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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Fluent in Spanish, experience working with Latino youth, and well versed in South American culture
- Multiple mentorship relationships with high school and college students leading to retention and success in school

EDUCATION

Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI)

Bachelor of Arts, Expected May 2015
Double Major: Psychology, Spanish
GPA 3.6/4.0, Dean's List-4 semesters

CROSS-CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

La Plaza, Indianapolis, IN

September 2013-Present

Mentor

- Mentor and build positive relationships with Latino high school students
- Guided Latino high school students through college application process
- Organize food drives for food pantry
- Served as a tutor for adult English as Second Language classes

IUPUI International Peer Mentoring Program, Indianapolis, IN

June 2013-August 2013

Mentor for international students

- Developed caring and supportive relationships with students throughout their first semester
- Processed experiences with students dealing with cultural change by hosting weekly rap sessions
- Supported students upon arrival with tasks, e.g. establishing phone service, opening a bank account, etc.
- Introduced mentees to the IUPUI campus and Indianapolis

IUPUI International Service Learning, Dominican Republic

September 2011- August 2012

Study Abroad Participant

- Fluent in Spanish
- Increased knowledge of the Dominican Republic historical, political, economic, and social issues

Extensive Independent Travel, Chile, Argentina, Bolivia, Paraguay, Brazil, Peru

September 2011-August 2012

- Enhanced understanding of cultural differences and increased language skills
- Adapted quickly to diverse cultures and managed day-to-day activities

COMMUNITY SERVICE EXPERIENCE

The Julian Center, Indianapolis, IN

January 2013-Present

Thrifty Threads Volunteer

- Served as first point of contact for donation center
- Sort, price, organize and assist donors bringing in donations

Ronald McDonald House, Indianapolis, IN

September 2012-Present

Free Meal Program Volunteer

- Establish positive and supportive relationships with community members
- Collaborate with volunteers to plan, prepare, and serve meals

ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Texas Roadhouse, Server, Greenwood, IN

August 2013-Present

Computer Lab, Room Monitor, IUPUI

August 2012-May 2013

Delta Faucet, Assembly Line Worker, Greensburg, IN

May-August 2010, 2011