Cheryl Lao

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Summary of Qualifications:

- 4+ years of children's education/activity experience
- 2 years of experience teaching ceramics/general visual arts to children
- High achievement awards in all 3 years of ceramics classes
- 4+ years of leadership experience as executive member of various clubs
- Basic French and conversational Cantonese
- First Aid and CPR-C certificate
- Communication and conflict resolution skills in education and the tourism industry
- Excellent communication skills in written reports and log-keeping

Relevant Experience:

- Classroom Assistant, Leslieville Public School, Toronto ON, 2011-2012
 Offered one-on-one math help to struggling grade 5-6 students and assisted in classroom cleanup.
- Family Day Intern, Gardiner Museum, Toronto ON, 2014-Present Provided engaging ceramics and general visual arts-based instruction to families with children in a fast-paced environment.
- Event Services Host, Toronto 2015 Pan Am/Parapan Am Games, Toronto ON, 2015 Created a welcoming atmosphere for international athletes and visitors in cooperation with other members of the volunteer team.
- Volunteer, Youth Advisory Group, Jones Library, Toronto ON, 2011-2015 Assisted in children's programs such as games nights and set up displays.

Relevant Co-curricular Involvement:

- Art Director, UTFOLD, University of Toronto 2015-Present
 Create weekly posters using Photoshop that reflect the visual branding of the club
- President, Art Club, Northern Secondary School 2012-2015
 Organized unique and educational art activities/field trips which resulted in a 300% increase in club attendance over 3 years

Education

- Northern Secondary School-Gifted Program, Toronto ON, 2011-2015.
- University of Toronto-Computer Science, Toronto ON, 2015-Present.

Software Skills

- Proficient in Adobe Photoshop, Corel Videostudio, Microsoft Office
- Programming experience in Java and Python. Basic experience in HTML and bootstrap development
- Basic experience in Autodesk Maya

Hobbies

Animation, Arts and Crafts, Ceramics, Programming, Reading

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