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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- More than **20 years of experience** in public communications, education, and strategic consulting roles for a variety of non-profit, membership, cultural and governmental bodies.
- Experienced serving on national, statewide and local **boards and citizens' groups**; adept at working with stakeholders of many varieties including trustees, volunteers, youth, school system administrators, politicians and other community partners.
- Strong **management, team building and community relations** skills, coupled with a "can do" attitude and an appreciation for people of all abilities, ages and ethnicities.
- Educator, program developer and evaluator, experienced in planning **trainings and conferences** for local, statewide and national groups.
- Strong **computer and social media** skills and experience.
- Understand **Haitian Creole**; some conversational ability.

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES & HONORS

- Chair, School & Community Relations Committee, City of Coral Gables (2015-present)
- President & Founder, Controlled Choice Citizens Committee, City of Coral Gables (2014-2015). *Organized and **led successful citizens' group** that overturned outdated policy to reform the school choice system for the city that had been in place for decades but without benefit to the citizens of the community. Worked closely with MDCPS school board and other elected officials*
- Advisory Board Member, **YMCA of Broward County's Child Advocacy Center** (2007-present)
- **Volunteer of the Year**, YMCA of Broward County's Child Advocacy Center (2010)
- **Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs** Summer Arts & Science Camps for Kids Grant Programs Reviewer (2010-2011)
- **Cultural Achiever Award Winner**, Haitian Heritage Museum (2009)
- **Home Grown Heroes** Speakers Series, Miami Dade College (2008)
- Board Member, **Florida Association of Museums Foundation** (2005-2010)
- Board Member, **Kid's Voting**, Broward County Chapter (2005-2009)
- **State of Florida, Division of Cultural Affairs**, Grant Panel Reviewer (2004-2008)
- **Institute of Museum & Library Services** National Leadership Program, Grant Panel Reviewer (2002-2005)
- Board Member, **Youth as Resources, Inc.**, Lehigh Valley Chapter (1999-2000)
- Board Member, Lehigh Valley Chapter of **America's Promise** (1999-2000)
- **Technical Assistance** to the Mid-Atlantic Region of YouthALIVE! (1999-2000)
- President, **YouthALIVE! Steering Committee**, a national board representing model program for 70 science centers (1998)
- Featured in the "Behind the Scenes" Web page, **Association of Science-Technology Centers** (1998)
- Museum Leadership Seminar, **Smithsonian Institution** Center for Museum Studies (1998)

- **Award of Excellence**, Books category: *Miahle's Colonial Cuba*, Printing Association of Florida (1995)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

January 2009 - **Independent Consultant**; Coral Gables, Florida

present Provide consulting, advocacy, and strategic planning services for community and cultural organizations serving general and targeted communities. (Visit www.samueljosephcv.com for more information about current clients and projects.)

August 2006 - America SCORES Miami, Inc.; Coral Gables, Florida

December 2008 **Executive Director**. Founding Executive Director of a new, nationally affiliated non-profit youth development organization which provided afterschool programs for at-risk youth in soccer, literacy and service-learning. Managed the start-up, including fundraising, program planning, management, hiring staff, and overseeing all the activities of America SCORES Miami and its employees.

- Program engaged 120 elementary age children and eight teacher-coaches across four low-income public schools annually.
- Incorporated business by setting up separate 501c3 organization affiliated to national organization
- Wrote all grants, policies and procedures for the new operation.
- Recruited, trained and developed board of volunteers and volunteer supporters.

January 2005 - Miami Children's Museum; Miami, Florida

January 2006 **Director of Education & Exhibits**

- Served on senior management team; directly supervised four management level staff and indirectly the exhibit staff of four, 10 to 15 exhibition interpreters, more than 100 volunteers and several seasonal staff members.
- Directed public and private education program grants, overseeing development, implementation and evaluation.
- Developed the annual education and exhibits budget and tracked performance.
- Partnered with community organizations and schools on a variety of initiatives.
- Oversaw special events and outreach to reach South Florida's diverse constituencies.

July 2000 - Young At Art Children's Museum; Davie, Florida

January 2005 **Director of Education**. Recruited for new position to expand the educational programs of this 15-year-old institution dedicated to inspiring children to learn through the arts.

- Served on senior management team; directly supervised four full-time educators, eight exhibition interpreters and several summer staff members.
- Directed public and private education program grants, overseeing development, implementation and evaluation. Helped garner institution's award-winning first federal leadership grant from the Institute of Museum & Library Services (IMLS) that brought the arts to homeless children.
- Responsible for annual budget development and monitoring
- Collaborated with local government, private and community-based groups on many initiatives.
- Managed all special events, outreach and school programs to reach South Florida's diverse constituencies.
- Taught classes and conducted hands-on activities when needed to supplement staff.

EDUCATION & OTHER SKILLS

Barry University; Miami, Florida, 1988-90, Bachelor of Science in Biology

Proficient on both Macintosh and Windows-based platforms with several years of experience in desktop publishing and computer graphics; served as IT **systems administrator** for two former employers. Experienced using social media and electronic communications for engagement of groups.

REFERENCES

Available upon request

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