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***Current objective:*** **Position as a, Counselor or Mentor.**

 Height 6 feet, 4 inches. 260 pounds

***Highlights of Qualifications***

• Effective in attitude modification.

• Thirty-one + years of Experience as an Artist.

• Twenty-five years +Volunteering in my Community, Youth Counsel, Art Projects and

 Coach Basketball Teams, Refereed plus League organizer to present.

• Member: **THE NATIONAL DEAN’S LIST, WSU Deans List, National Honors**

 **Society.**

***WORK EXPERIENCE***

9/2015-present, **KIPP Middle School**, Contract Art Teacher.

2/2015-2/2016 **Lakeside Behavioral Health Systems**, Recreation Therapist.

10/2013-2/2015 **Shelby County Schools**, Art Teacher at Northwest Prep Academy, Alternative school.

3/2012-1/2014, **Youth Dimensions, Inc.** Direct Care Counselor, working with troubled youth inside a residential setting, ages 11-18.

1/2012-9/2013, **Benjamin L. Hooks Job Corp.** Academic Instructor Substitute Teacher, ages 18-25 years GED prep.

10/2011-5/2013 **Memphis Academy of Health & Science & City University Schools**

Substitute Teacher 7th - 12th Grade

10/2009 – 9/2010, **Boys JV & Varsity Assistant Basketball Coach**, Martin Luther King Sr. High School Detroit, also Detroit Public Schools, Boys JV CITY CHAMPIONS 2010-11, 16-0 season, 10/2010-9/2011, **Noon Aid**, Martin Luther King Sr. High School, breakfast program coordinator, 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

10/2005 – 6/2006. **Detroit Job Corps** Detroit, Michigan

Mentor youth ages 16 – 24 teaching Independent living Skills, monitoring 75 students per day. With 3 staffs, (Maintained self-control, never wrote up).

8/2002 – 2009. **Substitute Teachers Unlimited** Warren, Michigan

• Substitute Teacher grades K-12 all subjects, Oakland, Macomb and Wayne County

Duties range from singing songs with Kindergarteners, to braking up gang fights in the heart of Detroit’s underserved area schools. (Maintained self-control, never wrote up).

6/2001 – 6/2002 **– Detroit Park & Recreation Department** Detroit, Michigan

• Mentor, artist, of youth ages 6 to 17 years old. Supervised gym at Brewster Recreation Center, for 18-over crowd, in the Brewster Projects in the heart of Detroit’s ghetto, 18-over was closed for 2 years until, my supervisor let them in on my watch, many incidents but, (Maintained gym & self-control, never wrote up).

8/2002-12/2005 **Community Activist, Brewster Recreation Center**

Combined, Ron’s Graphics Peewee Dream Team to center as a travel team, and also organized a in house youth league. Paint life size full color Mural of the late great

Joe Louis (The Brown Bomber). Who Started his youth training in the basement of the Brewster Center.

8/97 – 12/98 **N.S.O. Neighborhood Service Organization** Detroit, Michigan

 **24 Hour Walk-in Center** for the homeless, (Only center of its kind in the nation).

• Substance Abuse Counselor for homeless at risk adult population in crises

• Pulling individual files and updating their daily status at the center

• Helping them find better shelter, treatment centers and whatever else that could help

• Also helped in security when a client got out of hand, adult male and female

• Fully completed 12 weeks, 1 day, 8 hours Substance Abuse Classes dealing with

 Alcohol, drugs, gambling and sex addictions.

***EDUCATION***

9/2000 – 6/09 **Wayne State University** Detroit, Michigan

 **BA, Degree,** Interdisciplinary Studies, overall GPA 3.15,

 National Honor Society, Deans List WSU and

 NATIONAL DEANS LIST,

 Also worked on various research projects at WSU

9/82 – 5/84 **Coahoma College** Clarksdale, Mississippi

 Captain of Basketball Team and First in overall Art classes

 Lettered in Basketball

9/80 – 5/82 **Highland Park Community College** Highland Park, Michigan

 Lettered in Basketball and Cross Country, Majored in

 Psychology

9/76 – 6/79 **Kettering Senior High School** Detroit, Michigan

 Lettered in Varsity Basketball and Cross Country made

 ALL CITY BASKETBALL, Honorable Mention, after

 Only one year in the Detroit Public School League

References furnished upon request