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Objective	An entry-level counseling position within an environment that deals with children, adolescents, families, or couples where I can utilize my education and experience	
Summary	Goal-oriented individual with strong leadership abilities. Organized, highly motivated, and detail-directed problem solver with experience dealing with child and adolescent issues. Capable of working in a team, group home settings and assisting licensed counselors. Energetic individual with a commitment to personal and professional excellence.	
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skilled at building rapport with people of all ages, Growing counseling skills • Effective communication skills, both verbal and written • Facilitated crisis intervention procedures, Ability to assess situations quickly • Participated in numerous informal counseling sessions • Capable of building and maintaining trusting and confidential relationships, Comfortable and capable of helping people of all ages from diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds 	
Education	Masters of Education, Psychological Counseling Teachers College, Columbia University, New York <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialization: Mental Health Counseling 	<i>Expected: May 2011</i>
	Bachelor of Science, Psychology Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minor: Entrepreneurship • Minor: Creative Writing • GPA: 3.79/4.00 Related course work: childhood and adolescence, abnormal psychology, psychology of personality, social psychology, judgment and decision making, learning and memory, scientific writing	<i>November 2008</i> <i>Higher Honors</i>
Honors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nathaniel Rochester Society Scholar • Davis Leadership Scholar • Dean's List • Computing Medal Scholar • Urban League Scholar 	<i>2006-2008</i> <i>2006-2008</i> <i>2005-2008</i> <i>2005-2008</i> <i>2005-2008</i>
Computer Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Outlook, Publisher) • PC, MAC Platforms • Conversant Knowledge of HTML, Dreamweaver, C++, JAVA, SPSS, BBEdit, CSS 	
Languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic American Sign Language • Intermediate Knowledge of Spanish 	
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior training in CPR and Seizure Response 	
Experience	180 Turning Lives Around/2ndFloor, Hazlet, NJ Youth Helpline Volunteer	<i>January 2009-present</i>

- provide culturally sensitive, age-appropriate counseling and feedback to youth ages 10-24
- Use motivational interviewing techniques which empower callers to articulate their options and make informed decisions

Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

*November 2005-
November 2008*

Notetaker- National Technical Institute of the Deaf

- Generated class notes to distribute to the deaf and hard of hearing

Youth Villages, Nashville, TN

*May 2008- August
2008*

Teacher Counselor- Tallwood Group Home

- Lead three treatment group sessions with emotionally troubled teenagers
- Helped residents achieve their daily treatment goals
- Aided residents in participating in and understanding clinical group, Taught clients life skills and independent living skills
- Documented critical incidents and daily contact with family members, De- escalated two teens by offering personal counsel to prevent a runaway and destruction of property

Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

*September 2007-
May 2008*

Psychology Lab Assistant- Psychology Department

- Help students with Psychology Simulations in the Psychology Lab
- Proctored examinations

Visions: Vacation Camp for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Spring Valley, NY

*June 2007- August
2007*

Camp Counselor

- Worked with campers with developmental disabilities, mental retardation, and impairments
- Assisted blind and visually impaired children in group activities
- Assisted elderly and families with blind family members in daily activities

Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

*September 2005-
May 2006*

Tutor- In Our Hands

- Tutored Rochester Elementary and High School students in English, Biology, Spanish and Math

Activities

Community Service Chair

Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity

April 2007-Nov 08

Worked with many different companies to help the Rochester Community, Organized a plan to work with other campus clubs

Executive Positions

Treasurer

Psychology Club

Map 2008- Nov 2008

Caribbean Student Association

Sept 2008-Nov 2008

Gospel Ensemble

May 2006-May 2007

Secretary

Caribbean Students Association

Sept 2005-May 2007

Second Baptist Church Gospel Choir

Fall 2002-Summer

2005

Literary Editor

Signatures Magazine

Sept 2005-Nov 2008

President

Second Baptist Church Junior Usher Board

Oct 2003-Jul 2005

Grand Chapter Delegate

Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity

August 2008

Member

Golden Key International Honor Society

April 2007- present

AALANA Collegiate Association

Sept 2005-Nov 2008

References

Available upon Request