College for 2 years and the University of Minnesota for 2 years, graduating as a Bachelor of Science, Biology.

Military: United States Marine Corps (USMC). Duty Stations included Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, CA, Camp Pendleton, Camp Leguene, NC, Camp Pendleton for Viet Nam training and then the Inventory Control section of a Supply Base at Da Nang, South Viet Nam. Rank included a Meritorious Combat Promotion to Corporal (E4). Honorably discharged.

Professional:

CEVA Warehouse, Inc. December 14, 2015 to Present

Materials Handling for a large warehouse that services all of the Target Stores in the world. Pick, pack and serve pallets for transportation via semi trucks. 2nd shift 3:30 to Midnight and beyond.

JMFitzpatrick & Associates, LLC: 2013 to present

President, Chief consultant. Operate consulting for CNC, operate Bird Banding projects on site and off. Prairie Burns for 2013,14,15. Offer consultation work for other Nature Centers, Environmental Education Facilities working on development, planning, dealing with architects, contractors, financial consultants, planners, building contractors etc. Leading birding trips during the Winters to Mexico, Belize, Ecuador, Costa Rica and this winter to Panama.

Carpenter St. Croix Valley Nature Center: August 1981 – January 2013 - retired Executive Director, developed a full fledged Environmental Education Facility out of a family estate owned and operated by The Thomas & Edna Carpenter Foundation. Of the original 325 acres, 180 were planted in row crops, 100 acres were a rolling orchard of a variety of standard apple trees, 15 acres were manicured lawn and the equipment was circa 1950's and 60's. We hired a naturalist, secretary, and maintenance fellow. Began teaching students in 1981 and offered these programs free of charge until 1988 when the organization began charging the schools \$3.00 per student (market cost at the time). The Executive Director was responsible for developing and teaching these environmental education programs, finding and marketing for other schools, formulate a development

program, managing the board of directors, managing the growing staff, formulating and managing the strategic plan (both short term and long term), hire, manage, teach and fire staff, evaluate additional land holding offers, outfitting the development office with fundraising plans, dealing with land purchases, exchanges, sales, planning and developing a second campus in Wisconsin (Troy Township), buying land, mortgage, find investors, writing grants for and beginning to manage a second campus with the same staff. The final portion of the 5 year plan written in 1981 was completed in 2006.

Thomas Irvine Dodge Nature Center: Fall 1977 – Fall 1981.

Interpretive Naturalist, Curator of the native wildlife collection, assigned to present environmental education lessons to the visiting school groups (over 40,000 kids per year), developing and running the after-school Junior Naturalist Program, taking these kids on monthly weekend program style field trips, doing adult education programs and outreach programs and projects.

Minnesota Zoological Gardens: Winter 1979 – Fall 1981 PT Weekends

Interpretive Naturalist assigned to the Monorail responsible for developing an interpretive message for the passengers, getting the train out each day, driving and presenting the message, boarding and disembarking the train and putting the train away.

3M Company: June 1973 – August 1975

Materials Handler: Worked in the downtown building complex driving forklifts moving pallets around their complex series of buildings. Also worked several summers doing things like loading and unloading semi trailers and rail cars with forklifts.

Government Work:

- Dakota County Shoreland Zoning Board; 1980 – 1983. (Appointed)
- Minnesota – Wisconsin Boundary Area Commission; (Appointed by Governors Perpich, Carlson & Ventura).
- Denmark Township Board of Supervisors; elected 5 consecutive 3 year terms. 1991-2006

Board of Directors:

- Friends of Freedom Park, Prescott, WI 2014 to present
- St. Croix River Association, 2013 to present, (Development & Land Committee)
- Ernest C. Oberholtzer Foundation, MN 2011 to Present (Current President)

Past Board of Directors:

- Minnesota Environmental Education Council, 1995 – 2004
- National Association for Interpretation, Region 5 Treasurer, 2007 – 2010
- Raptor Research Foundation International, Treasurer 1985 – 2007

Professional References:

Jennifer Vieth; Current Executive Director of Carpenter Nature Center, 651-437-4359

Tim Power; Current President of the Board, Carpenter Nature Center, 651-295-5910 (c)

Robert "Bob" Setzer, Past Board Member of Carpenter nature Center, 612-812-6738 (c)