Joan Hunter

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OBJECTIVE

To obtain an editorial position with a prestigious publishing house.

PROFILE

- Accomplished writer with background in web publishing, copywriting, proof-reading and editing.
- Print publications in several genre including poetry, fiction, and nonfiction.
- o Emphasis on maintaining editorial integrity
- o Scrupulous attention to detail
- Excellent organization skills

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Owner/ Editor, Literary Garden Ezine, Rochester, MN, May 2002 to present

- o Developed literary magazine from the ground up
- o Edited and published works of new and aspiring authors
- Cited by Writer's Digest as one of the ten best places to be published in the US.

Editorial Assistant, St. Cloud Journal, St. Cloud, MN, Jan. 2001 - May 2002

- o Earned praise from staff writers and managing editor for scrupulous attention to detail and editorial integrity
- Quick proof reading skills helped staff writers lengthen deadlines and earned a promotion to editorial assistant

Staff Writer, Deerfield Herald, Deerfield, MN, Sept. 2001 - May. 2002

- o Wrote numerous articles that generated positive reader feedback through letters to the editor
- Well written book reviews helped increase Deerfield Public Library membership and earned a promotion to staff writer

Assistant Librarian, Deerfield Library, Deerfield, MN, Jan. 1997 – Feb. 2001

- Assisted head librarian in cataloguing new books and filing book returns
- o Developed a children's story hour that increased weekly attendance

PUBLICATIONS

My Pencil (poem)
The Inkspot, Chicago IL

May 2006

August (essay) High Plains Journal, Omaha March 2006

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The Winter (novel) Jan 2006

Houghton-McMiffen Press, NY, NY

Blooper (article) August 2005

Cats & Kittens, Chicago, IL

Family Stress Management (article)

June 2005

Family Today, Rochester, MN

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Editorial Assistant, St. Cloud Journal, St. Cloud, MN, Jan. 2001 - Present Staff Writer, Deerfield Herald, Deerfield, MN, Sept. 2001 - May. 2002 Assistant Librarian, Deerfield Library, Deerfield, MN, Jan 1997 - Feb. 2001

EDUCATION

St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN

- o Bachelor of Arts in English Literature/Composition
- o Related Coursework: English Grammar and Writing, Fundamentals of Creative Writing, News Writing and Editing, and Journalism 101.