

# KASSANDRA LENTERS

## EDUCATION

### University of Toronto (OISE)

Toronto, ON | *Bachelor of Education: Primary/Junior* | Sept 2014 to June 2015

### McMaster University

Hamilton, ON | *Honours BA: Multimedia* | Sept 2009 to June 2013 | Minor in English

### Hamilton District Christian High School

Hamilton, ON | Ontario Secondary School Diploma | Sept 2005 to June 2009

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Videographer-Photographer for Multimedia Literacy Website Development

Ontario Institute for Studies in Education | Toronto, Ontario | Oct 2014 to Feb 2015

As a Videographer-Photographer, I visited a variety of schools to take photos of classrooms, and capture video footage of interviews with teachers. I also assisted in maintaining the YouTube channel, and edited photos and video footage for the Balanced Literacy Diet, which is a website dedicated to supporting teachers in implementing effective literacy practices.

### Webmaster/Design & Communications Assistant

Ecumenical Advocacy Alliance | Geneva, Switzerland | July 2013 to July 2014

While interning at the EAA, I was primarily involved in the design and maintenance of the organization's various websites. Other responsibilities include the maintenance of listservs and email databases, social media presence, newsletter submissions, video editing, graphic design, photography, and general tech support. I also had the opportunity to assist with online discussions and live streaming for the General Assembly, and prepare resources for the AIDS 2014 Interfaith Pre-Conference.

### Piano Teacher

Self-Employed | Hamilton, ON | Sept 2009 to June 2013

### Approved Basketball Official

Hamilton Board of Approved Basketball Officials | Hamilton, ON | Oct 2011 to May 2013

### Residential Cabin Leader

Canterbury Hills Camp | Hamilton, ON | June 2012 to August 2012

### Camp Counsellor

Scott Mission Camp | Caledon, ON | June to Aug 2010 and 2011

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

### Lead Instructor & Youth Mentor

Ladies Learning Code | Toronto, ON | March 2015 to present

As a Mentor for the Girls Learning Code and Kids Learning Code programs, I lead groups of 8-13 year-olds in learning digital literacy and technology skills. Recent involvement includes instructing a Kids Learning Code workshop on HTML & CSS, and mentoring at the Girls Learning Code Webmakers Camp, where I assisted in leading and engaging girls in learning various skills and programs.

**Webmaster and Design**

Maisha=Leben | Geneva, Switzerland | Toronto, ON | Jan 2014 to present

I managed the re-branding project for Maisha=Leben, which is a non-profit organization that works to provide education for high school students in Tanzania. For this project, I designed a new logo, graphics, and templates, and created a new, responsive website for the organization. I currently provide technical support.

**KidMax Children's Program**

The Meeting House | Hamilton, ON | Sept 2007 to June 2013 | Toronto, ON | Oct 2014 to present

I have volunteered in the KidMax program as a Small Group leader, then Coach, at the West Hamilton site. As Coach for the 3-year-old's classroom, I scheduled volunteers, and ensured the maintenance of ratios and security procedures. I am currently involved as Small Group Leader at the Downtown Toronto site, leading games, crafts, story, and other activities in the classroom.

**Compassion Leader**

The Meeting House | Toronto, ON | Nov 2014 to April 2015

**Student Teacher | Grade 1-2**

John A. Leslie Public School | Toronto, ON | February 2015 to April 2015

**Student Teacher | Grade 4**

Oakridge Junior Secondary School | Toronto, ON | Oct 2014 to Nov 2014

**Children's Ministry Volunteer**

Crossroads Church, Ferney | Ferney, France | September 2013 to July 2014

**Outreach to Refugees in Canada - Meal Host**

Micah House | Hamilton, ON | July 2007 to June 2013

**Jr. High Club Leader**

Inner City Outreach at St. David's Church | Hamilton, ON | Oct 2012 to May 2013

**Graphic Designer**

StratComm Event at McMaster University | Hamilton, ON | Nov 2012 to April 2013

**Teen Club Leader**

Inner City Outreach at St. David's Church | Hamilton, ON | Oct 2009 to Dec 2011

**Classroom Assistant**

Calvin Christian School | Hamilton ON | May 2010 to June 2010 | May 2011 to June 2011

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Adobe Photoshop | Dreamweaver | Illustrator | InDesign | After Effects | Edge Animate | Premiere Pro | Flash | Muse | Max/MSP | Final Cut Pro | Drupal | Wordpress | Typo3 | HTML | CSS | PHP | FTP | MailChimp | SurveyMonkey | SmarterMail | Facebook | Twitter | Podio | Flickr | Prezi | DSLR photography | Video production | Animation | Autodesk Maya | Cubase 5 | Reaper | Audacity | Google Docs | Google Analytics | Windows and Macintosh OS | Microsoft Office | Open Office | Mozilla Webmaker

## ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS

- McMaster StratComm Case Competition (2012)
- Dean's Honours List (2010-2011)
- McMaster University Entrance Scholarship (2009)
- Ontario Scholar Award (2009)
- Royal Conservatory of Music - Grade 8 Piano (2009)
- Hamilton District Christian High School: Certificate of Excellence (2008)
- Hannah Jun Memorial Scholarship (2007)

## INTERESTS

Basketball | Music | Graphic & Web design | Working with children | Camping | Travelling | Food