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Objective

A passionate and driven advocate for cultural diversity, youth leadership, and justice. I seek to utilize my skills in promoting cultural heritage, democracy, and human rights while fostering youth empowerment and community development. With a strong background in program coordination, mentorship, writing, and leadership, I aim to inspire, engage, and lead initiatives that create lasting impact on local and global platforms. My goal is to be a prominent voice in advancing cultural understanding, youth leadership, and the preservation of human rights.

Education

Diploma in O-Levels

Matumbu High School, Kwale

January 2014 – November 2015

Diploma in High School “O-Levels”

Mombasa Baptist High School

January 2016 – November 2017

Professional Experience

Lead Writer, Copywriter, Blog Writer, Editor, Social Media Manager

Entukei Marketing – ILOVEEMBU

June 2024 – Present

- Lead all creative writing and editorial efforts for the ILOVEEMBU platform.
- Generated content for marketing campaigns, blogs, and social media, driving engagement and visibility.
- Managed the editorial calendar, ensuring timely and relevant publication of materials.
- Oversaw social media strategy, growing online presence and interaction with the audience.
- Coordinated with other teams to produce promotional materials aligned with the organization's vision.

Lead Youth Mentor – Project MULIKA (USAID/SUPKEM)

Kiambu County

June 2024 – Present

- Designed and implemented youth mentorship programs aimed at promoting good governance, accountability, and civic engagement.
- Facilitated workshops that educate youth on leadership, democratic values, and transparency in governance.
- Engaged with local communities to inspire youth participation in civic matters and foster accountability.

Senior and Lead Facilitator

Taifa Teule Leadership Experience (TLX)

June 2020 – July 2020

- Led youth empowerment and leadership training programs, focusing on personal development and community involvement.
- Mentored participants in leadership principles, encouraging them to take on roles of responsibility within their communities.
- Facilitated training sessions that empowered youth to become active contributors to social and economic development.

Assistant Program Coordinator & Head of Communication Department, Juvenile Case Filing Department

Coast Legal Aid and Resource Foundation (CLARF), Kenya

February 2020 – May 2024

- Managed the Juvenile Case Filing Department, ensuring efficient processing of juvenile legal aid cases.
- Directed the Communications Department, overseeing public relations, press releases, and advocacy campaigns for human rights.
- Coordinated programs focused on providing legal aid to vulnerable populations, particularly children and youth.
- Led outreach efforts aimed at raising awareness on human rights issues, including torture prevention and enforced disappearances.
- Collaborated with legal teams to support the foundation's mission of ensuring access to justice for all.

Program Coordinator, Magazine Writer, Editor, and Publisher

People Ready to Eliminate Poverty and Reduce Environmental Damage (PREPARED) Society

November 2022 – Present

- Developed and coordinated programs addressing poverty alleviation and environmental sustainability.
- Wrote and edited articles for PREPARED's magazine, focusing on topics such as poverty reduction, environmental conservation, and sustainable development.
- Managed event coordination and outreach for environmental conservation campaigns, such as tree planting and community clean-up activities.
- Engaged with local communities to raise awareness of environmental issues and foster a collaborative approach to solving challenges.

Secretary General

Boy to Man Transition – Community CBO

2022 – Present

- Provided leadership in organizing mentorship programs for boys, focusing on their transition from adolescence to responsible adulthood.
- Planned and executed workshops that taught life skills, leadership, and character development for young boys.
- Advocated for youth involvement in community development and leadership roles through various outreach efforts.

Political Candidacy – Limuru Central Member of County Assembly

March – August 2022

- Ran for office with a platform centered on youth leadership, community development, and responsible governance.
- Campaigned on issues including education, healthcare, environmental conservation, and youth empowerment.
- Engaged with constituents to promote a vision of inclusive leadership and development within Limuru Central.

Applicant for Kiambu County Speaker

2022

- Applied for the position of Speaker with the intent to enhance legislative transparency and community involvement in governance.
- Advocated for increased youth representation in legislative processes and decision-making within county government structures.

Publications

- **“The Justified Injustice: Waiyaki wa Hinga and the Church of Scotland”** – CLARF News, February 2022
- **“The World as History”** – The Address KE, 2020
- **“Africa and Democracy”** – The Address KE
- **“SPEAK”** – The Address KE
- **“Kenya’s Cry for Good Leadership”**

Conference Presentations

- **"I Will Marry When I Want: A Synopsis of Culture and Heritage"** – Kamirithu Polytechnic Hall, Limuru
- **"Religion and Politics: The Dynamics of Politics in Kenya"** – University of Nairobi, Nairobi National Theater
- **"Literature and Philosophy"** – Kamirithu Cultural and Heritage Center
- **"Youth Leadership and Economic Empowerment for a Greener Future"** – Meru, IKokay Africa
- **"Sports, Sporting Activities, and the Value in Mental Health Awareness"** – Rironi Youth Ground, PREPARED Society
- **"Youth Cycling Mentorship: Cycling as an Environmental-Friendly Mode of Transport and Recreation"** – Pedal Tz, Arusha

Skills

- **Leadership and Mentorship** – Extensive experience in mentoring and guiding youth in leadership, civic engagement, and personal development.
- **Program Coordination** – Expertise in managing programs related to governance, youth empowerment, environmental sustainability, and legal aid.
- **Content Writing and Editing** – Proficient in writing, editing, and publishing content for blogs, magazines, and social media platforms.

- **Public Speaking and Facilitation** – Strong communicator with experience presenting at conferences, facilitating workshops, and leading discussions.
 - **Advocacy and Human Rights** – Deeply committed to promoting human rights, justice, and democracy through legal advocacy and community engagement.
 - **Social Media Management** – Skilled in developing and implementing social media strategies to increase engagement and awareness.
 - **Environmental Advocacy** – Experienced in coordinating and participating in environmental initiatives such as tree planting and sustainability campaigns.
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Languages

- **English** (Fluent)
 - **Kiswahili** (Fluent)
 - **Kikuyu** (Fluent)
 - **Arabic** (Conversational)
 - **Mijikenda** (Conversational)
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Certifications and Awards

1. **Certificate of Mentorship** – USAID/SUPKEM
 2. **Certificate of Participation** – Taifa Teule Leadership Tree Planting Program
 3. **Certificate of Facilitation** – TLX Program
 4. **Young Human Rights Activist Award** – CLARF Kenya
 5. **Cambridge University Moot Debate Certificate**
 6. **UNARC Certificate of Program Participation**
 7. **Youth Best Diplomat Certificate**
 8. **Certificate of Participation** – Africa Center for Democracy and Human Rights Studies, The Gambia
 9. **Boy to Man Transition Award**
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Interests and Activities

- **Cultural and Heritage Studies** – Passionate about learning, preserving, and promoting world cultures and heritage.
 - **Youth Leadership** – Actively engaged in mentoring youth and promoting their involvement in leadership and governance.
 - **Environmental Conservation** – Dedicated to environmental sustainability and regularly participate in tree planting and cycling for environmental awareness.
 - **Art History, African Philosophy, and Literature** – Interested in exploring art, philosophy, and literature, particularly in the African context.
 - **Humanitarian Law** – Committed to understanding and advocating for democratic principles and human rights on a global scale.
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Volunteer Experience

- **Environmental Cycling and Tree Planting** – Volunteered with Ikokay in promoting environmental awareness through cycling and tree planting activities.

- **Secretary, Kamirithu Cultural and Heritage Center** – Volunteered to support cultural programs and heritage preservation initiatives.
 - **Campaign Against Torture and Enforced Disappearance** – Volunteered with Mombasa City to raise awareness and advocate against torture and human rights violations.
 - **Limuru Clean Environment Program** – Led community clean-up programs aimed at promoting a cleaner and healthier environment.
 - **Suicide Awareness and Biking Tours** – Organized and participated in biking tours to promote awareness of suicide prevention and mental health support.
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References

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