# **SAMANTHA SAMAKA (creative resume)**

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**CAREER OBJECTIVE**: To obtain employment in your organization

# HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Proficient with Adobe Illustrator & Photoshop Software
- Proficient with Canva, CapCut and other ios editing softwares
- Excellent communication skills and positive attitude
- Proficient with Final Cut Pro X and After Effects Software
- Proficient with Logic Pro X for music engineering
- In-depth knowledge of technology
- Excellent time management
- Respectful personality which makes it easy to follow verbal and written instructions
- Excellent organizational skills
- Self-confident and enthusiastic
- Creatively solve problems and attention to detail
- Eager to try new things and a quick learner
- Able to excel with a team and independently
- Great social media presence
- Excellent

# WORK RELATED EXPERIENCE

# **FmHipHop**

- Graphic Designer
- Found high quality photos to post
- Had access to instagram page to post
- New Music Fridays curator

# **HXOUSE (Owned by The Weeknd & Lamar Taylor)**

- Tenant of BLAKHXOUSE
- Graphic Designer
- Creative Director
- Content creator for Instagram & TikTok
- Video Editor
- Attended online seminars

# **CEO of SAMiProductions**

- Obtain my own graphic design company which offers more than graphic designing
- The company offers illustration, photography, creative direction, videography, mixing and mastering, producing, photo edits, video edits, 2d face animation, cover arts, and more
- Work has been recognized by important celebrities
- Use my own editing method called the "Microsoft Method," I also use Adobe and etc.

# **Recording Academy**

- GrammyU Member
- I offer media services to other members such as video editing, graphic design, and more.

# RocNation School of Music, Sports, and Entertainment

- Audio engineering at school studio
- I offer video editing, photo edits, graphic designs, content creation and more to students

# Freelance Photographer/Video editor

- Take high quality photos of families, models, nature, artists, etc; then retouch and colour correct using photo editing softwares
- Take photos with Canon and Nikon camera
- Build authentic relationships with clients, leading to a customer base of 80% repeated business Obtain an instagram page where my work is posted
- Obtain clips from clients and edit using Final Cut Pro X

#### **Peel Pentecostal Tabernacle**

- Hired as a professional photographer for church events
- Designed the lyric videos for the church songs and portrayed them with a projector

#### **CIVIL RESUME: SAMANTHA SAMAKA**

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**CAREER OBJECTIVE**: To obtain an employment in your organization

# HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Highly motivated and a team player
- Excellent communication skills and positive attitude
- Good role model
- In-depth knowledge of technology
- Excellent time management
- Respectful personality which makes it easy to follow verbal and written instructions Excellent organizational skills
- Self-confident and enthusiastic
- Creatively solve problems
- Eager to try new things and a quick learner
- Perfect attendance record
- Reliable and dependable

#### WORK RELATED EXPERIENCE

# Alpha Resources (Social Worker) October 2022 - Present ● Working in shelter setting

- Relief staff
- Working with vulnerable group
- Assisted and participated with youth/kids in activities
- Homes First, Willowdale, etc

# Kinnect Support (Social Worker) April 2022 - October 2022 • Working in shelter setting

• Relief staff

- Helping immigrants/refugees
- Working with vulnerable group
- Assisted and participated with youth/kids in activities
- Our Place Peel, Youthdale, Warden Woods, Peel Children's Aid, etc

# Redeemed Christian Church of God September 2020 - April 2022 Newcomer Support Staff

- Assisting clients to get housing
- Storing client's information
- Reporting final details to the superior
- Assisted clients in sourcing for subsidized housing
- Assisted in organising food drive
- Visited women shelter and assisted

#### Toronto Catholic District School Board (Co-op) September 2016 – January 2017

- Teaching Assistant
- Assisted Sabrina Nicoletti in classroom
- Supported grade 1 teacher in class
- Planned play-based activities for the class

#### Heart Lake United (Summer Staff) July 2022 - September 2022 ● Teaching Assistant

- Taught Grade 2-3 class Math, Music, Art, Literacy, etc
- Created, assisted, and participated in activities for children Tidied up classroom
- Worked with disabled group

# **People's Jeweller (Sales Associate) September 2019 – August 2020** ◆ Assisted clients into finding jewelry

- Engraved jewelry
- Cleaned store (Mopping, sweeping, wiping glass)
- Organizing storage
- Retail salesperson

# The Amazing Race Summer Camp July 2019 – September 2019 ◆ Teaching Assistant

- Taught Grade 2-3 class Math, Music, Art, Literacy, etc
- Created, assisted, and participated in activities for children Tidied up classroom

Worked with disabled group

# Toronto District School Board (Focus on Youth) June 2017 - August 2017 ● Camp Counsellor

- Leadership Staff
- Working with vulnerable group
- Assisted and participated with youth/kids in activities
- Selected as one of six staff to visit Regeneration Outreach Community Distributed food to clients for food bank
- Washed dishes in kitchen
- Cooked for shelter clients

# Cineplex Queensway February 2017 - July 2017 ● Concession Stands

- Floor (Theatre Checks, Theatre Clean, Bathroom Clean)
- Prepared Poptopia flavoured popcorn

#### **EDUCATION**

Msgr. Percy Johnson Secondary School Sept. 2014 - June 2018

Fanshawe College of Applied Arts and Technology Sept. 2018 - April 2019

Sheridan College Davis Campus Sept. 2019 - April 2022

Long Island University/ROCNATION School of Music Jan. 2023 - Dec 2023

City University of New York Jan. 2025 – Jan. 2027

#### **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- Co-signed by Ms. Tina Knowles and RocNation, and Yahoo Business front page article.
- Accepted in The Weeknd's HXOUSE program.
- Enterprise's "Next Big Thing In Music"
  Listed as Black

- Attained and graduated with Social Service Worker Diploma
- Received \$40,000 scholarship from Young Guru at Jay Z's RocNation School of Music

#### **AWARDS AND CERTIFICATIONS**

- WHMIS Training Certificate
- Worker Health and Safety Awareness in 4 steps Certificate
- AED and CPR Certificate of Training
- \$40,000 Long Island University RocNation School of Music Scholarship
- Ontario College Diploma

# **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

# Footsteps to Success Summer Camp July 2014 -- August 2014 & July 2015 - August 2015

• Assisted staff working with campers in the Art program • Assisted camp supervisors when in need

# Monsignor Percy Johnson Secondary School December 2015 – January 2019

- Volunteered for the Talent Show
- Assisted students and parents
- Scorekeeper for volleyball, basketball, and intramurals
- Volunteered at open house
- Member of Athletic Council

# **Toronto Rib Fest July 2016**

• Retrieved full recycling and garbage bags from stations and placed them in trucks • Picked garbage from the floor

# Me to We October 2016 • Volunteered as a crowd pumper

• Involved the crowd in the WE day activities

# PROFESSIONAL REFERENCE

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# Sabrina Nicolleti, Teacher

Holy Child Catholic Elementary school

850 Humberwood blvd, Etobicoke, Ontario

416-393-5433

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Note: Assisted in grade 8 classroom for 8 weeks as a high school coop student

# Omolara Oladiti, Pastor

Redeemed Christian Church of God, Victory Parish

175 Rexdale Blvd, Etobicoke, Ontario

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Note: Pastor Omolara was one of my supervisors during my field placement as a coop student

# Teresa Altobello, Camp Supervisor

Footsteps to Success Summer Camp

1760 Martin Grove Rd

416-393-5521

# Teresa.Altobello@tcdsb.org

*Note:* Assisted her and staff while working with campers

Hope Wheatley, Youth Worker Microskills

21 Panorama Court

647-654-302

 $\underline{hope.wheatley@\,yahoo.com}\,\textbf{\textit{Note:}}\,\, Assisted\,\,him\,\,in\,\,the\,\,kitchen\,\,to$ 

prepare food for students

**Cover Letter** 

Samantha Samaka

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I am very interested in the opportunity for this organization. I genuinely truly feel like this will be a really

great experience for me. I am a young, positive, organized, respectful, highly motivated, self-confident and

enthusiastic girl who is very eager to succeed. I am self-assured that I can learn quickly, use my already

attributed skills, and make a great immediate impact. I am always looking for an empowering environment,

where I can demonstrate and grow my skills, which I really feel your company can provide.

I'm proficient with computers (Adobe, Final Cut Pro, Logic Pro, Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Access, etc.)

and well-developed in presentation skills. I have excellent communication skills, both verbal and written.

With my personality, I will ensure each person I work with receives quality service and maintain awareness

of all advertisements and promotions. I've also been put in fast paced, high stress and crucial situations and I

realized that I work well under pressure. I feel as if my personality, talent, and drive are suitable for your

organization. I really hope to have the opportunity to grow my career with your company and I am positive

that I can be an asset to your team.

Thank you so much for taking the time to review my resume, cover letter and application. I look forward to

hearing from you.

With best regards,

Samantha

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