Dante Threats

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 2336 N. 1st Street #6Milwaukee, WI 53212 | Phone: 414-405-2217E-mail: dantethreats@hotmail.com |
| Objective | Seeking an opportunity to teach English as a foreign language, while learning the culture of South Korea.  |
| Education | December 2001 University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Milwaukee, WIMajor: Africology Minor: Communication* Major GPA: 3.2
* Independent Study: *The Educational Process of African-Americans and the Need for Parental Involvement.*
 |
| Work Experience | 08/2003 – present Twisted Fork Milwaukee, WIServer/Bartender* Prepared drinks for customers and servers
* Greeted incoming/outgoing guests
* Learned the fundamentals of teamwork and communication
* Learned to effectively handle/solve customer complaints
* Learned to delegate tasks to co-workers
* Responsible for closing restaurant, counting money, locking doors
* Communication/negotiating with outside sales representatives for restaurant necessities

01/2003 – 07/2004 New Concept Self Development Center Milwaukee, WIPrevention Intervention Specialist – First Time Juvenile Offender ProgramCase management – 27 client maximum case load* Advise clients of court mandated duties, school responsibilities, life goals
* Conduct routine school visit and home visits; documenting contact with client
* Liaison between parents, teachers, administrators, mentors and tutors
* Monitor the provision of services, recommended service plan modifications to the staffing committee (Children’s Court), recommended new services or resources to Provider Network when identified.
* Monitor youth’s school attendance and performance.
* Monitor appointments, arrange for transportation to these appointments, and monitor attendance of appointments.
* Maintain relationships with school counselors and administrators to assess educational needs of youth.
* Develop and maintain relationships with mentors, tutors, anger management counselors and their agencies.
* Monitor community service activities with parent or community service agency.
* Contact family weekly to review service plan and assess service success.

02/2002 – 01/2003 New Concept Self Development Center Milwaukee, WIProgram Coordinator – Safe & Sound* Supervised youth from ages 11-19 in a ratio of 1:10-25
* Responsible for creating academic programs for Safe & Sound, which included homework lab and curriculum subject tutoring
* Responsible for monthly reports on students and activities.
* Supervised two Safe & Sound sites (Martin Luther King, Jr. Center and Central City)
* Facilitated youth group sessions. (Power Hour, Tutoring, youth council, poetry workshop, conflict resolution)
* Built and maintained relationships with community agencies for collaboration (YMCA Parklawn, Community Partners, Martin Luther King, Jr. Center).
* Coordinated activities with community agencies.
* Coached boys’ basketball team

10/2001- 02/2002 Cass Street School Milwaukee, WICommunity Learning Center - Program Instructor/Teacher* Instructed grades 2-8 in Math and Reading.
* Planned daily instructional activities and recreational activities.
* Tutored K-5 through eighth grade.
* Supervised recreational activities during the after school program in a ratio of 1:15.
* Coached sixth and seventh grade boy’s basketball team of 10 students.
* Acted as positive role model to students as Cass Street School.

09/2001-12/2001 Pre-College Academy Milwaukee, WI**Young Scholar Buddy/ Knowledge is Power Coach/Tour Guide*** Presented information to middle school and high school students on College Experiences and How to Prepare for College.
* Facilitated the composition of a class newsletter that identified important social issues to the Students at Loyola Academy.
* Tutored third – fifth grade students in Math and English at Westside Academy.
* Monitored up to 16 students in recreational activities during after school program.
* Acted as a positive male role model for students at Westside Academy and Loyola Academy.

**Resume for Dante Threats Page 2 of 2****09/2000-08/2001 Harley-Davidson Motor Company Milwaukee, WI**Intern – Communications Department* Wrote and edited for “Enthusiast” magazine
* Member of External Communications Council (fielded movie, television, book requests)
 |
| Accomplishments & Awards | * Attended Pre-College Programs at University of Oshkosh as a student 1990-92
* Trained in Conflict Resolution, Life Skills, Anger Management, Human Sexuality, Leadership Development Training (P.R.O.S – Positive Responsible and Optimistic Students)
* Trained in Youth Development through UW-Extension.
* Student Member of the Wisconsin Education Association of Student Support Programs.
* Student presenter at 6th Annual WEASSP Sharing Conference (December 2001.
* Moderator of student panel at WEASSP Conference (December 2001).
* Graduate of Interracial Communications Projects 1 & 2.
* Published article entitled *The Billy Walker Story* in the “Enthusiast” magazine.
 |
|  |  |

Dante Threats

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 2336 N. 1st Street #6MIlwaukee, WI 53212 | Phone: 414-405-2217E-mail: dantethreats@hotmail.com |

**References:**

Judy Jung

General Manager

Twisted Fork

2238 N. Farwell Ave.

Milwaukee, WI 53212

(414) 431-1080

Alexandra Wilhelms

TEFL Teacher

alexwilhelms@gmail.com

 Heather Flaherty

 Advanced Product Specialist

 Ticketmaster

 839 N Jefferson Street Suite 504

 Milwaukee, WI 53202

 (414) 223-2916

2336 N. 1st Street #6

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA 53212

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to express my interest in Teaching English as a Foreign Language in South Korea. I understand that this is quite an undertaking in itself, however, as you will see in my resume, I have at least four years experience working with children. As a Young Scholar Buddy/Knowledge is Power Coach, we assisted youth in expressing themselves through art, poetry, music or any other outlet that could be used as a vessel of frustration, in order to keep the youth out of gangs and off the streets. As Program Instructor/Teacher, I supervised youth between ages of 6 – 13, in groups of 10 – 15 students as part of afterschool program. I also tutored these youth in Math and Reading, as well as English and Social Studies. I also co-coached the 7th and 8th grade boys’ basketball team. In addition to this experience, I worked as Program Coordinator for the Safe And Sound Program, a program designed to combine educational and extra-curricular activities for afterschool in hopes that these programs would reduce crime and gang activity in the inner city of Milwaukee.

As a result of my experience, working with children has always been such an enriching experience. Although arduous at times, the bond that can develop between a teacher and his/her students transcends the classroom, and extends throughout your life. Assuming it is safe to say that we may not remember all of our teachers, the teachers we do remember have left an indelible mark for reasons other than just teaching methods. In retrospect, the teachers that I have held in high regard have been the teachers whom have a passion for his/her students. I relish the opportunity of sharing the passion of learning and teaching with the young minds of South Korea. Although cliché, the children of today are the leaders of tomorrow, and I would feel privileged to have assisted in the perpetuation of this process.

Learning a new culture is also a big part of this decision, for a different perspective on the way of life is always gratifying. I look forward to learning a new language, experiencing different food, and possibly studying a martial art. I also hope to share something new with the culture from my personal standpoint. We are forever involved in the learning process, so the exchange of myself with the people of South Korea, I pray, would a blossoming of new ideas with respect to honor and tradition of the Korean culture.

I thank for your consideration, and look forward to talking with you very soon. If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please feel free to email me at dantethreats@hotmail.com, or give me a call at (414) 405-2217. Thank you so much.

Sincerely,

Dante Threats