

Keith Weber

I create lasting community & social change through knowledgeable civic leadership.

EXPERIENCE

Student Coordinator — Young African Leadership Initiative, Manhattan, KS

May 2017 – August 2017

I was a Student Coordinator for Kansas State's Civic Leadership Institute for the Mandela Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders. I worked alongside 25 of Africa's brightest emerging civic leaders from 23 Sub Saharan countries. Mainly assisting in day to day logistics, I planned one week of the institute and helped promote the teachings at the Stately School of Leadership Studies. From this I grew a great deal in the skills of intercultural communication and leadership development.

Board Member — Special Alcohol Fund Advisory Committee, Manhattan, KS

February 2017 - PRESENT

With this position, I solicit proposals and advise distribution for alcohol tax funds gathered by the city of Manhattan, KS for the Special Alcohol Fund. My time on the committee was spent conducting reviews of grant requests for dozens of local nonprofits and government organizations. The funds distributed by this committee focus on education, prevention, and rehabilitation of alcohol and substance abuse problems in the community. After deliberations, we present our findings and guidance to the Manhattan City Commission. In this position, I learned how to review grants, communicate with community leaders, and skills related to civic engagement.

Program Leader — Boys and Girls Club, Manhattan, KS

February 2017 – June 2017

I programmed and implemented learnings meant to educate future generations on human rights, leadership, and life skills. My programs for human rights and life skills were the first of their kind at our club; these programs generated critical conversations among Jr. High and Highschool age students that surrounded the ideas of community involvement, equality, and social stratification. I spent time tutoring individuals in their studies, mentoring them on day to day life, and being a role model for the future. I learned skills of communication, adapting to topics the children wanted to discuss, and youth engagement from this position.

EDUCATION

Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS— *B.S in Psychology & Cultural Anthropology with Minor in nonprofit Leadership Studies*

August 2013 - PRESENT

During my time at KSU, I created a charter for an addiction focused nonprofit, started a philanthropy from the ground up, and conducted research in a Psychology lab focused on impulsive behavior and delay discounting (key factors in addiction). As an active member of KSDB radio station I mixed music for live shows. As an executive member for Anthropology Club I helped raise club attendance by 500%. I was also a Pledge Educator and Philanthropy chair for the Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

The Hague University of Applied Sciences, Den Haag, Netherlands— *European Studies*

February 2016 - July 2016

For my Study Abroad extracurriculars, I volunteered at a Dutch animal shelter, was Head chair of Project Europe 21 and lead presenter to a jury of Businesses/Academic leaders, was a twice published author in our school's magazine, and helped as an informal English tutor.

PROJECTS

Philanthropy Organizer — Scoops for Troops, KΣ Fraternity, Manhattan, KS

April 2014

As a Freshman at KSU, I organized over 30 volunteers over the course of 2 days to coordinate and execute a philanthropy. We sold Baskin Robbins ice cream on campus to raise money for US veterans. Raising over \$300, it marked the first Kappa Sigma philanthropy ran in over 5 years.

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GOALS

Eventually finding a career in public policy writing, I hope to work alongside urban communities in the USA. Specifically, I want to engage with the problems of socioeconomic inequality and addiction in hopes of bringing about more productive and inclusive societies that can prosper in an increasingly globalized world.

SKILLS

Intercultural Communication

Civic Leadership

Creative/Critical Ideation

Group Collaboration

Participant Observation

Communication

Analysis

Adaptability

Field Note Taking

Literature Reviews

RESEARCH

Independent Research *Lead Designer:*

I focused on increasing volunteer participation at a local Grassroots nonprofit for transportation

Project Europe 21 *Head Chair, Presenter:*

Internet of Things research and how companies can adapt to the challenges associated with the 21st century market

Psychology *Research Assistant, Presenter:*

Reward, Timing, and Decisions Laboratory; I participated in daily operations, conducted literature reviews, presented a poster at the school's research convocation, and was a surgeon during rat brain removals

LANGUAGES

English