

Skyler Matthias

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Education

University of Iowa

Bachelors of Theatre Arts
Certificate in Arts
Entrepreneurship

University of Arizona

TESOL Certification

Internships

The Muny

St. Louis, Missouri
Scenic Art

Public Space One

Iowa City, Iowa
Space Management and
Performance Enhancement

Key Skills

Public Speaker
Adobe Suite
Microsoft Suite
Photography and Video
Social Media Management
Languages: Thai and ASL

References

[Available upon request.]

Experience

Peace Corps Volunteer — United States Peace Corps

Samut Songkhram, Thailand — January 2018-February 2020

- Prepare Thai youth for their adult roles by opening their minds and developing their skills that enhance their career and life opportunities through camps, clubs and classes.
- Developed curriculum and materials to teach over 20 hours a week in three schools to students ages 6-18.
- Serve as an intermediary between 500 students and the local Thai government office, three schools and health clinic.
- Develop individually and assist on multiple grants handling over \$5000 in funds for camps and projects with students ranging from 50-200 students on topics ranging from English to drug prevention to youth leadership.

Crew Member — HungerU

St. Louis, Missouri — August 2017-October 2017

- Toured California advocating and educating on hunger and food security to college and high school students.

Drama Instructor — Arts Share

Iowa City, IA—August 2017-May 2017

- Collaborated with a fellow instructor to organize lesson plans and teach students at nine different middle schools and high schools across the state of Iowa.

Founder / Director — Lightswitch Theatre Company

Iowa City, IA—August 2016-May 2017

- Founder and director of a new theatre company that “engages the apathetic and enables the silenced.”
- Communicated with local media and developed marketing campaigns for two productions.

Resident Assistant — University of Iowa Housing and Dining

Iowa City, IA—January 2015-May 2016

- Advocated for over 80 students within the residence halls.
- Organized and managed floor trips to Chicago for theatre productions each year.
- Served as a positive role model by promoting an environment that encourages consideration, academic success, privacy, cooperation, and community development.

Camp Counselor — Mount Carmel Ministries

Alexandria, M N—Summer 2015

- Developed relationships with diverse ages and backgrounds while leading family camp participants in outdoor recreation and art.
- Created, implemented, and led a weekly improvisation show.