

JOY LAPPS

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OBJECTIVE

- To develop practical and theoretical music skills, management skills and teaching skills with an objective of creating a world percussion music program in the Durham Region.

EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Fine Arts Music, York University, 2009 Candidate
- Completed International Bachelor of Business Administration, Schulich School of Business, York University, 2007
- Completed O.S.S.D. and O.A.C's with honours
- Valedictorian of graduating class

MUSIC

June 2000 to Present Self-Employed Ajax, Ontario
Independent Musician

- Major Instrument: Tenor Pan (Steel Drum)
- Released gospel pan CDs: How Great Thou Art (2004) and Make a Joyful Noise (2006); and Christmas CD: It's Christmas Time (2007)
- Completed courses in Samba and African drumming at York University
- Attended Calypsociation, steelband music school in Paris, France
- Member of Pan Fantasy Steelband since June 2005
- See attached biography and list of notable appearances

TEACHING and RECREATION EXPERIENCE

Teach weekly steel pan lessons to children and adults.

September 2007- Present Self-Employed Ajax, Ontario
Steel Pan Instructor

- Teach weekly steel pan lessons to children and adults. Plan and implement all lesson plans.

February 2007- Present Drum Artz Community Centre Toronto, Ontario
Camp Counselor, Volunteer

- Supervised up to 28 program participants aged 5-18 years.
- Assisted in teaching Brazilian Samba to participants. Assisted in program planning and execution; games, art, dance and preparing for final performance.

June 2000-2003 Town of Ajax Recreation Services Ajax, Ontario

Youth Drop-in Basketball Supervisor

- Supervised up to 45 program participants aged 10 to 19 years.
- Registered participants, collected user fees and identification cards.
- Administered first-aid and completed accident/incident forms when necessary. Wrote daily logs and provided program director with new and innovative ideas to improve the existing program.

June 2000 to 2003 Town of Ajax Recreation Services Ajax, Ontario

Playgrounds Junior and Senior Leader, Sports Camp Supervisor

- Planned and implemented daily recreation activities for children 3 to 12 years of age.
- Contacted parents to gain and verify critical information about their children including medication and pick up and drop-off procedures.
- Wrote daily logs, researched and created new games, songs, theme days and crafts.

February 2001 to June 2001 Cadarackque Public School Ajax, Ontario

Teacher's Assistant, Junior Girls' Basketball Assistant Coach

- Prepared and taught lessons for two grade two French Immersion classes.
 - Worked in small groups and one-on-one helping students to develop pronunciation and comprehension in the French language.
 - Organized a show for parents and primary level students showcasing the talents of the students in both classes.
 - Performed administrative duties, corrected work, and prepared classroom and school wide displays.
 - Trained team in fundamental basketball skills. Worked with individual players to help develop sportsmanlike attitudes.
- High Five (Principles of Healthy Child Development) Certified

MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

Student council president, vice-president

- Planned and implemented events for up to 1600 students and 100 staff members.
 - Chaired weekly and monthly meetings.
 - Planned and organized student council elections, trained newly elected members.
- Culture of Peace Committee
- Coordinated a team of over 70 students in Black History Month events including the educational production "A Hand in Success"
 - Organized a presentation to promoting the White Bandana Anti-Violence Campaign.

LANGUAGES

- Fluent English, proficiency in spoken and written French, basic knowledge of Spanish

REFERENCES available upon request