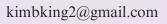
# KIMBERLY KING





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### **EDUCATION**

#### DePaul University (Chicago, IL)

Master of Arts | September 2023-June 2025

Major: Public Relations and Advertising (PRAD) Involvement: PRSSA DePaul Chapter

#### Howard University (Washington, DC)

Bachelor of Science | August 2016-May 2020

Cum Laude Honors

Major: Psychology | Minor: Strategic

Communications

Involvement: HerCampus, Howard University Student Ambassador, YAALI-Young AfricanA

Leadership Initiative

## **SKILLS**

- Community Engagement
- Event Planning
- Leadership and Management
- Marketing and Rebranding
- Project Coordination
- · Social Media Outreach
- Software Implementation
- Training and Development

# COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

#### Chicago Women in Philanthropy 2023-Present

- 2024 and 2025 Annual Luncheon Committee Member
- 2024 Volunteer of the Year

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### **Volunteer Administrator**

Chicago HOPES for Kids | Chicago, IL | January 2022-Present

• Establishes and sustains a robust community volunteer base, while recruiting and co-managing semesterly AmeriCorps members for program site staffing.

#### • Achievements:

- Serves as the staff liaison for the NUDM (Northwestern Dance Marathon Grant), facilitating stakeholder communication and event coordination.
- Increased volunteerism by 38% from PY 2022-2023.
- Installed Volunteer Matters, a volunteer management software system to streamline onboarding, placement, and monitoring of volunteers and staff details organization-wide.
- Established new partnerships with seven local universities to expand recruitment efforts.

#### **AmeriCorps VISTA Volunteer Coordinator**

Chicago HOPES for Kids | Chicago, IL | December 2020-December 2021

• Built capacity by expanding the volunteer program and utilized social media outreach to boost organizational awareness.

#### • Achievements:

- Pivoted in-person volunteer onboarding and trainings to accessible virtual platforms.
- Developed and executed monthly virtual information sessions.
- Served as one of the liaisons to assist Gumbo Media with the organization's re-branding, including updated marketing assets and website re-design.
- Assisted in grant writing and fundraising, including contributing to a Giving Tuesday campaign that raised over \$17,000 in donations.

#### Jumpstart AmeriCorps Corps Member

Howard University | Washington, DC | September 2018-May 2020

· Provided after-school support focused on literacy, language, and socialemotional learning to preschoolers in underrepresented DC communities.

#### Achievements:

• Promoted to Team Leader for the 2019-2020 school year; managed a team of four Corps members to deliver a supplemental educational curriculum, serving over 20 preschoolers weekly.

## **OUTSIDE THE RESUME**

- Devoted Pinterest User: I love finding inspiration for my ideas as well as new recipes to try
- Pop Culture Enthusiast: I am known to stay up to date with all things related to mainstream entertainment
- Fun Fact: I was an extra in the Netflix film, "The Harder They Fall"