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Virtually Yourz – Freelance Writing and Editing – www.virtuallyyourz.com

Objective

My goal for 2007 is to expand my freelance writing into the Seattle metropolitan and national glossy magazine markets to write about topics that are important to the communities the publications serve. Specifically, I am interested in writing about women's issues, parenting, health and fitness, alternative medicine, lifestyle, arts and entertainment, the health care crisis, business successes and challenges, entrepreneurship, and local government.

Professional Writing Experience

While I have always considered myself a writer and had written professionally in my 12-year career at Lafayette Life Insurance Company, I wrote my first published piece as a freelancer in January 2003. In 2004, after moving to western Washington, I left the corporate world to write full-time. Since then my work has appeared on the Web and in numerous publications including:

Newspapers:

- *Bellingham Herald*, Bellingham, WA
- *Whatcom Independent*, Bellingham, WA
- *Foothills Gazette*, Maples Falls, WA
- *The Northern Light*, Blaine, WA
- MacDonal Publications (trade journal): *Inside Classified* and *Inside Recruitment*
- *Kent Reporter* (for the City of Kent), Kent, WA

Magazines:

- *Northwest Business Monthly*, Bellingham, WA
- Washington Farm Bureau's *Neighbors*, Olympia, WA
- *HS Today*, Washington, D.C.
- *GSN: Government Security News*, New York, NY
- *Money and More*, Myrtle Beach, SC

Professional Editing Experience

I have edited three books, including *Light of Our Times: Conversations with Today's Leaders in Health and Spirituality*, published in June 2006. I regularly edit documents and Web copy for clients including the City of Blaine and the City of Kent. I have used the following styles: Associated Press, APA, and Chicago Manual of Style.

Client List

In addition to my published work, I regularly write and edit for a number of clients including Stepmiles, More Focus, Takanomi Ltd., Dr. Wayne Topping, Integra Real Estate & Mortgage, Kent Downtown Partnership, Kent Station and the Vibrational Health Institute.

Education

B.S. in Business Administration from Indiana Wesleyan University, 2000, *magna cum laude*.

Professional Affiliations

Board Member and Contest Chair, Society of Professional Journalists
Board Secretary, The Spirit of Hope Foundation
Judge, Business Category, PMA, the Independent Book Publishers Association, 2006
Member, Kent Chamber of Commerce and Kent Downtown Partnership
Member, Northwest Independent Editors Guild