Amanda Bennett

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Summary:

A budding Communication professional, self- driven and eager to learn. Versatile and resourceful with a good knowledge in techniques used in social media campaigns. Enthusiastic and maintains a high level of professionalism, creativity, and patients to strive for success. Recognized for organization, leadership, public speaking and ability to manage multiple tasks in fast-paced environments with minimal oversight. Eager to bring creative strategies to a growing company and learn from them. Wants to take climb the career ladder working with a positive, energetic, agency or office.

Top Five Clifton Strengths:

1. Responsibility 2. Individualization 3. Arranger 4. Activator 5. Futuristic

Education:

Lasell College, Newton, MA | Master of Science, Integrated Marketing

August 2018

Bachelor of Arts, Communications: Creative Advertising

May 2017

Minors: Graphic Design; Studio Art Dean's List

American College Of Greece (DEREE), Athens, Greece

Fall 2015

Work Experience:

Pathways For Change, Inc. Worcester, MA | Social Media Specialist & Youth Counselor

July 2020 -

- Manage Brand's online presence: Design/ photograph content on IG, Facebook, which resulted in overall organic increase of a 40% following.
- Design a marketing plan for social media (How do you spread awareness about such an important and deep topic of sexual violence, while making the social media pages a safe space: 'happy, uplifting, motivational'?)
- Prepare/ planning for Outreach/marketing events including materials/ table designs/ design ads for event booklets, table pieces, and giveaway items.
- Attending Outreach events to spread awareness of sexual violence, support survivors, connect with community networks/members/ service providers building relationships for future referrals/trainings.
- Design Ads and flyers for various events and promotions.
- Host workshops/trainings for Youth & professionals (middle school, high school, college aged) on topics with include but are not limited too: healthy relationships, consent, internet safety, social media and dating app safety, self-care, coping skills, etc.
- Design the training presentations for these youth workshops/trainings.
- Integrate social media into agency outreach events/ activities.
- Collect, Analyze, provide quality social media analytical reports—meeting funder and agency deadlines.
- Assist with training staff, interns, and volunteers around social media participation, social media related issues.
- As a certified counselor to support survivors or sexual violence, I am focused on the youth but am qualified to support a survivor of all ages.
- 1/4 time counselor responsibilities include: supporting walk- in clients, support/ manage a schedule of up to 5 clients weekly, manage youth support groups/workshops, attend trainings in school systems & be able to support survivors in the moment if triggered, create safety planning, the empowerment model and, reframing techniques.
- Participate in creation of annual goals for the Education and Outreach Dept.
- Create an individual annual goal plan.
- Submit monthly reports of progress towards annual goals.
- Assists in PR initiatives.

VIBCO Vibrators, Wyoming, RI | Marketing & Social Media

May 2018 - May 2020

- Manage/ Design various Email Blast campaigns. (HTML) Create email lists pulling/making data queries in Sales Logix
- Manage Brand's online presence: Design/ photograph content on IG, Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter; Google My Business which resulted in overall organic increase of a 70% following.
- Manage CEO/President's online presence on social media: LinkedIn, Twitter, and Facebook.
- Assisted in creating New Website <u>www.vibcovibrators.com</u>: Downloadable/ searchable Catalog PDF's, Blog, and fulfillment of Literature Requests.
- Fulfill Literature requests & update Customer/Vibration Nation Data base with new contact/ account information.
- Assisted in re-designing and editing New Product Catalog "Vibration Solutions" before being sent to print.

- Designed an Integrated Marketing Strategy and Plan for the launch of the 2018 Product Catalog and various new product specific catalogs/ flyers.
- Prepare/ planning for all marketing materials/ booth designs/ and product spotlight for Trade shows.
- Event planning for Lean and Shingo; Continuous Improvement events, and VIBCO Lean and Strengths Tours.
- Manage VIBCO's Employees' 'Clifton Strengths'.
- Responsible for minimal PR initiatives.

Swaponz, Natick, MA | Marketing & Design Intern

November 2016 - July 2017

- Design/ photograph social media content including IG, Facebook, and Twitter
- Manage social media accounts resulting in:
 - o IG followings organically increased by 30+%
 - Facebook likes and followers increased by 25+%
 - o Twitter followers organically increased by 10%
- Supported full-time design team by offering creative direction and suggestions (Mood Boards)

Kel & Partners, Boston, MA | Social Media Intern

September 2016 – December 2016

- Research to create accurate and educational social media content to engage healthcare consumer audience
- Absorbed strategic social media marketing guidance from leadership
- Evaluated target audiences social media activity (Outbound monitoring/ Mimic following)

Worcester State University, Worcester, MA | Marketing Department Intern, Web Asset Designer

Summer 2016

- Design Illustrations and Graphics for WSU's website, Student Portal and Social Media accounts
- Resized Graphics for School Website, Student Portal, and Social Media platforms
- Edit and design a variety of marketing packets and booklets for a variety of offices on campus
- Assisted in the production for the WSU's Mascot music video created for potential prospect and accepted students.

Volunteer Experience:

Selectman for Town of Thompson Campaign, Thompson, CT Present

August 2017 –

• Designed Logo and graphics for campaign with minimal oversight including: (two logos, lawn signs, posters, magnets, palm cards, post cards, etc.)

First Friday Stealthy Art Committee, Putnam, CT Northeast Organization for Wellness, Putnam, CT Homeless Awareness, Thompson, CT 2013 January 2016 – Present June 2014 – August 2015 September 2009 –

Activities:

Global Ambassador Society, Lasell College 1851 Chronicles Newspaper Illustrator, Lasell College January 2016 – Present September 2013 – Present

Skills:

Proficient in Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint, and Word • Proficient in Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign. Knowledgable in Web design, Dreamweaver, Adobe After Effects, and Adobe Premiere • Time management • Google Analytics • Ad words • Communication • Organic Social Media • Minimum Paid Ad on social media • Leadership

Accomplishments:

2016 First Friday Poster Contest Winner, Putnam, CT