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Education | Training

Hamline University

Aug 2014 – Present

Expected Graduation May 2018

Deans List (Semesterly)

- Bachelors of Arts- Social Justice, Sociology
 - Certificate- Conflict Studies
 - Minor- Women's Studies

Sexual Assault Advocacy Training

- Certified by 40+ Hours of training (MN § 595.02 (subd. 1(k)))
- Training conducted through Sexual Offense Services of Ramsey County

Hamline University Green Dot Bystander Intervention Training

- Sexual Violence Bystander Intervention

Work Experience

Hamline University | St. Paul, MN

Catalyst Executive Board Member | Sept 2016 – Present

- Coordinates service to assist in the learning of eleven participants for two trips
- Helps train Site Leaders on Social Justice, how to create reflections and various group processes
- Maintains healthy relationships with community partners to ensure collaborative work
- Maintains inclusive environments while educating on diversity, social justice, and food justice
- Maintains and updates community partner mailing list databases.

Sexual Offense Services of Ramsey County | St. Paul, MN

Sexual Assault Advocate | Oct 2016- Present

- Works crisis line
- Does hospital outreaches to support victim/survivors during SANE exams

Sojourner Project | Minnetonka, MN

Relief Staff | June 2016- Present

- Assists shelter residents with various needs, i.e. cooking, medication, housing
- Helps facilitate domestic violence support group
- Works crisis line and assists with screening potential residents

Hamline University | St. Paul, MN

President of Students Preventing Sexual Violence | Aug 2015- Present

- Coordinates events on awareness and prevention of sexual and domestic violence
- Events included: Supporting a Survivor, Intersectionality Panel, Sexual Violence Art Gala, Self Care Workshop, Consent Workshop and Hitting Home; Domestic Violence 101

Hamline University | St. Paul, MN

Sexual Violence Prevention Task Force Member | Aug 2015- Present

- Collaborates with faculty and community members at Hamline University to examine policy regarding sexual misconduct and title ix

Hamline Elementary | St. Paul, MN

Hand-In-Hand Mentoring | Sept 2014- Present

- Mentors buddy once a week to build consistency

Hamline University | St. Paul, MN

It's About Respect Committee Member | May 2016- Aug 2016 (Seasonal)

- Collaborated with other members at Hamline to plan sexual and domestic violence overview for incoming freshman

Hamline University | St. Paul, MN

Co-Coordinator LEAP Into St. Paul | May 2015- Aug 2015, May 2016-Aug 2016 (Seasonal)

- Annual Day of service for all freshman
- Coordinated over 500 freshman students to serve 30 different community partner's sites

Hamline University | St. Paul, MN

Community Service Student Assistant | Sept 2014 – May 2016

- Constructed and implemented monthly newsletter to Midway Elders
- Collaboratively administered social media outlets for Service Events
- Co-coordinated Community Service Fairs, Gap & Service Year Fairs
- Maintained and updated community partner mailing list databases.
- Maintained and updated volunteer opportunities on Hamline University's website

Hamline University | Milwaukee, WI

Site Leader Food Justice Catalyst Trip | May 2015-Apr 2016

- Coordinated experiential learning to assist in the learning of eleven participants
- Created reflections based off of service work to help deepen and process experience
- Maintained inclusive environments while educating on diversity, social justice, and food justice

Hamline University | St. Paul, MN

New Student Mentor | Mar 2015 – Feb 2016

- Responsible for leading 15-20 incoming first-year students through Hamline's two-day summer orientation process
- Created and maintained supportive, inclusive environments for a classroom of 18 students in their first semester
- Acted as a positive role model and support system for first-year students when needed.

Bridges to Safety | St. Paul, MN

Bridges to Safety Intern | Oct 2014- Dec 2015

- Screened individuals determining whether they are eligible for services
- Answered telephones to refer clients to services
- Created brochure with resources for clients

MN Coalition for the Homeless | Minneapolis, MN

Lobbyist for the Homeless Bills | 2014

- Met with representatives to try to pass various bills
- Some bills lobbied for include Homes For All