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#### **SUMMARY**

A self-motivated Entrepreneurial Leadership student focusing on promoting African culture through sustainable fashion and music. With essential skills in project coordination, cultural promotion, and youth empowerment, I lead.

The "Authentic African Fabrics & Beats" initiative combines fashion design and music production to uplift local artisans. Showcased unique styles and cultural elements, won a fashion contest, and was a Rap Battle Champion,

#### **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

African Leadership University – Kigali, Rwanda Bachelor of Entrepreneurial Leadership (In Progress)

May 2024- Jan 2027

St. Edwards Secondary School (Completed)

Sept 2015- Sep 2020

Freetown, Sierra Leone

## **Chadwick Diploma College**

Jan 2024 - April 2024

I studied Microsoft Office, which is comprised of Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, and Publisher, for one year.

## PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

# Volunteer, Children Forum Network (C.F.N)

May 2018 - May 2019

Collaborated with a team of 100 to help remove vulnerable children who don't have parents or any place to stay.

## **Assistant Shop Manager (Family Business)**

November 2020 - December 2023

- Assisted in managing daily operations of the family meat shop, including customer service, sales, and product display.
- Access Music Africa (Kigali, Rwanda)
   Worked as a Register volunteer

November 12th, 2024 - November 16th

#### **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

• Event Production and Coordination (ALU Student Open Mic Session)

March 2024 – June 2024

Coordinated with event organizers, performers, and volunteers to create a memorable experience for the audience and participants.

• Artist Liaison (IKAZE Festival)

August 2024

Contributed to the event's success by facilitating communication between performers and organizers.

### **Conference Registration Coordinator (Music Events and Festivals)**

May 2024 – Present

Handled on-site registration processes at events like the IKAZE Festival, overseeing the logistics of badges, event passes, and artist needs.

## Youth Empowerment Mentorship Program-

**June 2023 – August 2023** 

- I participate as a mentor in youth empowerment mentorship programs. Through these programs, I share my experiences, offer guidance, and support young individuals striving to achieve their goals and positively impact their communities.
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## **Community Sports Programs -**

Jan 2023 – Mar 2023

• I engage in community sports programs as a participant or volunteer coach. In addition to promoting physical health and teamwork among community members, involvement in sports activities can foster camaraderie, leadership skills, and discipline. Contribute to organizing sports events, coaching youth teams, or promoting sportsmanship values within the community.

#### **SKILLS**

Networking
Event Management
Marketing
Social Media Management
Adaptability
Problem-Solving
Team Collaboration

Cultural Promotion Sustainability Practices Youth Empowerment Creativity Public Speaking Fashion Design Music Production Project Coordination Strategic Planning Communication Skills

### **INTERESTS**

Cultural Heritage Promotion Volunteering Youth Empowerment Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Fashion & Music Integration

Sustainable Fashion Regional Development Technology Public Speaking Networking Supporting Local Artisans Social Impact Initiatives Event Organization Marketing Strategies

#### LANGUAGES

• English -Expert

Krio - Native

Kiruwanda - Beginner