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| Lauren R. Root | |
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| Objective: | |
| To obtain a teaching position. | |
| Education: | |
| Cornerstone University | Grand Rapids, Michigan |
| *Bachelor of Music*  December 2011 Major: Music Education, vocal emphasis (3.80/4.0 GPA)  Minor: Theater (3.95/4.0 GPA) | |
| Certification:  Michigan Continuing Teacher Certification for grades K-12 December 2011 American Health Care Academy, CPR May, 2011 \_  Teaching Experience: | |
| Cross Creek Charter Academy | Grand Rapids, Michigan  August 2011-December 2011 |
| *Student Teacher*   * Successfully assumed full responsibility of planning for and teaching grades Pre-K through Eighth grade; both general music and choir * Developed and implemented unit on world music for 2nd and 3rd grade * Initiated an after school choir, preparing songs to be performed in the fall concert * Developed, rehearsed, and conducted the 5th Grade Holiday Concert | |
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| Project DayDream; Dream Players Productions | Birmingham, Michigan  May-July, 2008-2010 |
| *Teacher Assistant/Assistant Director*   * Assisted in the musical and dramatic rehearsal of 50+ youth (ages 5-21) for the musicals *Les Miserables*, *Beauty and the Beast*, and *Aida*. * Successfully organized and directed several production events (e.g. Cast Retreat) * Prepared for and conducted production meetings * Rehearsed leading roles on character development and chorus members on creative /expressive performance technique | |
| Homeschooled Family | Grand Rapids, Michigan September 2010-December 2010 |
| *Tutor*   * Developed a personalized, strategic plan for teaching an 11th grader music * Administered lessons on the following subject areas: piano, vocal, composition, music theory, and aural perception | |

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| Work Experience:  Cornerstone University Admissions Grand Rapids, Michigan  *Tour Guide and Front Desk Assistant* January 2009-May 2011  Fredenberg Family Commerce, Michigan | |
| *Nanny for two-year-old twins*  June 2011-August 2011 |
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| Activities and Honors:  Regional Theater Kosovo (July 2009, 2010, 2011)  *Lead roles in eleven productions Volunteer at two-week English Camp for native youth*  Guiding Light Mission Cornerstone University  *Volunteer Group Leader Worship Leader*  Crossroads Bible Church Urban Family Ministries  *Volunteer on the Worship Team Volunteer, mentoring children*  Cornerstone University Sheldon Apartments  *Admissions Volunteer, tour guide Volunteer, building relationships with the elderly*  **Movie, Television, and Radio Credits Cornerstone University**  *Extra and local advertisement Homecoming Queen*  **Orpha Galloway Award Grand Award**  *Involvement in music and theater at Cornerstone Best Supporting Actress*  **KTG Award**  *Best Supporting Actress*  References: \_  **Mrs. Luanne Barnes, Teacher**   * ​7701 Kalamazoo Ave. SE * ​Byron Center, MI 49315 * ​616.656.4000   [11.lbarnes@heritageacademies.com](mailto:11.lbarnes@heritageacademies.com)  **Ms. Tiffany Simms, Director/Entrepreneur**  P.O. Box 213 Birmingham, MI 48012  248.219.7644  [tvsims@daydreaminc.net](http://us.mc625.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=tvsims@daydreaminc.net)  **Mr. Matthew Westerholm, Professor**  1001 E Beltline Ave NE Grand Rapids, MI 49525  616.949.5300  [matthew.westerholm@cornerstone.edu](mailto:matthew.westerholm@cornerstone.edu) |