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# COLLEGE STUDENT/LEADER/VOLUNTEER

A student leader who thrives in situations that present major challenges requiring creativity, innovative solutions and influencing skills. Possesses a keen ability to empathize and show compassion for individuals. Competencies include: problem solving, excellent interpersonal and written communication skills, humility.

### EDUCATION

University of Michigan- 6/2012- College of Literature, Science and Arts Major-Sociology Fall 2012- 3.48 Winter 2013- 3.56

Providence College- 9/2011- 5/2012 Dean's List Division I Volleyball Player

Detroit Country Day School 9/2004 – 6/2011 Graduated Cum Laude National Society of High School Scholars

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

*Global Intercultural Experience for Undergraduates-* six weeks in Johannesburg, South Africa, nurturing and tutoring underprivileged children

University of Michigan Black Student Union- Executive Board Member, Recording Secretarycoordinate and plan numerous school activities and events

*Providence Academy of International Studies-* tutored and coordinated after- school activities *Habitat for Humanity-* Fall 2011, assisted with building a home for a deserving family **Special Olympics**- Fall 2011, assisted with coordinating basketball games

Jack and Jill of America, Incorporated- focuses on instilling values and leadership skills in children
Teen Editor - Grace Center of Hope and Newman AME Church, tutored children and fed the

homeless- Orchard Hills Children Family Services, mentored and developed programs (i.e. holiday celebrations, clothes and food drives)

#### Kensington Community Church

Sunday school - nursery care-giver and toddler activities coordinator

#### Detroit Country Day Junior Jackets Volleyball Camp- 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010

Other - Cleaned-up and helped with home renovations for a paraplegic gentleman and visited weekly SPORTS/CLUBS/ACTIVITIES

- 2013 Secretary for the Black Student Union- Executive Board Member
- 2013 Pretty Brown Girls- Mentor
- 2012 Black Student Union
- 2012 National Council of Negro Women
- 2011 Division Volleyball Player at Providence College
- 2007-2011- Diversity Club, 2009-2011-Student Leader
- Varsity Volleyball 2010- Team Captain, All -County, All- Region, Best All-Around Player, Multiple School Records, 2008, 2009 2010, 2011 Academic All –State, 2009 Most Improved Player, 2009 Lakeshore Region High Performance Camp

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

*MUNSON PC, LLC- 2011-Present* Detroit, MI. Legal Assistant - Assist lead attorney, write correspondence, generate leads, conduct research for cases, and collections *Sweet Earth 2010- 2012 Frozen Yogurt Shop*- Birmingham, MI. Shift Manager- managed resources, proactively ordered supplies, increased sales with effective use of social media