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Objective:

Seeking the honor to represent my family, community and people as an honored member of the Kauai Niihau Island Burial Council for the traditional land districts of Napali, Ko'olau and Halelea. I am a Native Hawaiian born and raised in North Kauai. As a professional individual I possess the following experiences, skills and attributes. To be considered for the aforementioned position.

- Assisting Community requests and concerns with aloha and gaining community satisfaction deeply rooted in the Aloha spirit.
- Able to work under pressure and meet deadlines in a timely manner.
- Extensive work experience in the Hawaii Charter School System in the areas of teaching of Hawaiian Culture and Language.
- Able to teach an array of concepts and implement programs for age 5 to adults.
- Native Hawaiian Community team player and leader
- Native Hawaiian Educator of culture and Language
- Traditional Hawaiian practitioner of Hula, Fishing, farming and Traditions and Culture of Hawaii.
- Sensitive to indigenous knowledge and culture of the members of my community.

Experience

Kanuikapono Public Charter School Luna Ho'okele 'Ike Hawai'i September 2018 to present

- Planning and implementing of culturally relevant units of Hawaiian Culture and Traditions.
- Instructing of Hawaiian Studies and Language using a project based learning approach.
- Supervision of all 'Ike Hawai'i staff and support.
- Implementation of indigenous Hawaiian culture in all aspects of learning and teaching at school.
- Planning and implementing of community engagement events deeply rooted in Hawaiian Culture.

Kanuikapono Public Charter School Hawaiian Studies Specialist September 2005 to 2014

- Instructing of Hawaiian Studies and Language using a project based learning approach.

- Coordination of an at risk teen after school program in traditional Hawaiian farming and fishing.
- Planning and organization of classes, lessons and unit plans for the school year.
- Implementation of indigenous Hawaiian culture in all aspects of learning and teaching.

Pualani Foundation Cultural advisor and board member 2006 to Present

- Coordination and implementation of educational Hawaiian Cultural programming for Native Hawaiians as well as many at risk youth by providing cultural residential camps and workshops.
- Implementation of Native Hawaiian Culture to all aspects of the program.
- Teaching and implementing programs on Hawaiian Culture and Traditions.
- Teaching for summer and weekend workshops and camps as needed.

Na Pua No'eau Hawaiian Cultural Instructor/ Cultural advisor 2000 to Present

- Coordination of educational Hawaiian Cultural programming for students and community of summer residential camps and workshops during school intercessions.
- Teaching and implementing programs on Hawaiian Culture and Traditions to adults as well as native Hawaiian youth and Community.
- Teaching Cultural workshops and camps as needed by the community.

Hanalei Watershed Hui Educational Coordinator January 2007 to January 2011

- Coordination of educational environmental programs for students kindergarten to college level on the importance of the native Hawaiian watershed and ahupua`a systems.
- Teaching and implementing programs on the environment and water quality of the Hanalei Bay area.
- Recruitment of new students and community partners via community events and presentations.

Kanuikapono Learning Center Hawaiian Studies Instructor September 2005 to September 2007

- Instructing of Hawaiian Studies and Language using a project based learning approach.
- Coordination of an at risk teen after school program in traditional Hawaiian farming and fishing.
- Planning and organization of classes, lessons and unit plans for the school year.
- implementation of indigenous Hawaiian culture in all aspects of learning.

Dollar Rent a Car Lead Rental Sales Agent October 2000 to September 2005

- Oversee rental operations and rental agent staff of 15 on a daily basis.
- Managing daily and monthly reports for rental location.
- Handling and resolving of customer complaints and daily revenue of rental location.
- Setting sales goals to be accomplished by the rental agent team while fostering teamwork.
- Accomplish personal and rental location sales goals as set forth by the regional office.

Kmart Customer Service Supervisor October 1997 to September 2000

- Oversee customer service desk and handle all returns and complaints.
- Managing daily and monthly reports as required by management.
- Handling and resolving of customer complaints while exhibiting outstanding customer service.
- Working with 15 employees at any given time and scheduling of breaks and meals.
- Accomplish personal and store sales goals as set forth by management.

Education

Kapaa High School High school Diploma

Kauai Community College AS Hawaiian Studies

AS in Hawaiian Studies received cause all requirements have been fulfilled as set for by the University of Hawaii.

Kauai Community College. Certificate of Completion Hawaiian Botany

CC in Hawaiian Botany received cause all requirements have been fulfilled as set for by the University of Hawaii.

Halau Wanana. Teacher Certification Cohort

Teacher Certification received cause all requirements has been fulfilled as set for by Halau Wanana Administration

Skills

- Self-starter and able to work well under pressure.
- Able to work under pressure with customer complaints and to resolve them in a professional manner.
- Able to read and write and type 40wpm

- Speak Hawaiian language and sensitive to the indigenous culture of Hawaii
- Filled with the spirit of aloha and will to learn from others.
- Intensive knowledge of Hawaiian Culture and burials of the North Kauai.
- Knowledge of indigenous burial practices and protocol
- Active in Native Hawaiian Community for community renewal
- Able to gain community involvement and support

Service to Community

Served as a past Kaua'i Ni'ihau Burial Council member 2 terms.

Provide cultural classes for the Hanalei Hawaii Civic Club and Na Pua Noeau center for gifted and talented Hawaiian children.

Member of Hanalei Hawaiian Civic Club

Active member of the Hui O Laka

Active Member of Halau Ha'a Hula o Kekau'ilani nā pua hala o Kailua

Active member in Hawaiian Community of North Kauai.

Cultural practitioner of Hula and making of Gourd implement for Hula.

Provide after school cultural enrichment classes for at risk native Hawaiian Students in traditional Hawaiian fishing and farming.

Guest lecturer for Po'okela Foundation (California) on Hawaiian culture and Traditions.

Active member of Hui Makaainana o Makana in restoration of taro patches in Haena State Park and coordinate site visits for sacred sites of Haena.

Active Board member and cultural advisor of the Pualani Foundation whose purpose is to educate youth on the art of the Hawaiian Cowboys and Hawaiian Culture to the Kauai Island Community.

Cultural community member for Native Mapping Project for the National Tropical Botanical Gardens that collected oral history of community members

Member for 10 years as a chanter, dancer and researcher in an intensive study group Ke Kuaola comprised of native Hawaiians men dedicated in the perpetuation of indigenous protocols of Hawaiians.

References are available upon request