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Work Experience

Summer 2023 - Fall 2023

Samuel Baker Live EP Recording –*Valley Fellowship SDA Church in Rialto, CA*

- Learned and collaborated with Samuel Baker on his original songs in the months preceding the recording
- Rehearsed with vocalists and musicians weekly

September 2022 - Present

Vocal Worship Leader –*Active Church in Yucaipa, CA*

- Intermittent job
- Learned assigned songs for worship services during the week
- Arrived for worship services at 7 in the morning and stayed to sing for both of the morning services.

July 2021-June 2023

Strive Mentor –*Loma Linda University School of Medicine*

- Met with mentee regularly to check in with their academic, emotional and social well being

January 2020 - March 2020

Substitute Teacher –*Redlands & San Bernardino School District*

- Effectuated plans given by teacher in advance
- Monitored students progress and safety during school hours.

June 2019 - August 2019

Scholar Experience Team –*Envision NYLF Med Summer program*

- Effectuated the technical maintenance of the NYLF Medical program for high school students including: Taking stock of program supplies, coordinating equipment for planned activities, running 24/7 errands, and any other task to ensure a smooth program.

September 2017 - Spring 2019

Peer Mentor Liaison –*Oakwood University Dept. of First Year Experience (FYE)*

- Worked closely with the director of the FYE to plan workshops, seminars and all events pertaining to the mentorship program, while also helping to establish the official protocols and standards for the program.
- Involved in the hiring and training of mentors for the school year and mentored students regularly to discuss academic and personal goals.

Summer 2017, 2018, 2021

Tutor/Chaperone –*MITHS (Minority Introduction to the Health Sciences)*

- Tutored 15-18 students in their STEM summer coursework.

- Acted as a 24/7 chaperone for the duration of the program – a support system for the students away from home.

May 2016 - August 2016

Cutco Sales Representative –*Vector Marketing*

- Made calls to schedule showing for the products
- Met with clients at their homes to show and sell products.
- Requested contact referrals from prior customers and loved ones in order to expand client list.

August 2016- Spring 2019

Navigator –*Oakwood University Orientation/College Days*

- Lead Freshman Oakwood students in group building activities during orientation.
- Responsible for leading prospective students in various activities and services and providing them with resources for success throughout their college career and to share what University life was like at Oakwood.

August 2016- Spring 2018

Laboratory Instructor –*Oakwood University*

- Prepared laboratory materials and facilitated sessions and quizzes.
- Graded student’s quizzes, tests, lab work, and laboratory reports.

January 2016- May 2017

Teacher’s Assistant – *Oakwood University*

- Responsible for grading and recording student assignments as well as drafting quizzes for the laboratories.

Education

July 2021- 2023

Loma Linda University School of Medicine- Loma Linda, CA

Completed 2 years of medical School

August 2019- November 2019

University of Montemorelos- Montemorelos, MX

Completed Spanish courses

August 2015 – May 2019

Oakwood University- Huntsville, AL

B.S. in Biological Sciences, Magma Cum Laude

August 2011- May 2015

Loma Linda Academy High School- Loma Linda, CA

Received diploma and high honors

Clubs and Activities

- Oakwood University Aeolians (traveling choir) 2015-2019
- Oakwood University Biomedical Association 2015-2017
- Alpha Chi National Honors Society 2017-2019
 - Chaplain
- Adoration (singing group) 2016-2019
 - Leader
- Focus (singing group) 2020-Present
- SNMA [Student National Medical Association] 2021-2022
 - Community Service organizer
- Psychiatry Interest Group 2021-2022
- LLU School of Medicine Senate 2021-2022
 - Secretary

Honors

- Dean's list each semester 2015-2019
- 2018 Finster Paul Scholarship (A scholarship awarded by the Oakwood University Biology department for students showing exceptional skill of maintaining a high level of academic achievement while also having a high level of campus involvement.)
- 2017 Oakwood University Alumni Association of SoCal Scholarship
- 2020-2023 Loma Linda University Scholarship for Academic Merit
- 2020-2023 Inland Empire Medical Community Service Award

Volunteer Experience

January 2021 - March 2021

Street Medicine– *Collaboration between Loma Linda School of Medicine & local homeless shelters*

- Took patient histories and basic vitals and provided over the counter medications for members of local homeless shelters
- Advised on lifestyle modifications including sleep habits, smoking cessation and hypertension maintenance via diet.
- Discussed the accessibility of individuals for regular care and follow up appointments.

February 2021 - Annually

Dr. Me– *Health Science Immersion experience for junior high children in the San Bernardino community*

- Co-founded *Dr. Me* program in an effort to show young minds that they can achieve anything, especially those of minority backgrounds whom may otherwise view life through a limited lens.
- Coordinated with various departments within, medical, dental and allied health professions to create a inter-disciplinary exhibit.
- Scouted volunteers and created groups to lead the kids throughout the stations of the day.

September 2021

Zimbabwe Service Trip– *Focus singing group*

- Prepared music for 5 months prior to travel, with practices every week

- Whilst in Zimbabwe, we participated in the services at the _____ church for the week and weekend.

August 2021- October 2021

Weekly Chapel Music Coordinator– *Loma Linda University School of Medicine*

- Was responsible for finding musicians, singers, and leader volunteers as well as music selections for 3 months of chapel services.
- Hosted rehearsals for each of the involved teams the weeks prior to their assigned date
- Prepared and provided lyrics via powerpoint for each service

January 2021- December 2022

Adolescent Depression Awareness Program (ADAP)– *Johns Hopkins Hospital Program*

- Underwent 100+ hours of curriculum training to learn and understand what would be taught to the students
- Adapted my own powerpoint and notes to present this info to high school students at various schools in San Bernardino, CA.

September 2017–October 2018

High School Laboratory Assistant– *Apple Program*

- Researched relevant information pertaining to laboratory concepts.
- Facilitated laboratories and answered any questions presented by the students.

September 2016–December 2018

Student Teacher– *Oakwood Adventist Elementary*

- Prepared science-based curriculum & laboratory experiments for 4th and 5th graders.
- Tutored students in math homework.

Spring 2016

Child Tutor– *OU YEA (Oakwood University Youth Enrichment Association)*

- Tutored children 13 and under in all subjects after school hours
- Read books and played with the younger children

January 2016–March 2019

Worship Team Vocalist– *Oakwood University/Church*

- Studied and rehearsed required music for various worship services throughout the week, and performed regularly.

August 2015–Present

Worship Team Vocalist– *Kansas Ave SDA Church*

- Studied and rehearsed required music for various worship services throughout the week, and performed regularly.
- Performed as a soloist, and also with choirs, and small groups in both gospel and classical styles.

August 2015-May 2019

Aeolians of Oakwood University – *Extensively traveling choir*

- Rehearsed 6 or more hours/week in preparation to perform up to 7 times a month, traveling across the country, and over-seas, to perform and to sing at exclusive events/conferences/churches.
- Spent summers and school breaks rehearsing, traveling, and recording.