Amber Marie Flesch

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Organized and self-directed employee who thrives in a dynamic, team-oriented environment while effectively collaborating and communicating with others

Enjoy spending time with youth while helping them to learn and grow

EDUCATION & ACADEMIC HONORS

Master of Education, Professional Development UW-La Crosse December 2005 GPA 4.0/4.0

Bachelor of Science in Education, Art Education UW-Whitewater May 2001 GPA 3.35/4.0

Irvin L. Young Scholarship, 2000-2001; Deans List, 2000; Kappa Delta Pi Honors Society, 1999-2000; Order of Omega Honors Society member and Academic Excellence Awards, 1996-2000; Greek Leadership Scholarship, 1999; Greek Hall of Fame Award, 1999

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Photographer, Administrative Assistant, and Production Specialist Lifetouch National School Studios July 2007 – Present Madison, WI

Collaborated with managers, co-workers, volunteers, and school staff to prepare for and run successful picture day events

Interacted with and directed students, school personnel, volunteers, parents

Curriculum Developer

Aug. 2009 – Jan. 2010, Aug. 2010 – Jan. 2011 Madison, WI

International Forgiveness Institute (IFI)

Developed and wrote comprehensive forgiveness curricula guides, grades eight-nine, which are implemented in public and private school classrooms world-wide

WI Certified Art Teacher

August 2001 – 2007

Richfield School District, Richfield, WI, 2006-07; Clinton Community School District, Clinton, WI, 2003-06; Beloit School District, Beloit, WI, 2002-03; Flambeau School District, Tony, WI, 2001-02

Communicated and collaborated effectively with students, co-workers, administration, community members, volunteers, and parents

Developed, planned, and implemented detailed lesson plans, enrichment programs, and events including visiting artists and field trips

Designed and utilized various effective instructional strategies including demonstrations, differentiation, presentations, community building, and discovery learning

COMMUNITY & PARISH INVOLVEMENT

Youth Ministry:

Frassati Runners Clinic Coach (Summer 2009)
Youth 2000 Retreat by the Franciscan Friars and Sisters of the Renewal, volunteer (March 2009)
Together Encountering Christ (TEC) Retreats: Speaker, WT - Director, Assistant Director, Spiritual Director, OT - Director, Spiritual Director, Asst. Spiritual Director, Resource (1994 – 2008)

Leadership Roles:

Healing through Forgiveness Society Facilitator (July 2009 – Present)
Plan, coordinate and lead monthly meetings
Delegate roles and responsibilities
Developed, planned, coordinated and directed Lenten Retreat 2011

International Forgiveness Inst. Board of Directors, Treasurer and member (Oct. 2010 – Present) First Saturday Group, planned and coordinated speakers (2009 – 2010) Planned and facilitated women's 12-week book study, *Every Woman's Battle* (2010)