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**OBJECTIVE:** To be dedicated to making change by advocating for compassion and empathy within a community and pursue long term efforts towards encouraging wellness by collaborating with others to create lasting impact.

**EXPERIENCE:**

**HUMANE SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN ARIZONA, Tucson, Arizona**

- Associate Director of Education and Community Outreach *November 2016 - Present*
- Manager of Education *July 2013 – October 2016*
- Associate Manager of Community Outreach *December, 2010 – July 2013*
- Manager of Children’s Programs *July, 2008 – November, 2010*
- Children’s Programs Coordinator *March, 2006 – June, 2008*
- Children’s Programs Specialist *March, 2003 – February, 2006*

Responsibilities and Pertinent Skills:

Oversees the Education and Community Outreach Department programs for children and adults including on-site and off-site educational events and speaking engagements. Produces creative programs, events, literature, etc. to help further the goals of the Humane Society and animal welfare in general. Assists in the creation of long-range plans to promote and enhance education programs. Acts as a liaison between community, stakeholders and HSSA. Along with other Chiefs and Directors provides leadership and direction in the short and long range strategic plan for HSSA. Oversees Education and Outreach budget; ensures accurate fiscal management and data entry.

- Work with the Chiefs and Department Directors to develop strategic plans for future HSSA operations within the guidelines set forth by the Board of Directors.
- Schedule, manage, teach, create and handle presentations to schools or organizations; arrange for volunteer coverage if needed.
- Oversees three fulltime staff assigned to work education and outreach programs.
- Develop curriculum and coordinate Adult Education Programs.
- Develop and coordinate specialized programs for children with trauma, behavioral health concerns or special needs.
- Coordinate with Animal Cruelty Investigator to teach, create and handle Animal Cruelty Education Classes; correspond with courts, probation officers, lawyers and judges.
- Develop and coordinate HSSA Docent program.
- Oversee and coordinate the Community Volunteer Program in collaboration with the Volunteer Department. Respond to student & non-media informational inquiries and arrange meetings or tours if necessary.
- Communicate with key stakeholders in a precise, detail-oriented manner.
- Efficiently manage the Education Department’s annual budget.
- Oversees the Hand in Paw children’s club.
- Coordinate website information and web registration on camps, kids’ events, PFA, ACE and speakers Bureau.
- Coordinate marketing requests for publications relating to children’s programs, camps, and other education programs.

### **AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, New York, New York**

- Membership Associate *2000 - 2003*

### **COMPREHENSIVE ANIMAL HEALTH CARE CENTER, Glen Cove, New York**

- Veterinary Technician *1999 -2002*

### **RIVERSIDE ANIMAL HOSPITAL, New York, New York**

- Veterinary Technician *1997-1999*

### **EDUCATION:**

#### **Hunter College, New York, New York**

Bachelors of Arts, 2002

- Major: Anthropology, Minor: Sustainable Development
- Vice President of Anthropology Society

#### **Borough of Manhattan Community College, New York, New York**

Associates Degree, 1997

- Liberal Arts

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:**

- APHE National Humane Education Conference: Bringing the Magic of Humane Education into your world, Orlando, FL 2018
- APHE National Humane Education Conference: Planting Seeds of Compassion, Seattle, Washington 2017
- APHE National Humane Education Conference: Teaching Change of Historic Proportions in Charleston, SC 2016
- APHE National Humane Education Conference: Blazing the Trail for Humane Education Phoenix, AZ 2015
- APHE National Humane Education Conference: Driven To Success in the Motor City Detroit, MI 2014
- APHE National Humane Education Conference: A Home Run for Humane Education Walnut Creek, Ca *March, 2013*
- APHE National Humane Education Conference: March, 2012
- Crimes Against Exotic Animals and Livestock Seminar *March, 2009*
- Healing Species: Animals Healing the Criminal Heart *August, 2005*
- Responding to Crimes Committed By Juveniles Seminar *September, 2008*
- Sexual Assault on Animals *October, 2008*
- Tools of Animal Cruelty Investigation Seminar *March, 2008*
- Evidence Gathering Workshop *April, 2008*
- Conducting Blood Sports Investigations *October, 2007*
- Investigating Ritualistic Animal Cruelty *March, 2007*
- APHE National Humane Education Conference *March, 2006*
- Pets in the Classroom Seminar *December, 2005*
- The Role of Animals in Domestic Violence Seminar *October, 2005*
- APHE National Humane Education Conference *March, 2004*