Andrew J Roth

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Summary of qualifications

I have extensive knowledge and experience with all of the equipment owned by Mason's Events Production and I am able to coordinate tasks and work efficiently with a wide range of clients, coworkers and situations to ensure a successful event for the client, while enforcing university policy. I am well versed in university policy and procedures concerning funding, events and student organizations. I have a solid foundation in organization and managerial skills from my many student leadership positions during my tenure here as a student.

Professional experience

Aug 2005 – Present **George Mason University**

Fairfax, VA

Events Production Event Technician

www.gmu.edu/ep

- Main point of contact during major events for clients of the University including events such as International Week, Mason Day, Barack Obama's visit, the many Mason Basketball Final Four events, Every Freakin' Friday events, and even presidential receptions at the Mathy House.
- Appointed "Senior Event Technician" starting Summer 2007 and am now acting as a liaison between the student staff and full-time staff.
- Extensive experience with all of the sound, video, and lighting systems owned by Mason's Events Production and related departments.
- Performed standard maintenance and repairs on equipment. Trouble-shoot solutions to technical equipment problems when required. Performed web research on equipment use, maintenance, and repairs.
- Helped train new and current employees in the use of the equipment used by students as well as explain solutions to any problems they experience while
- Be "on-call" for student staff to call should problems or issues with events occur while full-time staff is not available.
- Employee of the Semester: Fall 2005 (first semester employed)
- Worked independently and/or as a small group of peers to accomplish goal for the client.
- Provided insight and recommendations on major facility upgrade contract worth \$90,000.
- Updated new and current website to make it more useable and ADA compliant.

May 2006 - Present **Burke United Methodist Church**

Burke, VA

Sound Technician for Lifesign

www.burkeumc.org

- Working independently with members of the church to ensure their event sounds exceptional to the congregation.
- Setup speakers, amps, and other technical equipment for use during event and afterwards pack up and put everything away in a timely manner.
- Contracted through Ralph Sordyl, Owner of Optimum Audio

Aug 2004 – Sept 2005 George Mason University

Fairfax, VA

Concert Hall Stage Technician

www.gmu.edu/cfa

- Gained experience and knowledge with much of the equipment and techniques in use in a large professional theater.
- Assisted with setup and tear down of many touring acts that would perform in the Concert Hall.
- Worked on shows performed by Virginia Opera, St. Petersburg Philharmonic Orchestra, The Boys Choir of Harlem, Opera Verdi Europa, Metropolitan Jazz Orchestra, MOMIX, and STREB.

May 2004 – Aug 2004 Fairfax Co. Public Schools

Fairfax, VA

Enterprise Systems Solutions Intern

www.fcps.edu

- Worked in the network operations center (NOC) and server rooms in schools across Fairfax County.
- Installed and updated new servers for the county network.

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	Oct 2003 – June 2004 Thomas Edison High School Fairfax, VA
	 Theater Technical Director www.fcps.edu/EdisonHS Gained experience in working with low budget theater equipment and technology to ensure that the show looked as good as possible.
	 Acted as technical assistance to community groups that rented and used the High School's theater for their own activities. Coordinated and managed a high school student staff team for technical
	assistance for events in the theater.
	June 2002 – Sept 2002 MATCOM Corp Alexandria, VA Junior LAN Technition
	 Assisted Employees with setup and troubleshooting of networked computers. Completed Help Desk tickets. Rewired major networking and telecom closet using self made network cable.
Leadership	May 2007 – Present George Mason University Fairfax, VA
Experiences	Student Senator, Clerk of the Senate sg.gmu.edu
	 Created accountability for the organization by documenting discussions, activities and decisions of meetings of the organization. Facilitate legislation distribution, ensuring that everyone has the needed documents to make informed opinions. Fulfilled Leadership position within the Student Senate. Represent the Student Body on issues of importance.
	May 2007 The LeaderShape Institute Fairfax, VA
	Mason LeaderShape 2007 leadershape.org
	 Attended and Graduated from the Summer 2007 (Second Session) of Mason's LeaderShape 2007, a week-long program to help college students "lead with integrity" Learned an effective method of leadership and accomplishing large visions.
	May 2006 – May 2007 George Mason University Fairfax, VA
	Program Board, Webmaster pb.gmu.edu
	 Completely redesigned Program Board's website in order to make it more useful, visually appealing, and easier to navigate. Worked with five committees, President, and advisors to meet their needs and desires for the website. Brought Innovation to the website to produce new ways to reach out such as using Facebook and dynamic web applications. Brought website into full compliance with university policy and the Americans with Disabilities Act.
Education	2004 – Present George Mason University Fairfax, VA
	Pursuing a B.S. in Business Management concentrating in
	Entrepreneurship with a minor in Computer Science.
	Expected Graduation Date: May 2009
Technical Skills and Training	I have extensive experience with audio and visual technologies in theater, musical concerts, lectures, and conferences, and other major events. I have been formally trained in network design and engineering and am experienced with many types of computer programs and servers including UNIX and Windows based. The technical equipment I have worked with includes: mixing consoles from Soundcraft, Allen & Heath, Yamaha, Behringer, APB-DynaSonics, and Mackie; speakers, amplifiers and effects from Meyer, Community, d&b Audiotechnik, Crown, Alesis, Drawmer, TC Electronic and Ashley; microphones and accessories from Shure, AKG, Audio-Technica, Sennhieser, Radial, Whirlwind, Countryman, Panasonic, Toshiba, Denon, Tascam, and Sony.