

# Beth L. Haskovec

1004 South 37<sup>th</sup> Street ▪ Milwaukee ▪ WI ▪ 53215 ▪ (202) 487- 9729 ▪ beth@awe-inc.org

## Summary of Qualifications:

---

- Highly organized Executive with demonstrated experience in financial management, fundraising, and organizational planning
- Professional expertise in the arts as a catalyst for community development

## Relevant Professional Experience:

---

- |   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Executive Director  | April 2012- Present |
| Artists Working in Education (A.W.E.)   | Milwaukee, WI       |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Increased organizational revenue \$100,000 over the previous fiscal year</li><li>• Fostered six new funding sources totaling over \$55,000 in new foundation and government grants</li><li>• Oversee annual audit and budget processes, and prepare quarterly fiscal reports in collaboration with the Finance Committee</li><li>• Provide staff oversight and development for an administrative staff of four</li></ul>  |                     |
| Economic Development Manager  | 2009-2012           |
| Layton Boulevard West Neighbors (LBWN)  | Milwaukee, WI       |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Implemented neighborhood improvement projects that serve as catalysts for private investment</li><li>• Oversaw the planning and implementation of the annual Economic Development work plan and program budget</li><li>• Coordinated technical assistance for small business owners that resulted in job creation</li></ul>   |                     |
| Fund Development Coordinator  | 2008-2009           |
| Alliance Francaise de Milwaukee   | Milwaukee, WI       |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Responsible for planning and implementing annual fundraising events raising over \$45,000</li><li>• Oversaw the annual giving campaign and endowment giving</li><li>• Developed a grants calendar based on prospect research, and solicited funds through corporate support and grant proposals</li></ul>   |                     |
| Field Services Graduate Intern  | 2006-2007           |
| Americans for the Arts  | Washington, DC      |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Researched and wrote case studies exemplifying the role of the arts in civic engagement. Conducted interviews and completed 20 project profiles</li><li>• Additional accomplishments included: Researching arts policy articles and completing National Arts Policy Database entries, completing administrative tasks for the 2007 Annual Convention, co-authoring a presentation on 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills for the National School Board Association Annual Conference</li></ul> |                     |
| Peace Corps Volunteer   | 2002-2004           |
| United States Government  | Bacau, Romania      |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Developed a service-learning training for 120 teachers in Bacau County on integrating service projects into the curriculum</li><li>• Received and implemented a Peace Corps Partnership Grant building capacity and earned revenue for the Neghinita Theatre group</li></ul>  |                     |

**Academic Background:**

---

SIT Graduate Institute, Brattleboro, VT Master of Arts in Sustainable Development, Candidate	2005-2007
University of Northern Iowa, Ceder Falls, IA Bachelor of Arts, Certificate in Nonprofit Management <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	1996-2000

**Community Involvement:**

---

Milwaukee Forum Current Program Committee Co-Chair	2011 - Present
Vliet Street Business Association Vice President	2012 - Present
Friends of the Hank Aaron State Trail Art Committee Member	2012 - Present
Art Wisconsin Member	2012 - Present
Young Nonprofit Professionals Network (YNPN) Board Member	2009 - 2011