

Resume

Mary Fultz



Over the past 19 years I've mentored youth to focus on staying in school, staying off drugs & out of gangs. These services provide safe havens for at risk youth. Also I've presented educational seminars for both adults and youth. I've spear headed several outreach Initiatives the homeless and new mom's and babies.

I passionately dedicated my time to organizing each event. I have also promoted promising entertainers exposure opportunities. I feel I will bring new ideas and help promote in the areas that your company already provides at your establishment. I'm out going and a hard worker and I love children and uniting people together.

Work Experience

1-Program Monitor, Supervisor

Aurora Township Youth Center -
Aurora, IL

May 2012 to July 2012

I monitored lunch program in the Aurora and Naperville area for the Summer Lunch Program, I drove the truck and made deliveries to the sites, filled reports for each site. I also was hands on with the youth who attended the Aurora Township Summer camp. This was a seasonal job however I enjoyed it just as much.

2. CEO/PRESIDENT, Recreational Management, Events Coordinator, Entrepreneurship Outreach Director, Community Organizer & Liaison, Promoter, Food Service, Director

Community Advocacy Awareness Network (CAAN) – Volunteerism
Aurora, IL

June 2001 to Present

Over the past 19 years I've volunteered faithfully mentoring youth to focus on staying in school, staying off drugs & out of gangs. I've presented educational seminars for both adults and youth. I have been enjoying networking many businesses and entrepreneurship's together. I organize various events (youth, gospel, adult, live bands, R&B, seminars, motivational speakers (including myself}, I am a outgoing person who loves helping others gain better opportunities in

life. I have promoted promising entertainers exposure opportunities. I have videoed taped events and taken pictures at these events.

You may view pictures @ <http://www.facebook.com/#!/mary.fultz.37/photos>. I look forward to being able to work in a environment where I can offer my skills and learn new ones.

3-Activity Assistant, Secretary

Eden Supporting Living -
North Aurora, IL

August 2009 to June 2011

Activity Assistant, I organized activities and events foe residents, helped with the resident council, helped with the Eden's Newsletter, organized new ideas at the establishment (pokeno, carnivals, live bands, motorcycle groups, car clubs, solo singers (R&B, gospel, youth, rock n roll, classic, positive rappers, poets). Live DJ'S and other various talents.

Education

1-High School Diploma

East Aurora High School
Aurora IL

1983

2-Winter 2013 Associate in Human Resource, Recreation Management

Wabaunsee Community College -
Aurora, IL

2013 to 2015

Skills

Recreational Management, Summer Camp Director, Life Skills Coach, Consultant, After School Program Director, Events Coordinator, Entrepreneurship Outreach Director, Motivational Speaker, Secretary, Security Guard, Receptionist, Modeling, Child Care, Community Organizer & Liaison, Youth and Family Advocate & Mentor-ship, Activity Assistant, Computers, photography (pictures, programs, flyers, brochures, business cards), Telemarketing, Sales, Marketing, Promoter, Ceo/President ; Community Advocacy Awareness Network (C.A.A.N) among other various jobs.

Links

<https://www.facebook.com/mary.fultz.37/photos>

Awards

2019 Mayor's Most Award

2011 Dupage Toys for Tots Award Registering 1,826

2010 AAMOU Harriet Tubman Award

AAMOU gave this award to me because I organized events in many of the high risk areas where others declined to go. It was a challenge but after much hard work (we) as a community were able to stand and do great things in (our) communities. Successfully I was able to organize events that we're geared to bridging the Gap with law enforcement and residents.

2009 2010 2011 City of Aurora Community Volunteer Appreciation

I received this award three times along with others organizations for our volunteering with in the City of Aurora

2006 Standing Her Ground Beacon News article

Certifications

2019 Mentorship Certificate

2018 501c3 CAAN Not For Profit Director

1998 2002 Two Rivers Headstart MS Computers Certificate

2012 Illinois Sanitation Certificate

I continue to Organize events and collaborate and build partnerships with other groups & organizations. Bridging the Gap Initiatives in High Risk areas.

Media

CAAN GANG AWARENESS

<http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.188013087885691.40740.100000310027972&l=c0c24e1fc>

June 2010

This is a event where we ask the youth to come out and share there talents with others. Here we have ex-gang members and other motivated speakers share their past struggles with hope that someone who is going down the wrong path will decide to change for the better. This events gains hundreds of people every year.

CAAN 100 MEN OF UNITY CELEBRATION (Annual Event)

<http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.192681624085504.42574.100000310027972&l=0e6d779e57>

August 2011

The 100 Men of Unity is a annual event that is offered to any organization (primarily men), to come out and give back to the community. Bridging the Gap with officers residents and Community Leaders.

CAAN APPRECIATION

<http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.192671030753230.42569.100000310027972&l=c521f7c85d>

September 2009

This event is held for everyone who volunteered, donated or did anything in the event's was showed appreciation for their dedicated supports and efforts. From children to parents, from business owners to Entrepreneurs, from city to city.

Newspaper Publications

- 1- **Block party set for weekend** - Beacon News, The (Aurora, IL); June 17, 2005; David Garbe; 490 words ...life is about making choices, and how making the right or wrong choices today will greatly impact their future," said Mary Fultz, who grew up in the neighborhood and is hoping to see it reborn. Fultz is the founder of the Community Advocacy Awareness...
- 2- **Week Without Violence: Families of crime victims gather for support** - Beacon News, The (Aurora, IL); October 16, 2005; By Andre Salles; 700+ words Mary Fultz pins a ribbon in memory of Marquis Horton on the shirt of a somber Debbie BRock. Debbie Brock lost a child last year in a violent ..
- 3- **Standing her Ground (cont)** - Beacon News, The (Aurora, IL); April 23, 2006; Dave Garbe; 700+ words Mary Fultz helps 10-year-old Stephanie Carrington...streets in Aurora in the early afternoon. Mary Fultz tries to provide activities for all ages...their sons to murder. One of the women told Mary how lucky she was that her son had survived...

- 4- **Vigil today for victims of violence** - Beacon News, The (Aurora, IL); June 3, 2006; 335 words ...backgrounds from all across the city together for just a few minutes of fellowship and commitment to peace, said organizer Mary Fultz. "It's your community. You live here," she said. "Come out and take part."
- 5- **Neighborhood group expands block parties** - Beacon News, The (Aurora, IL); June 23, 2006; By David Garbe; 666 words ...every week - but they hope the effects will be profound. "It's about rebuilding the community," said CAAN founder Mary Fultz, a native of the area which has seen high crime and low neighborhood cohesiveness for years. "The best thing that..."
- 6- **Health Calendar Event** - Beacon News, The (Aurora, IL); August 2, 2006; 700+ words ...between Loucks and Trask, Aurora. There will be presentations by the Kane County Health Department and the VNA. Call Mary Fultz at [\(630\) 728-1537](tel:6307281537)
- 7- **City of Aurora honors community volunteers** - Beacon News, The (Aurora, IL); October 19, 2006; 700+ words ...Fernando Chapa, Pam Childress, Mary Fultz, Chuck Gillette, Molly Gmaz, Dennis...Elliott, Tom Elmore, Monty Enderud, Mary Hartman, Alita Haymore, Joe Hotovy...nominated by Big Brothers Big Sisters Mary Fultz, nominated by Keystone Masonic ...
- 8- **Faces of 2006 (4 Page Article - Largest Beacon News Story)**- Beacon News, The (Aurora, IL); December 30, 2006; By David Garbe; 700+ words Mary Fultz spends countless hours in the street just talking and encouraging young people. AURORA - Things are supposed to get easier over time. Mary Fultz hopes that's true - she just hasn't experienced it personally yet...
- 9- **Citizens group starts its summer programming with a celebration** - Beacon News, The (Aurora, IL); June 23, 2007; 437 words ...The first program is co-sponsored by CeaseFire. The event will be free, with food and music provided. Organizer Mary Fultz is calling it a "feed sweep," a play off the sweeps done by police. "Our sweep is a preventive measure," Fultz...
- 10- **Free block party set for Saturday in Aurora** - Beacon News, The (Aurora, IL); August 17, 2007; 339 words ...volleyball, dodgeball, kickball, a moonjump, deejay and other entertainment. For information, contact organizer Mary Fultz at [\(630\) 728-1537](tel:6307281537) or [maryfultz@sbc global.net](mailto:maryfultz@sbcglobal.net).
- 11- **Free fest in Aurora celebrates summer of unity** - Beacon News, The (Aurora, IL); September 7, 2007; 341 words ...kickball, a DJ and entertainment from Elgin and Indiana. "The food, fun, entertainment - everything is free," said Mary Fultz, one of the

organizers. The organization is also looking for volunteers to help run the event. Contact Fultz at [630-728-1537](tel:630-728-1537) ...

12- Fundraisers are scheduled for children of murdered mother -Beacon News, The (Aurora, IL); December 14, 2007; Matt Hanley; 430 words ...m. today, donations will be collected at O'Malley's Pub, 710 Hill Ave., Aurora. According to CAAN founder Mary Fultz, among the items they are looking for are Similac Advance formula, clothes, snow suits, shoes, blankets, socks...

13- Block party for today in Aurora - Beacon News, The (Aurora, IL); June 7, 2008; Matt Hanley; 476 words ...from 1 to 7 p.m. in Martin Luther King Park, near Farnsworth Avenue and Grand Boulevard in Aurora. CAAN President Mary Fultz said one of the highlights will be Azeez Jinadu, a former gang member who will speak at 4:30 p.m. about how his...

14- Former gang member, inmate to give address - Beacon News, The (Aurora, IL); June 13, 2009; Andre Salles; 503 words ...says. "I'll tell them what comes out of being in a gang." The idea, according to organizer and community activist Mary Fultz, is to give kids an insight into what gang and prison life really is like. With the right information, she hopes...

15- More info available upon request