January 11, 2021

Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin St. – 4th Floor
Buffalo, NY 14202

Dear Honorable Members:

RE: APPOINTMENTS TO THE YOUTH SERVICES BOARD

I, Mark C. Poloncarz, Erie County Executive, pursuant to Section 1204 of the Erie County Charter, do hereby appoint the following individuals to the Erie County Youth Services Board to a term ending December 31, 2022, upon your confirmation:

Appointments:

Iman Abuhamra
68 Reed Avenue
Lackawanna, New York 14218

Angelina Bolognese
40 Brookedge Road
Depew, New York 14043

Benjamin A. Fox
27 Tranquility Trail
Lancaster, New York 14086

Anessa Masaed
68 Reed Avenue
Lackawanna, New York 14218

Should you have any questions, please contact my office at (716) 858-8500.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
Mark C. Poloncarz
Erie County Executive

cc: Marie Cannon, Commissioner of Social Services
Paul Kubala, Deputy Commissioner, Erie County Youth Services
Appointees
Iman Abuhamra

EXPERIENCE

Buffalo Urban League, Buffalo, NY — Youth Worker
June 2018-August 2018 /ACCESS of WNY
- Teacher's assistant at the Summer Enrichment program
- Helped organize various programs/ made fliers
- Photographed fundraiser for website
- Cleaned and organized offices as needed

Chuck E. Cheese, Blasdell, NY — Team Member
August 2017- March 2018
- Supervised children coming in and out of facility
- Entertained guests/ wearing mascot as needed
- Maintained a clean and sanitized play area

Buffalo Urban League, Buffalo, NY — Youth Worker
June 2016- August 2016
- Summer Youth Program located at Global Charter school / ACCESS of WNY
- Assisted teachers in supervising children
- Helping with weekly field trips
- Lunch duty

EDUCATION

Lackawanna High School, Lackawanna, NY — (June 2020 Diploma)
September 2016- June 2020
- General Studies

Volunteering

2015- Present - Guidance Counselor's office volunteer
- August 2019 - Arab American Business Association Day MLK Park
- 2017-2018 Junior Class officer/ Chivetta dinner volunteer
- June 2016 & 2017 & 2019 Arab - American Service Day
- 2016 - 2018 P-Tech Program
- LHS, volunteered at Father Baker Nursing home, 5k Run and other projects
- 2016 - 2019 Volunteered at yearly Eid Parties, doing Henna, Entertaining children, helping with set-up and cleaning afterwards
- 2015-2018 Member of Student Council
- 2015-2016 Morning announcements Lackawanna Middle School
- 2013-2014 Volunteer with WNY Muslims, Painting & cleaning Masjid Noor, help raise awareness on various subjects

LANGUAGES

English & Arabic
Iman Abuhamra
68 Reed Ave.
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(716) 208-0413
Iman.Abuhamra@gmail.com

September 23, 2019

John Kordrupel
Erie County Youth Board
810 E. Ferry St.
Buffalo, NY 14211

Dear John Kordrupel:

My name is Iman Abuhamra, I am writing you this letter of intention to be part of the Erie County Youth Board. I have many years of various volunteer experiences which has molded me into a person who enjoys giving and making the world around me a better place, to the best of my ability.

If chosen to be part of this board, I am sure that my young vision of how the world can be mixed with the board's vast experience on how the world works, together my hope is that we can impact Erie county in a positive way which includes young people in order to make a better future.

I am excited to be part of this.

Sincerely,

Iman Abuhamra
To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter on behalf of Iman Abuhamra, as I have known her for several years personally and as a student. Iman is a very hardworking young lady who takes her academics and studies very seriously. She comes from a family who value education and encourage her to pursue her educational aspirations.

Iman is the type of student who gets along with everyone and makes those around her cheerful because of her positive attitude and pleasant smile. She is sincere, empathetic, and generous. Iman is always trying to help others and make others feel welcome and comfortable. Iman has served in our guidance office helping post information and giving tours to new students. Iman has a passion for making positive changes in her community, this is the main reason she does extensive volunteer work with local organizations such as ACCESS of WNY, Father Baker Nursing Home and WNY Muslims. Iman is very proud of her Muslim and Arabic heritage and is eager to bridge the cultural divide between Muslims and others. Iman is a leader in every sense, she is not swayed by others and she will always stand up against injustice.

In addition to Iman’s thoughtfulness and willingness to help others, she is a very creative and artistic individual who likes to draw and express herself through poetry. Iman also has a strong inclination in business and I believe that someday she will be a very successful entrepreneur and humanitarian. Iman has all the qualities and characteristics required to make positive changes in the world.

I give Iman my whole-hearted recommendation as you consider her for admission/scholarship support. She is a very worthy candidate and you will not be disappointed in her commitment. Iman is an absolute delight to have as a student mainly because she was a positive force in our student body and brought positive energy to all students she came in contact with. Please feel free to contact me at (716) 821-5610 should you wish to further discuss Iman.

Sincerely,

Abdul M. Zaid
School Counselor
DEAR MR. KORDRUPEL,

The Erie County Youth Bureau is formed to serve youth and families through asset development and advocacy, prevention, and interventions programs that strengthen families and communities. I am interested in becoming a member of this Youth Bureau and as you will see on my resume I believe that I will make a valuable addition, and a perfect fit, to this council. I have attached my resume for your consideration.

Growing up in a family that believes that giving back and being part of a community is the backbone to growth and success both amongst ourselves and others, I will be dedicated to learning and helping Erie County programs facilitate progress. I believe that my resume will demonstrate my love of my community and helping others, my experience with leadership and fundraising, and my dedication to furthering my education.

I have asked my Campus Administrator to send the letter of recommendation directly to you.

Thank you in advance for any considerations. If you have any questions, or require further information, I can be reached at 716.525.0014 or at Angelina.bolognese@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Angelina Bolognese
July 12, 2020

John Kordrupel
Youth Services Planning Coordinator
Erie County Youth Bureau
810 E. Ferry St.
Buffalo, NY 14211

Dear John,

I am writing you in an effort to recommend Angelina Bolognese for the Erie County Youth Board. I believe Angel has the necessary skills, temperament, and drive to help advocate for young people throughout Erie County.

I have known Angel for one year as her Campus Minister, as well as academic advisor, at Nardin Academy. Right away, I noticed that Angel had leadership qualities that are quite rare among high school freshmen. In a room full of new students who did not know each other, her inviting temperament allowed each of the other eleven advisees to feel comfortable in a new setting.

What impressed me most, however, was her ability to recognize an immediate problem and act to try and solve it. When schools across WNY moved to online learning back in March due to the COVID-19 pandemic, she recognized many of her fellow classmates struggling with the new online instruction. So, she rallied other top students in her class (as well as some sophomores) to create an online tutoring program open to any student in WNY. This is just one of the many ways Angel has shown her ability to lead and serve her peers.

I believe Angel will be a great advocate for youth around Erie County and a wonderful asset to the Erie County Youth Board. She comes highly recommended.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Thomas P. Whalen
Director of Campus Ministry
Nardin Academy
twhalen@nardin.org
EXPERIENCE

THE FIRST TEE OF WNY
Dates From June 2015 – Present
Assistant Coach to the First Tee of WNY. Coach kids ages 4 through 15 during The First Tee classes. Set up, coach, and clean up. Assist in creating lesson plans. Help run and manage classes.
ACE Level Participant.

NYS GOVERNORS YOUTH COUNCIL
Feb. 3rd and 4th 2020
Attended the 19th Annual Youth Leadership Forum.
Engaged in positive youth development training, and participated in discussion groups.
Volunteered to assist in a discussion about youth funding.

LPGA LEADERSHIP ACADEMY
August 6th and 7th, 2019
One of twenty-six youth chosen from applicants across the country to attend elite leadership and golf academy.
Played at Westchester Golf Course.
Attended networking events and leadership courses.

EDUCATION

HIGH SCHOOL SOPHMORE
Nardin Academy
GPA 3.9. Honors with Distinction.
Varsity member of the 2-year undefeated golf team. Member of Foreign Affairs Service Club member. **Successfully created and founded a team of freshman to help tutor elementary school children in distance learning in a variety of subjects**
Nardin Presidential Scholarship Recipient
Catholic Women of American Scholarship Recipient
Nardin Service Scholarship Recipient
St John Vianney Math Scholarship Recipient
St John Vianney Technology Scholarship Recipient
St John Vianney National Junior Honor Society Member

"I believe that I can make a difference. Just by reaching out to one child, and teaching them to use their talents, whether it be through creating friendships with others or teaching a new swing. TOGETHER we can all change the game."
—Angelina
VOLUNTEERISM

VOLUNTEER, GOLF, AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

* Co-Founded and continue to operate the first Golf Club for St. John Vianney Elementary School, Orchard Park NY. Organized Golf club to promote life skills and the game of golf to youth under the age of high school. 2014 – present.
~ Started a 2nd Club (March 2018) at Queen of Heaven School in West Seneca, NY.

* Youth Ambassador to The Mastocytosis Society, 2012-present, raising over $5,000 for the organization.

* Volunteer numerous hours for The First Tee and for promoting life skills. Volunteer for Girls in Sports, and Drive, Chip and Putt Competition through the WNYPGA.
~ Participated in speaking engagements with The First Tee.

* One of four Nardin golfers that qualified for All Catholics golf tournament – 2019

* Member of The First Tee, Member of LPGA Girls Golf, Member and Player WNYPGA, and former Junior Member of the East Aurora Country Club.

* Conducted multiple fundraising activities and current Junior Ranger for “The George C. McGough Nature Park in Largo, FL.”

Favorite Quote:

~“Leaders never use the word failure. They look upon setbacks as learning experiences.”
Brian Tracy

~“If I could only teach you one thing, it would be the ability to know how to fail”
Lisa Bolognese
REFERENCES:

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The First Tee of Michigan
(716) 598-1736

Mr. Erich Spitz
Site Coordinator
The First Tee of WNY
(716)783-1536

Mr. Andrew Bennett
Director – Business Development
OISHEI Foundation
Children’s Hospital
Kaleida Health
(716) 510-9660

Further References Available Upon Request
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Lancaster, NY 14086
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Monday, June 8, 2020

Mr. John Kordrupel
Youth Services Planning Coordinator
Erie County Youth Bureau
810 East Ferry Street
Buffalo, NY 14211

Dear Mr. Kordrupel:

I am submitting this letter of intent, as a desire to become part of the Erie County Youth Board. I am currently a part of the Lancaster Youth Board; my experience will make me a valuable contributor to your prestigious group. I have lived my life based on the quote by Mahatma Ghandi: “Be the change you wish to see in the world.” Being an active member of the Erie County Youth Board would afford me an opportunity to serve my extended community.

My experiences within Lancaster High School and the Lancaster community have provided many life lessons and opportunities to learn collaboration, communication, and cooperation. I have served as the Student Union Treasurer and Student Union Vice President, and I will be serving as Student Union President during the 2020-2021 school year. These leadership roles have taught me to solicit feedback from my classmates, and represent their voices as I work to make positive changes in my school community. Furthermore, I have served the Lancaster community by being a part of the Lancaster Youth Board, Lancaster Youth Bureau, Lancaster-Depew Community Sanctions Program, and the Superintendent’s Student Advisory Council. Interacting with adults and youth from a variety of backgrounds, organizations, and interests greatly expanded my horizons and perspective. Most recently, during the ongoing pandemic, I was compelled to organize a neighborhood food and bottle/can drive,
which provided resources to both the Lancaster food pantry and FeedMore WNY. Each opportunity I have pursued in my life has been driven by my desire to make a positive difference in the world. My vast variety of leadership and service experiences would make me an asset to the Erie County Youth Board.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I enjoyed speaking with you during our Zoom conference in May, and I look forward to hearing from you in the near future. Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Benjamin Fox
On behalf of Mr. Benjamin Fox,

Mature, responsible, intelligent, outgoing and genuine, these are just some of Benjamin’s more visible personal characteristics. I have had the pleasure of knowing Benjamin for the past three years, most recently in his role as the Vice President for Lancaster High School’s Student Union. In that time, many more of Benjamin’s positive traits have become evident. Benjamin’s work ethic coupled with his desire to succeed has directly led to his outstanding accomplishments both inside and outside of the classroom.

It has been my privilege to be Benjamin’s Student Union Advisor at Lancaster High School. In the area of class leadership, Benjamin’s true character is most apparent. Benjamin is the consummate team player. He possesses a caring personality and he has dedicated himself to the betterment of his school and his world. Benjamin’s hard work has not only benefited himself but also the Lancaster school community. Benjamin has taken various leadership roles in a multitude of organizations and projects within our school and community. Specifically, in addition to being a Student Union Officer, Benjamin has Co-Chaired the Custodial Staff Luncheon, our School Locker Registration Program, this fall he is Co-chairman of our Student Union Spirit Banner and Spirit Sweaters. Last school year Benjamin served as the Treasurer for the Student Union and in that capacity Co-Chaired events such as our Spirit Week Motorcade, Holiday Door Decorating Contest, our Leadership Academy New Cohort Welcome Program, and our Leadership in Action Celebration. For most of these high profile events Benjamin was hand selected for his maturity, problem solving ability, and willingness to put in the extra work and effort to create the best possible outcomes.

In Benjamin’s role as a Student Union Officer and as a member of the Lancaster Leadership Academy he is required to take the demanding Effective Communication for Leaders, Processes of Leadership, and Leadership in Action courses. Benjamin has embraced these classes not as requirements but rather as opportunities. His full talents and enthusiasm have been unmistakable in all of the projects he has developed and completed throughout his three years as a part of the 2021 Cohort of the Leadership Academy. Each of the above listed courses that Benjamin has taken requires a community service/service learning component. These service hours are a mixture of school and community involvement. Through the fulfillment of over 250 hours I have had first-hand observations of Benjamin’s continued growth as a leader and as a community servant with a deep appreciation for improving our environment. In addition to the responsibilities listed above, Benjamin has served on our District’s prestigious Superintendent’s Student Advisory Council, which meets with our Superintendent, Secondary Principals, and District Administrators to develop long term plans and help design and implement solutions to more immediate concerns within the High School and Middle School environments. Ben has been a contributing member of this committee for
several years now and has learned how to articulate challenges and concerns with the adult leadership of our District and has personally been responsible for several significant changes and improvements from his efforts.

Benjamin is a caring, respectful, honest, outgoing and talented young man and it is his genuine, mature personality, which, especially at his age, is Benjamin’s strongest and most admirable attribute. It has been my experience to find Benjamin’s combination of talents and genuineness to be extremely rare. Benjamin is aware of his strengths and has embraced the added responsibility, expectations, and challenges that come with being identified as a leader within our school with an unparalleled determination and style.

Finally, I have known Benjamin since he was a freshman, I am personally amazed at his tremendous growth from a modest, quiet, 9th grader to a role model for the underclassmen and a leader of our school. Benjamin’s unique combination of intelligence, leadership and personality has led to his present successes. I know these positive traits will continue to do so. It is for this reason most of all that I recommend Benjamin Fox with the greatest of confidence.

Sincerely,

Mark H. Skowron
Coordinator of Student Affairs
Student Union Advisor
Leadership Academy Co-Director
Benjamin Fox
27 Tranquility Trail
Lancaster,
NY
(716)-383-2079
benjaminsfox0306@gmail.com

Objective
My objective is to pursue a career in the field of law or political science.

Education
Sep 2019 - Present
Lancaster High School
Lancaster High School
Grade 11
Courses include AP US History, AP Language and Composition,
Honors Spanish 4, Honors Spanish 3

Mar 2018 - Jun 2021
Lancaster Leadership Academy
Lancaster High School
Grade 10, 11, and 12
Application-based, small learning community, with course work that spans three years. Curriculum is project-based and skills acquired include but are not limited to team building, communication, public speaking, and time management. Completion of this program includes over 250 school and community service hours and sharing of at least seven school-based events.

Sep 2017 - Jun 2021
Lancaster High School
Advanced Regents diploma.

Volunteer Service
Jul 2016 - Present
Youth Court Member/Leader
Lancaster Youth Bureau
Lancaster-Depew Youth Court and Community Sanctions Program
Grade 8, 9, 10, 11
3 Hrs/Week
Total Hours: 50
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| Jan 2016 - Present  | **Children's Liturgy Assistant**  
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church  
Grade 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12  
Total Hours: 50 |
| Jul 2014 - Present  | **Lancaster Youth Bureau Teen Volunteer Program**  
Various locations throughout Lancaster, New York.  
Lancaster Youth Bureau  
Grade 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11  
2 Hrs/Week  
Total Hours: 100 |
| Jan 2012 - Jun 2018 | **Altar Server**  
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church  
Grade 6, 7, 8, 9, 10  
1 Hrs/Week  
Total Hours: 100  
I provided assistance to the priests and/or deacons before, during, and after mass several times per month. |

**Extracurricular Activities**

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| Sep 2019 - Present  | **National Honor Society**  
Grade 11, 12  
1 Hrs/Week  
Total Hours: 3 |
| Apr 2019 - Present  | **Spanish Honor Society**  
Grade 10, 11  
Total Hours: 15 |
| Jan 2019 - Feb 2019 | **National Leadership Conference**  
Grade 10  
1 Hrs/Week  
I attended a national leadership conference in Washington D.C. and participated in many activities and workshops. |
| Nov 2018 - Nov 2018 | **New York State Leadership Conference**  
Grade 10  
1 Hrs/Week  
Total Hours: 24  
I attended a leadership conference |
in Niagara Falls for three days.

Sep 2018 - Present

English Honor Society
Grade 9, 10, 11, 12
1 Hrs/Week
Total Hours: 25

Sep 2017 - Present

Student Union
Grade 9, 10, 11
Total Hours: 30

Sep 2016 - Present

Conversational Spanish
Grade 7, 8, 9, 10, 11
5 Hrs/Week
Working towards Seal of Biliteracy
during my senior year.

Sep 2016 - Present

Superintendent Student Advisory Council (SSAC)
Grade 8, 9, 10, 11
Total Hours: 40

Awards

Sep 2020

Distinguished Leader Program
Grade 10, 11, 12
The National Association of Student Council’s Distinguished Student Leaders Program is a rigorous and challenging skill and knowledge-based recognition program created to identify outstanding individual student leaders in high schools.

Sep 2019

Student Union Leadership Award
Grade 10

Skills/Academic Achievement

Sep 2019

High Honor Roll (throughout middle and high school)
Grade 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11
Skill Level: none

Music/Artistic Achievement

Sep 2017 - Jun 2018

Concert Band (Percussionist)
Grade 9
5 Hrs/Week
Total Hours: 200

Athletic

Feb 2018 - Present

Tennis
Grade 9, 10, 11
Achievement

Feb 2017 - Present

6 Hrs/Week

Varsity Tennis
Grade 9, 10, 11
10 Hrs/Week

Sep 2016 - Nov 2018

Junior Varsity Soccer
Grade 9, 10
10 Hrs/Week

Jun 2006 - Present

Soccer
Grade 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11
6 Hrs/Week

Leadership

Elected Town of Lancaster Youth Board member.

Student Union Vice President during my eleventh grade school year.

Co-chair of the 2018 Motorcade.

Co-chair of the 2018 Door Decorating Extravaganza.

Superintendent’s Student Advisory Council (SSAC) member during eighth grade, ninth grade, tenth grade, eleventh grade school years.

Student Council President during eighth grade school year.

Co-chair of the 2019 Leadership In Action Class Celebration.

Student Union Treasurer during tenth grade

Co-chair of the 2018 and 2019 Custodial Luncheon.

Co-chair of the 2018 Transfer Student Program.

Co-chair of the 2018 Courtyard Dance.

Co-chair of the 2019 Locker Registration.

Co-chair of the 2019 Leadership Academy New Cohort Program.
Co-chair of the 2019 Spirit Banner and Spirit Sweater contest.
# Objective
To obtain a challenging position which allows me to utilize my educational and professional experience in a career conditional environment that will offer me the opportunities to excel.

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<td>Licensed Registered Respiratory Therapist</td>
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<td>BCLS, PALS &amp; ACLS certified</td>
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<td>Applies and manages mechanical ventilators in collaboration with physicians and/or licensed independent practitioners, recommending adjustments to improve clinical condition, patient comfort and to expedite the weaning process.</td>
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<td>Set up and operate devices such as mechanical ventilators, therapeutic gas administration apparatus, environmental control systems, and aerosol generators, following specified parameters of treatments.</td>
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<td>Performs patient assessment and evaluates patient response to care provided, making recommendations to physicians regarding the plan of care, appropriate use of respiratory therapy and modification of therapy as clinical condition changes.</td>
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<td>Provide emergency care, including artificial respirations and assistance with cardiopulmonary resuscitation.</td>
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<td>Work as part of a team of physicians, nurses and other health care professionals to manage patient care.</td>
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<td>Maintain charts that contain patients' pertinent identification and therapy information.</td>
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<td>Inspect, clean, test and maintain respiratory therapy equipment to ensure equipment is functioning safely and efficiently, ordering repairs when necessary.</td>
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<td>Assembles, disassembles, operates, maintains, troubleshoots, cleans and performs adjustments in the application of durable medical equipment and circuitry used in the delivery of respiratory care as prescribed in accordance with established department/hospital policies and procedures.</td>
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<td>Successful team member with a commitment to leveraging diversity and inclusion in support of quality care.</td>
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RESPIRATORY THERAPIST  
HIGHPOINTE ON MICHIGAN
September, 2015 - July 2016
- Administers therapeutically necessary medication as well as monitors patient physiological responses from medications.
- Provide emergency medical care including artificial respiration and cardiopulmonary resuscitation.
- Maintenance of stoma and tracheotomy.
- Apply CPT, manual and pneumatic therapy and cough assist to expedite removal of secretions.

RESPIRATORY THERAPIST  
KENMORE MERCY HOSPITAL
September, 2016 - Present
- Provide respiratory care to critical floor units.
- Respond to all rapid responses and codes.
- Educating patients about smoking cessation and pulmonary rehabilitation.
- Perform general floor therapy which includes oral care for intubated patients and bronchial hygiene.
- Ventilator management and troubleshooting; following weaning protocol.

JOB NAVIGATOR  
ACCESS OF WNY
August, 2015 - Present
- Work one on one with clients to understand what career choice is the best; guiding them towards the avenue of pursuing further education, ESL classes, community college, university.
- Assist clients with resumes and job search.
- Follow-up ensuring the job choice is working for them.
- Empowering people who are starting over whether as newly arrived refugees, immigrants, or women who are divorced and are now entering the workforce for the first time in their lives.

ERIE COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
AMHERST, NY  
RESPIRATORY CARE AAS DEGREE
May 2014
- GPA 3.78
- Phi Theta Kappa
- Dean's List
- Kathleen Cusick Scholarship
- Thomas C. Leader Sr. Scholarship
- Member AARC (American Association for Respiratory Care)

Clinical Sites Attended
- Strong Memorial Hospital  
  Rochester, NY
- HighPointe Long-term Facility  
  Buffalo, NY
- Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center  
  Niagara Falls, NY
- Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital  
  Williamsville NY
- Asthma Education Buffalo Charter School  
  Buffalo, NY
- Veterans Administration Hospital  
  Buffalo, NY
- Asthma Education Buffalo Technical Charter School  
  Buffalo, NY
- Buffalo Medical Group (Sleep Medicine)  
  Buffalo, NY
- Respiratory Care Services of WNY (Home Care)  
  Buffalo, NY
Aneesa Masaed  
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December 17, 2019  

John Kordrupel  
Erie County Youth Bureau  
810 E. Ferry St.  
Buffalo, NY 14211  

Dear Mr. Kordrupel,  

This letter is to inform you of my intention to join the Erie County Youth Bureau. I have attended a few meetings with my daughter, Iman Abuhamra. I intend to continue attending monthly meetings and do whatever I can to be an active member of this organization.  

I am a Respiratory Therapist. Currently I work with Oshie Children’s Hospital part time and with Kenmore Mercy hospital per diem. I enjoy helping patients in the medical settings, seeing them heal and leave to resume their daily lives is satisfying. I also work once a week with ACCESS of WNY. There I am able to help the community with various issues they may have. My focus is on job readiness, job search, and pursuing further education as needed. I find both jobs very rewarding. As I have been attending the meetings each month with Iman, I see the work that the ECYB is doing and attempting to do. I believe that I may be able to help the ECYB in their vision for the community.  

Thank you for the consideration to join the ECYB with my daughter Iman Abuhamra. I will be sending my resume as well as a professional reference letter. Let me know if there is anything else you need.  

Sincerely,  

Aneesa Masaed
From: Ceranski, Mariella <mceranski@chsbuffalo.org>
Sent: Thursday, December 26, 2019 4:27 PM
To: Kordrupel, John
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December 29, 2016
Mr. John Kordrupel
Youth Services Planning Coordinator
Youth Services Division
810 E Ferry Street
Buffalo, New York 14211
Dear Mr. Kordrupel,

Aneesa Masaed has been an associate of mine at Kenmore Mercy Hospital since September of 2016. She has been a pleasure to work with, bringing her expertise in Respiratory Therapy to work with her every day. Her patient care is outstanding and patients have commented to me about how well taken care of they felt when treated by Aneesa.

While Aneesa’s professional acumen is immensely valuable to our hospital and patient care, she is also a wonderful team player. Optimistic, engaging and easy to get along with, Aneesa is a true joy to have as a part of my team. She is a team player in every respect and has fostered many positive relations within our department.

I can highly recommend Aneesa for the opportunity that you have available on the Erie County Youth Services Board. Aneesa is a talented, caring young woman and I believe she would be an asset to the Youth Services Board. Please consider her for this opportunity.

Sincerely,
Mariella Ceranski, AAS, RT, RTT
Lead Respiratory Therapist
Kenmore Mercy Hospital
2950 Elmwood Avenue
Kenmore, New York 14217

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