

Sage Anderson (She/Her)

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HIGHLIGHT OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Demonstrated a strong commitment to Indigenous governance by actively seeking opportunities to contribute to the wellbeing of Indigenous peoples through community initiatives on and off campus.
- Excellent communication, leadership, and interpersonal communication skills
- Established and maintained respectful relationships and partnerships to ensure the continuity and success of cultural initiatives, enhancing the experiences of UMISA members, and Indigenous students on campus.
- In possession of exceptional organizational abilities, capable of thriving in both independent and collaborative settings and projects.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts (Advanced)

Major: Indigenous Governance Double Minor: Business & Indigenous Studies

2022 – Present

University of Manitoba

Winnipeg, MB

Expected Graduation Date: June 2027

Related Courses: Working with Indigenous elders, Indigenous peoples and the Canadian Justice System, Fundamentals of Marketing, Managing the Smaller Business

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Leadership Skills

- Through various collaborative initiatives with student clubs and organizations on campus, I fostered an environment of inclusivity and diversity, ensuring that all voices were heard and valued, ultimately leading to a more vibrant and cohesive campus community.
- Developed and facilitated engaging cultural workshops for the Indigenous community on campus.
- Managed and coordinated a team of ten student council members, facilitating regular communication and organization during meetings, events, and programming.
- In classroom settings, I demonstrated proactive leadership by organizing group activities, delegating project tasks, and consistently fostering active participation to promote interpersonal group dynamics.

Communication Skills

- Maintained partnerships on behalf of the Indigenous community on campus through a variety of communication forums; email, in-person, assemblies, events and partnerships.
- Maintained formal and informal communications between council members, UMSU representatives, and faculty members at the University of Manitoba
- Demonstrated effective and strong written communication skills through the development of reports, proposals, emails, and sponsorship letters on behalf of the student council.
- Developed and demonstrated crafted visual engagement for student resources and events through social media platforms.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Co-Cultural Coordinator

2023 – 2024

University of Manitoba's Indigenous Students Association (UMISA)

Winnipeg, MB

- Facilitated and fostered partnerships to organize cultural workshops and programming for UMISA members on behalf of the council.
- Initiated progression towards seeking relevant funding for workshops and programming on behalf of the council and Indigenous community on campus.
- Leading and enacting cultural protocols and practices within ceremonies, celebrations, and gatherings.

- Maintaining regular respectful communications with knowledge keepers, elders, and cultural facilitators on behalf of council

UMSU Indigenous Representative

2023 - 2024

University of Manitoba's Students Union (UMSU)

Winnipeg, MB

- Planned and curated culturally safe events for Indigenous & non-Indigenous students on campus further providing an opportunity for both parties to learn in a safe environment.
- Chaired and curated monthly community assemblies for Indigenous & non-Indigenous students on campus to foster a space where students can get involved with the Indigenous community on campus.
- Communicated and maintained partnerships on behalf of UMSU with the student groups on campus.
- Provided Indigenous engagement on behalf of the Indigenous community on campus through representation on external and internal university committees.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Participate

October 2023 - April 2024

Indigenous Circle of Empowerment (ICE)

Winnipeg, MB

- Participated in weekly meetings and/or discussions dedicated to nurturing a sense of community and development of Indigenous leadership qualities and/or skills.
- Attended and actively participated within professional development workshops, collaborations, and presentations.
- Completed and actively participated within a four-week Speech Craft public speaking training program offered by Indigenous toastmasters.
- Established and maintained a sense of community and/or networking circle of fellow Indigenous leaders.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Volunteer

2022 - 2024

Mama Bear Clan

Winnipeg, MB

- Engaged in patrols of the North Point Douglas area with a dedicated team of compassionate volunteers.
- Engaged in fostering senses of community through building relationships of trust with fellow volunteers and community members on the streets of the north end.
- Assisted in keeping the community safe through the collection of sharps, communicating with emergency services when necessary, and providing access to cultural smudging.
- Assisted in organizing donation collections of food, water, hygiene products, and clothing to individuals and organizations in need.

MEMBERSHIPS

University of Manitoba's Indigenous Student's Association (UMISA)

2023 - Present

University of Manitoba – Student member

Arts Student Body Council (ASBC)

2022 - Present

University of Manitoba – Student member

AWARDS

UMISA x UMSU Trailblazer Award

2024

UMSU Emerging Leader Award

2023

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

**Computer Skills
Trainings**

**Microsoft Office: PowerPoint, Word, OneDrive, OneNote
ASIST – Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training Certified**

