

ROBERT BROWN

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- More than four years of professional experience teaching, coaching and leading youth in both rural and urban settings
- Bachelor of Education, with continued training in youth counselling
- Successful work with teens, including young offenders, in one-on-one and group settings
- Strong communication skills; effective listener
- Well-developed observational and assessment abilities, with demonstrated supportive counselling techniques
- Effective leader and organizer of a broad range of sports activities
- Ability to relocate and live in a rural setting

EDUCATION

- Counselling Youth Certificate, XYZ Community College, Calgary 2011
- Bachelor of Education, ABC University, Lethbridge 2009

EMPLOYMENT BACKGROUND

Parks and Recreation Co-ordinator, Calgary Recreation Board since August 2009

- Organized, instructed and supervised youth recreation programs for groups of 5 to 100 participants
- Developed and led successful youth outreach programs, currently used by 20 per cent of district teens
- Initiated and guided teen talk-back group, chosen as alternative sentencing program for young offenders
- Counselling and provided resources to youth; referred clients to other professionals as required
- Worked as part of a team of teachers, counsellors, corrections officers, social workers and other professionals to plan and evaluate programs

Teacher Practicum, DEF Junior/Senior High School, Lethbridge January–June 2009

- Taught physical education Grades 7 through 12 and Biology 30, including laboratory work, lectures, group work and field trips (class sizes of 22 to 27 students)
- Coached soccer and supervised and monitored student behaviour on school property

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Range Supervisor, Alberta Sustainable Resource Development

June–August 2008

- Supervised data collection for lab- and field-based experimental project
- Worked independently to input data for compilation and analysis

CERTIFICATION

- Emergency First Aid, Level A CPR and AED—St. John Ambulance
- Community Sport Coach—National Coaching Certification Program
- Brown Belt, Karate—World Karate Association

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- Vice-President, Rural District Minor Soccer Association, since 2009
- Coach, Alberta Soccer Association, since 2004

ATHLETIC AWARDS

- World Karate Association International Brown Belt Champion, 2008-2010
- MVP Award—Alberta Annual Soccer Championship, 2011