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education

WESTERN SEMINARY, PORTLAND, OR

M.A. Biblical and Theological Studies, Exegetical Concentration (April 2013)

PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY, PORTLAND, OR

B.A. Social Sciences, Minor Business Administration 2008

ReLEVANT experience

YOUTH GUIDANCE ASSOCIATION, Welches, OR

*Resident Counselor and Night Personnel*

* Provide Son Village residents with supervision and direction during daily activities.
* Engage and interact with residents in order to facilitate growth, advance treatment, and build relationships.
* Tactfully provide appropriate correction and redirection when house rules are violated.
* Keep up to date with current policies procedures and maintain appropriate confidentiality.
* Familiarize oneself with each resident and his file
* Digitally log incidents and significant interactions
* Ensure residents safety and physical well being
* Perform various clerical tasks.

STUDENT MINISTRY TEAM OF WESTERN SEMINARY, Portland, OR

*President*

* Spearhead the STM planning committee.
* Provide structure, direction, and agenda for meetings.
* Strategically recruit new members to the team.
* Create an application and criteria for STM applicants.
* Delegate tasks and responsibilities to members of the team.
* Ensure that events coincide with the STM mission.
* Serve as point person during events.
* Monitor budget.

HUDSON'S BAY HIGH SCHOOL, Vancouver, WA

*Assistant Football Coach*

* Provide strong direction and leadership to both large and small groups of high school students.
* Coordinate multiple special team units.
* Oversee the linebacker position, and assist in the oversight of the running back position.
* Motivate students through encouragement, instruction, affirmation and when necessary confrontation.
* Instruct students in the fundamental techniques and skills of their position.
* Supervise study hall program and provide tutoring

BENSON POLY-TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL- SUMMER SCHOLARS, Portland, OR

*Tutor*

* Provide instruction and support to high school students in the subjects of Algebra 1-4 and Geometry
* Provide technical support for students using computer mediated courses
* Assist in classroom management.

HUDSON'S BAY HIGH SCHOOL, Vancouver, WA

*Special Education Para Educator* (Structured Learning Center-BD)

* Assist certificated staff member in classroom activities and instruction to student.
* Assist in the evaluation of student progress and the development of specific goals.
* De-escalate students having emotional/behavioral crisis.
* Carry out behavior management plans for individual students as appropriate.
* Serve as an informal advisor.

LA PLAZA (HOMEWORK HELP CLUB) AT SARAH J ANDERSON ELEM. Vancouver, WA

*Para Educator*

* Independently oversee students in the homework help club.
* Prepare activities and assignments for students.
* Provide tutoring and guidance in a variety of subjects.

AGAPE KIDS SUMMER DAY CAMP AT MT. OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH Portland, OR

*Afternoon Activity Coordinator*

* Supervise, instruct, and manage volunteers.
* Guide students through curriculum, and lead afternoon activities
* Maintain healthy relationships with parents of campers.

RESIDENT’S LIFE AT PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY Portland, OR

*Resident Assistant*

* Serve as a liaison between campus housing and its residents.
* Cultivate a welcoming and fun community among residents.
* Create events for educational and social purposes.
* Perform interviews of potential employees.
* Provide customer support and enforce housing policies.