JAMES KALUNGA

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SUMMARY

Leader with excellent management and communication skills to comprehend what it takes for a successful outcome. Skilled in cultivating positive relationships with clients and colleagues; particularly adept at communicating with clarity and diplomacy to individuals from diverse cultural and organizational backgrounds Fluent in French, Swahili, English, Lingala, and Luganda.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Excellent leadership, communication and written skills
- Excellent Computer skills, Microsoft office Suite, Share points, Financial Spread Sheets, and Sales Force.
- Effectively handles multiple demands and priorities and takes action to resolve issues
- Demonstrates concern for achieving or surpassing results in timely manner
- Sets priorities, goals, and timetables to achieve maximum productivity

EXPERIENCE

Employment Specialist

(08/2016 - 06/2018)

Lutheran Social Services-SW

Phoenix, Arizona

- Provide job readiness training and orientations that empower clients with basic skills
- Assisting clients with developing professional resume, application, and cover letters.
- Assisted in referring clients to local resources or other job leads.
- Facilitate hiring events for local employers.
- Assisting Supervisor in ensuring that monthly required reports are submitted in on time
- Hosting employment preparation workshops.
- Working as team towards the agency's improvement and completed other office duties.

Employment/Case manager Coordinator

(11/2012 - 05/2016)

ARIZONA IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE SERVICES (AIRS)

Phoenix. Arizona

- Oversee the Caseworkers' daily provision of casework duties, delegate work assignments and provide coaching and actively participate in the delivery of client services as necessary.
- Provide hands on support to casework team in their efforts of providing the best resettlement experience possible for clients.
- Assisted Employment Specialists in the development of appropriate employment opportunities.
- Market placement services to employers and organizations in the community.
- Provided regular updates and set daily goals to Employment Specialists in order to ensure successful outcomes.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in International Relations

Kingsbridge University

Online 2015

High School Diploma

Catalina Magnet High School

Tucson, AZ 2010

Trainings and Conferences

Obama Foundation Summit (leadership conference) in Chicago - 2017

LIRS Migrant and Refugee Leadership Academy in DC – June 2017

ECDC Annual Conference in Denver on how to better serve refugees. November 2016