

# NADIAH ALYAFAI

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## **OBJECTIVE**

To obtain a position in the Nonprofit sector in assisting in grant writing and copyediting

## **CAREER SUMMARY**

- Worked as a lead Youth Organizer in the Arab American Action Network (AAAN)
- Received leadership training and development
- Completed and partook in Grant Writing processes
- Collaborated and communicated with other organization around campaign work
- Maintained AAAN's social media accounts for two years
- Worked in a team to plan and carry out tasks
- Developed and organized Youth into future leadership roles

### ***Leadership/Teamwork Skills***

- Taught youth 14-18 organizing and leadership skills
- Developed and organized Youth into future leadership roles
- Participated in Southsiders Organized for Unity and Liberation professional development
- Worked in a team of 4 to plan and execute workshops
- Collaborated and communicated with other organization around campaign work

### ***Organizing Experience***

- Coordinated and led the research initiative of the Campaign to End Racial Profiling
- Managed community outreach to gather stories and narratives
- Facilitated and developed workshops for UIC's student body

### ***Writing Skills***

- Interviewed, edited, and transcribed oral histories.
- Completed and partook in grant writing processes
- Surveyed the Arab American community in Chicago on policing
- Researched about
- Published multiple reports on the Arab American community

### ***Media/Design Skills***

- Developed a website
- Ran the Arab American Action Networks Social media
- Curated an art exhibit at the Arab American Cultural Center
- Excelled in Adobe Suites platforms
- Created animated prototypes for room redesigns

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

- **Arab American Action Network** – Chicago, IL  
Youth Organizer. August 2015- Present
- **Arab American Cultural Center** – Chicago, IL  
Archival and Oral Historian. August 2021- Present
- **Aden Center** – Bridgeview, IL. May 2021-August 2021  
Desk Clerk

## **EDUCATION**

- **University of Illinois at Chicago.** Chicago, IL  
Bachelor in Design specializing in *Interdisciplinary Education in the Arts and Professional Writing, 2020-present*

## **VOLUNTEER POSITIONS/ COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

- **US Palestinian Community Network.** Chicago, IL  
Volunteer member. 2021-present
- **Relief For Yemen.** Chicago, IL  
President of the club. 2022-present
- **Asian Ink.** Chicago, IL  
Volunteer Artist. 2020-2021
- **Palos Islamic Center.** Palos Heights, IL  
Youth Volunteer 2020-2021

**REFERENCES:** References are available upon request.