

WORK EXPERIENCE

July 2013 - Present

YOUNG JUDAEA BIRTHRIGHT

8 Gad St., Jerusalem, ISRAEL

Staff Member (Communications)

- General communications work including emails, phone calls, and answering questions for potential Birthright participants
- Conducting background interviews for Birthright applicants

Jan 2011 - Aug 2012

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - EXTENSION

161 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 6000, Milwaukee, WI 53203, USA

Pharmaceutical Waste Program Coordinator

- Program Coordinator for a pharmaceutical waste mail back program, "Get the Meds Out!"
- Researched and introduced Product Stewardship initiatives for the reduction of pharmaceutical waste in the Great Lakes
- Drafted and reviewed Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) legislation and educational materials for several states
- Assisted in drinking water research, with a focus on the effect of pharmaceutical waste in the environment and on human health
- Gave presentations on safe pharmaceutical waste disposal for Wisconsin communities

June - Dec 2010

HADASSAH WOMEN'S ZIONIST ORGANIZATION - CHICAGO CHAPTER

4711 Golf Road, Suite 600, Skokie, IL 60076, USA

Communications Coordinator

- Managed web site, newsletters, certificates, and general communications with the Chicago Chapter members
- Performed assistant duties for the Director and President

Aug 2008 - May 2010

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

1021 North Grand Ave E, Springfield, IL 62702, USA

Operating Permit Specialist (Bureau of Water)

- Reviewed and approved/denied operating permits for new potable water mains in Illinois
- Researched effects and potential solutions of pharmaceutical waste in drinking water systems
- Assisted in water testing operations and other field work
- Designed new application forms for the Bureau of Water web site

Volunteer Work

March - Aug 2012

YMCA SPONSOR A SCHOLAR MENTOR PROGRAM

161 Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53203, USA

- Tutor and advisor for Milwaukee Public School student (English, history, science)

June - Dec 2011

NORTH PARK VILLAGE NATURE CENTER

5801 North Pulaski Road, Chicago, IL 60646, USA

- Trail restoration
- Tour guide for groups of Chicago Public School children

Education

Aug 2008 - May 2010

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT SPRINGFIELD

West University Court, Springfield, IL, USA

M.A. in Environmental Studies

Thesis: Proactive solutions for reducing pharmaceutical waste in drinking water

Aug 2004 - May 2008

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

231 North Annie Glidden Road, DeKalb, IL 60115, USA

B.A. in Journalism / Minors in English and Philosophy
National Honors Society