

## Experience

**Four Oaks Children and Family services** - January 2007-Present

### Youth Councilor

- Day-to-Day care of children ranging from the age of 12 to 17 diagnosed with a number of social and mental disabilities
- Remedial Service Provider: Run daily groups and individual session geared toward teaching social skills
- January of 2009 added to youth worker training team: assist in being a trainer of a two day course that outlines the job of a Youth councilor
- January of 2009 asked to be on a family involvement residential treatment committee to analyze and upgrade the role families should play in Residential treatment.

**DB Productions** - February 2006- present

### Author/Public Speaker

- Self published book entitled Defending a Ghost (as of 2008 sold over 350 copies)
- Public speaking engagements have been in Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, New York, and Iowa, at public libraries, colleges, at-risk teen schools, youth groups, and parent groups and programs for rehabbing adults
- Have done one-hour talks in front 700 people.

**YWCA** - August 2005- August 2007

### On site Supervisor

- In charge of the daily running of a before and after school program/pre-teen room for summer program of approximately 20 children and 3 staff
- Head Start and Early Childhood After school Care Provider
- Fully certified and attended all required conferences

## Education

**Grand View University** - 2002-2006

B.A., Liberal Arts. Focus area Philosophy and Religion

## Skills

Certified in First Aid, CPR, Blood borne Pathogens/OSHA, AED, Mandatory Reporter, MANDT, and Medication Manager.

## Volunteer Work

2008 mentor for at risk youth in a treatment home

January 2007 5th and 6th grade basketball coach in Waterloo Iowa

June 2006 August 2007 Big brother in Waterloo Iowa