Career Goal Statement

Within my degree in Human Development and Family Studies, I would like to work in an agency within the community that I grew up in and help those who are in need. I ultimately would like to work with school aged children and help them make the most of not only the education they receive but the current situation that they may be in. As I thought that my dream job was to be a teacher or a guidance counselor, I realized that I wanted to help children/students in a different way. I would like to work in an agency that works hands on with children who may need the help and support of others.

I would like to work within an agency where there is room to grow. Not that I want to work my way up through the ranks professionally to maintain a certain position or status but be in a position where I am able to make a difference not only within the community but also within the agency. I would like to work hands on with the clients that the agency provides services to. And would also like to work together with other agencies to help the clients use the resources that may be best suited for them. I would also like to be given the opportunity to be involved with different events pertaining to the agency to not only help bring awareness to what members of our community may be going through, but also help benefit those that are using the services of the agency.

To be able to accomplish my career goals I will need to find an internship this semester that best suits my area of interest. I will professionally interview with them and once I have been accepted for the internship, I will not only be doing what is expected of me but I will also be learn how the agency provides their services to the community. I will go above and beyond what is asked of me throughout my internship not only in hopes of being hired on afterwards but also to gain the experience and respect of those that I am working with and for. If I am hired on with the agency that I interned with I will hopefully be able to take on more responsibilities within the agency. Over time and as I gain more experience I hope to take on more responsibility and possibly help the agency grow.

I can honestly say that as for my career, I never wanted it to be about how much money I brought home. I always wanted it to be something that I loved and could be proud of. I want to be able to help others in ways that some people may not even think of. After my first semester within the HDFS program, I knew I found where I belonged and what I wanted to accomplish… working within the community, helping others, bringing awareness, and making a difference, those are my career goals.