

Josh Benjamin

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Professional Profile & Core Skills

An enthusiastic and self-motivated individual. Responsible and dependable in any situation. Proactive, shrewd, and forthright in problem solving. Dedicated and respectful to partnerships, employers and colleagues. Ability to work effectively both in a team, and independently.

- Software & Languages: Excel (Intermediate), Word (Intermediate), PowerPoint (Intermediate), Hebrew (conversational)
- Experienced and talented public speaking abilities
- Excellent inter-personal, organizational, scheduling, multitasking, and communication skills

Education

MCGILL UNIVERSITY | MONTREAL, QC, CANADA | CLASS OF 2021

Faculty of Arts: Double Major in History and Political Science, Minor Concentration in Jewish Studies

- Varsity Student Athlete on the Rowing Team, McMUN Committee Director, TAMID Investing & Consulting Group, Sponsorship Chair and Brother at McGill's Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity Chapter, Board Member of Chabad House, McGill Pre-Law Society & SSMU Powerlifting Club

TANENBAUM CHAT HIGH SCHOOL | TORONTO, ON, CANADA | CLASS OF 2017

- Recipient of Academic Award of Excellence and Academic Award of Merit
- Co-President of MUN Delegation, Member of regional-winning Trivia Team, Baseball team,

Career Summary

COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATE INTERN

2018

B'nai Brith National Organization of Canada (Non-Profit Charity)

- Accepted to B'nai Brith's four-month internship program this past summer where I worked on several research, writing, advocacy, and fundraising projects
- Assisted B'nai Brith in their mandate to protect human rights and combat racism while serving the most vulnerable in the community through subsidized housing, food distribution, and clothing donation boxes - all initiatives I was deeply involved with
- Established a reputation of being a hard-working, honest, reliable, and driven employee, capable of undertaking tasks well beyond my pay-grade
- Attended and presented information at weekly board meetings with executives from offices across the country
- The largest initiative I undertook entailed the planning, scheduling and execution of a fundraising event for approximately one hundred people, for which I independently obtained donors, sponsorships, permits, participants and volunteers

- Also played a critical role assisting the Director of their community sports league of over a thousand participants scheduling games, playoffs, managing accounts-receivable, trouble-shooting and acting as a liaison between management and players
- Built the trust and confidence of co-workers and senior executives at the organization - ultimately securing myself a job offer for next summer's internship program

SENIOR UMPIRE

2013-PRESENT

Baseball Ontario

- Currently entering my 7th year of umpiring highly skilled and competitive games
- I have established myself as a well-respected senior umpire among my peers, players, managers and training staff, all of whom I have developed positive working relationships with, through both favourable and challenging conditions
- Umpiring has taught me a tremendous amount about working as a member of a team, conflict resolution and diffusion, making quick decisions on my feet, and taking responsibility for mistakes when necessary

CO-PRESIDENT MUN DELEGATION

2016-2017

Tanenbaum CHAT High School

- Managed, directed and supervised close to fifty delegates at numerous conferences
- Organized a mock competition, specifically to adequately prepare our delegates for successful conferences
- Selected as part of a delegation of students taken to New York to participate in a conference
- Recipient of a Best Delegate and Honourable Mention awards

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

2014-2016

Honest Reporting Canada

- Worked as a research analyst summer intern for Honest Reporting Canada, a grassroots news organization that seeks accuracy in reporting
- Significantly developed and honed my research, communicating, and writing skills
- Successfully published articles and corrections in Canadian newspapers
- Formulated a central database of donors that were contacted for successful donations

WAREHOUSE & SALES ASSISTANT

2014-2016

Carrol Boyes Functional Art Canada

- Worked as a sales representative of the company, selling giftware at tradeshow and charity fundraisers
- Worked in a warehouse environment packing boxes and taking inventory
- Delivered shipments around the city to various customers and businesses on a tight schedule
- Worked many consecutive hours lifting heavy boxes, organizing stock, and transporting goods to trade shows
- Learned the basics of working with Excel databases and developed critical customer-service skills

References Available Upon Request

To whom it may concern,

Thank you very much for considering my application to be a classroom teacher in Cape Town for three weeks, from May 13th-May 31st, 2019. I have been fortunate to travel to Cape Town in the past and have seen first-hand some of the difficulties in the education system and the adverse effects they have on students, society, and future generations.

At University, I have extensively studied the history of American civil rights with regard to access to adequate education for visible-minorities and disadvantaged groups. This experience has been eye-opening and has left me motivated to dedicate my time helping disadvantaged students in Cape Town earn a better education in order to secure a brighter future.

In the past, I have worked with children as a summer camp counsellor, youth leader, coach, and referee. In addition, I have worked as a team-member in the area of communications for non-profit organizations that promote human rights and education for the vulnerable members of society. These experiences have been incredibly humbling and have taught me a tremendous amount about effective education, positive leadership, and unleashing the potential every student possesses. I look forward to applying skills cultivated through prior work experience to the classroom in Cape Town.

Thank you,

Josh Benjamin