

Paul Arthur Cunningham

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Clerk, City of Tucson
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Tucson, Arizona 85701

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed is my resume for the position of City Councilperson, Ward Two. I feel I am qualified and possess the knowledge and experience necessary to attain a level of excellence in performing the job description of this position. I have spent the past decade volunteering in the community and being active in enhancing our quality of life. I have been employed in some degree as a public servant my entire adult life, from serving in the National Guard to being a Juvenile Probation Officer. I have tried to be active in public service by participating in youth advocacy, community volunteering, serving on the boards of my PTA and neighborhood association , educating youth and starting a small business. I feel I can offer a sense of enthusiasm to the council. I hope to serve the City of Tucson with honor and integrity in the coming years; so that we may offer Tucsonans a home to praise when hosting visitors and to covet when traveling elsewhere. Please consider my application.

Bear Down,

Paul Cunningham
Tucson

“If your work is not fired with enthusiasm, you will be fired with enthusiasm” --John Mazur, Coach NE Patriots

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Objective

To obtain a position that assists in the development of our community so that our citizens' natural resources, safety and welfare are protected and their financial opportunities are maximized to increase their quality of life.

Qualifications

My prior experience has allowed me to develop skills with regard to representing constituents, advocating for peers, and displaying leadership. I have developed skills by working with Juvenile Offenders, running a small business, working with youth, and serving as a member of various civic boards and commissions. I have also written and implemented several programs.

Employment and Business Background

Dec. 1992 – October 2001

United States Army National Guard
Combat Medical Specialist

July 1993 - August 1995

Circle K Corporation
(part-time work as full time college student)

August 1995 – December 1996

YMCA of Tucson (Ott Family YMCA)
*Camp Counselor/Class Instructor/
Program Coordinator –
Youth Sports Director*

March 1998 – present

Pima County Juvenile Court Center
Juvenile Detention Officer
March, 1998-November, 1999
Juvenile Probation Officer (investigations)
December 1999 – August 2001
Juvenile Probation Officer (Safe Schools)
August 2001 – July 2008
Juvenile Probation Officer (Risk needs)
July 2008-September 2009
Field Officer Eastside
September 2009-present

August 2001 – December 2005

Sierra Middle School
Varsity Basketball Coach

September, 2000 – May 2007

Jewish Federation Hebrew High School
Instructor civics, government & cultural awareness

September, 2005- September 2007 Teen Empowerment and Advocacy Movement
TEAM Tucson
Founder, Chairman of the Board
Youth organization which raised money
For community outh activities

Fall, 2006 to present CLUB Services
Chairman and CEO
established Hoop Dreams curriculum and
other youth and school activities and programs:
Help us Help You; Hoop Dreams;
Project U Turn;
Diversity of Oppression/Social Justice
for Middle Schools;
The Myths of Marijuana

Education

May 1992 Rincon High School, Tucson Arizona
graduate, basketball team, Sr. class President

December 1996 University of Arizona
BA, Liberal Arts with Major in History,
Minor in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

January, 2007 Arizona State University
Master's Degree in Social Work

Other Skills

Spanish-speaking, Hebrew reader; MS office, AS 400, and Most Guider User interfaces.

Community Service/Involvement

Ott YMCA Board of Directors; Pima County Nucleus Club; Catalina Democrats; Tucson Friends of The Library; Fraternal Order of Police; YMCA of Tucson; **Arizona Juvenile Justice Commission, Arizona Correctional Officer Retirement Board; National Board Member**; Project SAFE Place; Associate Board, Youth on Their Own; President **El Gheko Neighborhood Association**; Hudlow Elementary PTA; Vice Chair Saguario Eastside Democrats; Vice Chair Democrats of Greater Tucson; Precinct Committeeman; LD 28; COPE Behavioral Health Intern; Our Family Services Volunteer; Primavera Volunteer; CAPE School volunteer; Volunteer, Obama for America; Pima County Probation Officer Association (AZCOPS), Board; Volunteer Coach, National Youth Sports