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**EDUCATION**

**York University**

Bachelors of Arts, Major in Law and Society, Minor in French Studies **Toronto, ON**

Expected Graduation Date: April 2023

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Generation Chosen Toronto, ON**

*Anchors Assistant* 09/2018 - Present

* Facilitate weekly Anchoring Seminars on **Mental Health** and **Emotional Intelligence**
* Mentor youth in analyzing and improving mental health and life skills, creating a therapeutic environment
* Executed events

**Costco Wholesale Markham, ON**

*Cashier* 08/2018 - Present

* Provide high level of prompt and courteous member service
* Advertise information on special promotional offers
* Curate a positive customer experience

**VOLUNTEER/ LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

**Downsview Advocate Toronto, ON**

*Journalist* 02/2021 - Present

* Prepare investigative and social content for online publication
* Liaise with fact checkers to ensure journalistic integrity

**NDP Scarborough Centre Election Scarborough, ON**

*Campaign Staffer* 02/2021 - Present

* Responsible for creating and monitoring digital marketing content
* Maintain detailed knowledge of campaign to ensure full delivery, communicate and reassess results with internal partners

**Ward 7 Youth Council Toronto, ON**

*Vice President* 11/2020 - Present

* Spearhead efforts and implement strategies to advance agenda of social reform in Toronto
* Help direct and manage work committee of 25 youth
* Act as alternative spokesperson of the group during city hall meetings and internal affairs

**Ward 7 Working Group Toronto, ON**

*Youth Advocate* 11/2020 - Present

* Represent youth voice when considering future trajectory of Toronto’s Ward 7

**Operation Black Vote Canada 1834 Fellowship Toronto, ON**

*1834 Fellow* 03/2020 - 03/2021

* Engaged in mentor relationship with Deputy Mayor Steve Anderson to establish scholarship fund
* Collaborative project - Designed and pitched education public policy
* Participated in series of workshops to develop thorough understanding of lawmaking process

**Jane Finch Youth Collective Initiative Toronto, ON**

*Researcher*  12/2019 - 01/2021

* Lead research to support team in tackling unexplored opportunity area(s)
* Engaged with 10+ groups and institutions to collect and propose findings on barriers to youth employment

**SKILLS/ INTERESTS/ CERTIFICATIONS**

**Skills**: Microsoft Word, Powerpoint, Excel, Zoom, Social Media, Research, Facilitation, Marketing, Team building

**Interests**: Social Reform, Writing, Reading, Language(s), Quality time with family

**Awards/Certifications**: Toronto Enterprise Fund Award, High Five Training, WHIMS, CPR/First Aid Training