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Position Seeking: At-large Member

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PROFILE

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EDUCATION

Mansfield City Schools, Graduated in 1990

The Ohio State University, 1995
Bachelors in Elementary Education

Ashland University, 1997
Master's in Education Administration
Curriculum and Instruction

WORK EXPERIENCE

Jefferson Community College, 1995-1997
Attrition and Retention Counselor

Columbus City Schools, 1998-2013
Teacher and Building Liaison

NSTEP Promotions, 2017-Present
Publishing company for self-published authors
SOARING with Help, Hope and Healing Conferences

SKILLS

Communication and Interpersonal
Technology and Office
Motivational and Professional Development
Leadership and Instruction
Proven track record for student achievement, staff
morale and equality in the workplace.
Task-orientated and attention to detail
Time Management
Effective in resolving issues and problem-solving
Collaboration and Community Development

Community Involvement

Eastern Star, Queen of the South, Chapter #22. Served since 2002

Community impact, encouragement and support within the Ohio jurisdiction and nationally.
Held two chairs within the Order.

Ladies of Serenity, National Association of Federated Women's Clubs. Served since 1996

As a member, I work to improve the economic, moral, religious and social welfare of women and children while addressing issues that impact their lives as well as their rights.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated. Served since 1995

I provided programming for women and girls as well as fundraising and assisting on various committees. In addition, I served as President, a Protocol committee member and other chairs within the chapter and nationally.

SOARING with Help, Hope and Healing Platform. Served since 2017

I am the founder of this nonprofit network which was created to promote healthy living and mental health awareness, personal and professional development, and spiritual enlightenment for men and women of all ages throughout the United States.

My mission is to provide help, give people hope for better days and support them in their healing process.

National Coalition of 100 Black Women. Served since 2020

I worked with businesses and other organizations within Ohio to improve the lives of its residents. As a member, I help address common issues within the community and nationally, assist families, personal development for women and girls while promoting gender and racial equity. I currently serve on the Education and By-laws committees.

5. I believe, wholeheartedly, that I have a vested interest in the lives of those I'm called to serve. I freely give of my time, treasure and touch to make this happen. As an emergent community leader, I put my words into action, and I see whatever capacity I involve myself to the end. Regardless of setbacks, I'm dedicated and committed to leaving someone better than I found them. What I have put into the world will be my legacy because people know, like and trust me, and I do not take this lightly. I always strive to put my best efforts forth, no matter what.

6. Over the past seven years, I have involved myself with the northeast community. I have helped my neighbors with personal issues and provided financial support, I've supported businesses within the community, and I've taken time with the children that I see daily. As I get to know more of its residents, I always impart a kind word to encourage them. I also have provided resources to assist the residents in whatever they might need. These examples exemplify my passion and make me a good fit for the position I seek.

7. I am interested in growing personally and professionally. I am excited to hone my collaboration skills by working with others within the northeast area and the City of Columbus. I bring with me a wealth of experience, crucial knowledge, skills and personal attributes that I believe will help foster the mission and vision of the commission. From participating in recent meetings, I understand the passion that drives the commission. In that, it has a genuine interest in improving the lives of the businesses and residents within the area. I want to be a part of that growth and development. I have already learned what it takes to bring these ideals to fruition, but I know that there is so much more I stand to gain and learn by setting my hands to the commission's ideals and actively participating in the At-large position.