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Youngstown, OH



SKILLS

- ✎ Proofreading
- ✎ Revising
- ✎ Structure
- ✎ Strong Vocabulary
- ✎ Realistic Dialogue
- ✎ Outlining
- ✎ Note Taking
- ✎ Project Collaboration

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FICTION AUTHOR

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

PROJECT VOLUNTEER/TECH MANAGER

Fall Literary Festival, Lit Youngstown

(2022 – Present)

TECH MANAGER (2022 – Present)

- Responsible for knowing the facility's technical capabilities and the presenters' technical requirements.
- Arrange an assortment of technology including microphones, computers, projectors, monitors, and/or miscellaneous hardware adapters per presentation needs.
- Assist presenters who may be utilizing visual and audio aids during their presentations.
- Create and distribute how-to documentation for classroom.
- Provide onsite, all-day technical support during the festival.

PROJECT VOLUNTEER (2022 – Present)

- Assist in bookfair outreach and event marketing.
- Attend and participate in planning meetings.
- Proofread festival documents.
- Perform additional tasks as needed.

FILM FESTIVAL SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBER (2022)

- Research venues and ticketing systems to accommodate the film portion of the festival.
- Review and approve potential films that represent our festival's theme.
- Assist in community outreach and marketing.

ORGANIZER/FACILITATOR

Youngstown Writers' Guild, Lit Youngstown

(2023 - Present)

- Host a free, twice-monthly writing group where writers of all ages, genres, and skill levels can socialize.
- Provide printed prompts, writing tips, and encouragement.
- Manage Facebook page and events.
- Manage website page at lityoungstown.org.
- Collaborate with the Public Library of Youngstown and Mahoning County (PLYMC) and Pop! Art Books Culture to hold events in community-centered, safe spaces where all members feel welcomed.
- Arranged relocation from the Downtown branch of the PLYMC to a satellite branch in order to accommodate community members with additional mobility accommodation needs.

PROJECT VOLUNTEER

Winter Writing Camp, Lit Youngstown

(2019-2002, 2022 - Present)

- Responsible for planning workshops that are beneficial to community members of all ages.
- Assist in session schedule arrangement.
- Participate in community outreach and event marketing.
- Perform participant check-in and guidance
- Handle meal preparation and serving/busing.
- Process merchant table purchases.

BOARD SECRETARY/BOARD MEMBER

Lit Youngstown

BOARD SECRETARY (January 2023 – August 2023)

- Dictate all board meeting minutes.
- Link and organize meeting files.

BOARD MEMBER (July 2022 – January 2023)

- Lead and organize events that benefit the Youngstown and Mahoning County writing community.
- Vet and approve board member recruits.
- Organize and participate in fundraising events.

ORGANIZER/FACILITATOR

Writing Club, Davis Family YMCA

(2020 - 2022)

- Host a free monthly writing club where writers of all ages, genres, and skill levels can meet in a safe space to accomplish any writing goal.
- Provide printed prompts, writing tips, and encouragement.
- Manage Facebook page and events.

PUBLICATIONS

WRITING FEVER (2022)

Franklin, RW. *Tortive Theatre*.

HATTIE (2022)

Franklin, RW. *Noctua Review*.

I DREAMT OF NOTHING AND NOWHERE (2022)

Franklin, RW. *Jenny Magazine*.

Not My Shirt and **Lost Identity** (2020)

Franklin, RW. *The Elevation Review*.

GYPSY LANE (2019)

Franklin, RW. *Jenny Magazine*.

ASHA (2019)

Franklin, RW. *#theshideshow* by Five:2:One Magazine.