Job Ethan Christenson

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To whom it may concern:

My name is Job Ethan Christenson and I have a Bachelor of Arts from Empire State College and a master’s in social work from Fordham University. I have administered, performed and educated in the arts in many areas for over 25 years in various levels of professionalism both in non-profits and commercial venues.

My experiences include Broadway and National/International Tours, as well as teaching on various levels of arts education and managing youth and adults. I was the Artistic Director for three organizations in my interim as an art professional. With my graduation from the Fordham Graduate of Social Sciences Master of Social Work program, I am very honored to be considered for the potential opportunity in your organization in preparation for my LCSW.

I have a myriad of interests and can see my assistance in many areas including the older population, veterans and the incarcerated population. However, I am very interested in helping in any way possible and would make myself available upon request for any area dealing with LGBTQIA2s+ youth, families and adults, STD and HIV+ prevention with youth, families and adults but I am open to all possibilities.

In my past professional experience, I have done development and administrative work for many non-profits including Sleepy Hollow Theatre and Arts Park, Crimson Creek Players and North Dakota Ballet Company. I fundraised, directed, choreographed, worked on social media, wrote grants, did administrative duties, managed staff and worked with many boards. I also produced, wrote and performed my one person show and put together a movie, BOJ; the book of job a reflection around my massive stroke where I lost my ability to walk, speak and use my right side.

As someone who is non-binary and gender non-conforming, I feel that I bring a new perspective and would be a fit because I embody activism and multiculturalism, while providing an environment of healing and self determination. Please consider me for a possible position.

Sincerely, Job Ethan Christenson

Job Ethan Christenson (They, Them, Theirs)

MSW Graduate, Director, Playwright, Arts Administrator

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Summary

Job Christenson is a recent graduate of the GSS Fordham University, MSW 2022. After having completed their field placement at New Alternatives NYC, they have achieved their LMSW and is working on their LCSW at ICL inc. Before their degree, they have performed all over the world, directed various works, written more than a dozen plays and worked both managerially and administratively in theatrical and the commercial worlds.

Credentials

License Master of Social Work, LMSW 2023

SBIRT UMKC #6493, # credit hours 2022

Suicide Prevention Certification. Board of Social Work 2.0 CEUs (CEP-275) 2022

Actor's Equity Association 1997-Present

Drama League 2015-Present

References

Susan Lundberg, Sleepy Hollow Theatre and Arts Park / 701-319-0894 2005-Present

Mica Henderson, New Alternatives NYC/917-482-7130 2022

Lucy Winner, Advisor and Mentor/917-743-3694 2014-2018

Experience

Institue for Community Living, INC 2023

New Alternatives NYC, LGBTQIA2S+ Youth Homelessness 2022

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| Artistic Director/Dev./Grant Writer, Sleepy Hollow Theatre/Arts Park, Bismarck, ND | 2013-Present |
| Broadway, National Tours performer, Playwright, Director, reelance Grant Writer NY | 2003-Present |
| **North Dakota Ballet Company/ Crimson Creek Players, Artistic Director** | 2002-2009 |

# Education

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| **Fordham University GSS, MSW**  **Empire State College, SUNY program, BA in Musical Theatre** | 2020-2022  2014-2015 |
| -Yip Harburg Scholarship, 2015  **University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 4 years of training** | 1993-1997 |

# Community Service

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| **Volunteer, Non-profit Administrator,** | 2013-Present |
| Facebbok group “Parents of Transgender/Non-binary kids”  I have acted as a Developer for organizations. I have also been involved with BCEFA, Covenant House, Middle Collegiate Church, and many more. |  |