## Shawn Student

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## **OBJECTIVE**

Entry level social services position working with children and families

## **SUMMARY**

- Recent Human Services graduate with excellent academic, interviewing, and counseling skills.
- Earned 80% of college tuition while working part time, volunteering, and maintaining a 3.5 GPA.
- Caring, eager to help others and able to assess complex situations and formulate solutions.

#### **EDUCATION**

Palm Beach State College, Lake Worth, Fl

AS Degree in Human Services

05/2010

GPA 3.5, Dean's List for 4 semesters, completed coursework in Interviewing and Counseling, Psychotherapy, Group Dynamics, Counseling the Chemically Dependent, and 18 hours of Psychology coursework

## **INTERNSHIPS**

Hugs for Kids, Family Mentoring Program, Lake Worth, Fl Mentor Internship 01/2010 - 05/2010

- Interviewed families and model bonding as well as positive and fun family interactions.
- Assisted families in building a positive self concept and in developing recreational activities, hobbies, or interests.
- Mentored family participation in one community project to build their support system through volunteerism.

YMCA, West Palm Beach, Fl Chilcare Coordinator Intern 08/2009 - 12/2009

- Supported the child care function for families in need of day care assistance.
- Identified caretakers and matched them with families.
- Assisted families in locating community resources for needed services.

### **EXPERIENCE**

Boys & Girls Clubs , West Palm Beach, Fl Program Assistant

03/2009 - present

- Assist with planning, implementing, supervising and evaluating activities provided in specific program areas such as: social recreation, character and leadership, health and life skills, and education.
- Provide guidance and role modeling to members and motivate youth in managing behavioral problems.
- Supervise children; enforcing rules and policies in a fair and equitable manner.

# **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Center for Information and Crisis Services - 2009, Lincoln Elementary School - 2008