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COMMUNITY-MINDED PROFESSIONAL SEEKING AN INTERNATIONAL POSITION IN AN ESTABLISHED NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

SUMMARY OF SKILLS

A highly skilled, passionate, and accomplished team player and public servant with 9+ years of practical global and domestic experience in human service-related environments. Results-oriented humanitarian with an exemplary track record of success in disaster response/recovery, operations/project management, safety compliance/control, and staff recruitment/supervision. Strong leader with "hands-on" management style known for tenacity and positive "can-do" attitude. An effective motivator, spokesperson, and director with exceptional organizational, communication, and negotiation skills accustomed to raising funds and awareness, developing staff, coordinating/managing resources, and maintaining donors in a turbulent economy.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- *Community Outreach*
- *Team/Staff Development*
- *Donor Relations/Retention*
- *Operations Management*
- *Safety Awareness/Education*
- *International Relations*
- *Public Relations*
- *Board Management*
- *Strategic Planning*
- *Supply Procurement*
- *Community Presentations*
- *Budgeting/Cost Containment*
- *Disaster Response/Recovery*
- *Leadership Training*
- *Volunteer Recruitment*
- *Inventory Control*
- *Emergency Medical Technician*
- *Event Planning/Execution*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ABC Organization <i>President/Founder</i>	Kansas City, MO	Jan. 2005 - Present
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- Extensive practical experience launching a successful, 501C3 organization.
- Over four (4) years total experience, two (2) years of which were hands-on, in-country, NGO experience working abroad and overseeing day-to-day operations.
- Partnered with the target community, government and other NGO's; identified needs, generated funding, and developed and implemented projects with emphasis on cost containment and resource control/management.
- Contracted with local business, organized manual labor, coordinated shipments, and ordered/managed supplies.
- Facilitated board meetings, generated quarterly reports, and handled grant-writing responsibilities for potential funding.
- Recruited, vetted, trained, and directly managed a paid staff of anywhere from ten (10) to one hundred (100) employees in addition to a volunteer work force of up to eight (8) people.
- Actively prospected new donors and initiated relationships through cold calling, networking, and referrals; enhanced and maintained key donor accounts.
- Accustomed to dealing with a wide-variety of professionals cross-industry; extensive customer-service experience.
- Responsible for community outreach and branding.
- Strong marketing, event planning/execution, promotions, public relations, and fundraising experience; proven track record of success.
- Experience as a community spokesperson and key note speaker; provided support, education, and motivation to individuals adversely affected by natural disasters.
- Demonstrated and highly developed research, analytical, and administrative capabilities.
- Excellent written, oral, team-building, and interpersonal skills.
- Tremendous time management skills; highly organized and efficient.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)**Fire Department**
*Firefighter/EMT***Kansas City, MO****Mar. 2000 - Present**

- Ability to act as officer, equipment operator, and team member on any one of eleven (11) emergency response vehicles. Types of emergency response calls included medical, fire, auto extraction, water, and technical rescue.
- Responded to all medical emergencies including fires and Motor Vehicle accidents as a crew member or leader (medical emergencies made up approximately 85% of all calls).
- Served a population of more than 140,000.
- Experienced at working in adverse and stressful conditions; regularly worked on little or no sleep and placed daily in situations with highly agitated, sometimes physically aggressive people.
- Accustomed to working in extreme situations, with peoples lives on the line; ability to take quick and decisive action.

Results/Accomplishments:

- Recipient of the Intermountain Community Bank "Community Star" award, 2006. Recognized for Outstanding Community Service work in Sri Lanka with CFDR.
- Recognized for 52 Place in the Stair Climb Challenge, 2003 World Police and Fire Games.
- Awarded 8th Place Overall, 2001 SAFECO Firefighter Challenge Stair Climb; member of 1st place team.

EDUCATION**Wichita State, Wichita, Kansas**

Three years of coursework completed towards Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology

Yandara Yoga Institute, Todos Santos, Baja, Mexico

Completed 200-hour Yoga Teacher Training

Five (5) years teaching experience

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT/TRAINING/CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Emergency Medical Technician, Colorado, Montana, Washington, and National Registry
 - Spokane Regional Fire Academy, Spokane, Washington
 - IFSTA Certified Firefighter 1 Classification
 - Professional and Structural Wild-land Firefighter
 - Conversational Tamil

AFFILIATIONS

- President and Founder, ABC Organization
- Member, International Association of Firefighters, 2000 - Present
- Union Political Liaison, International Association of Firefighters, 2003 - 2004

References furnished upon request