

# ANTOINE CARTER

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Skilled in the management and facilitation of community development programs in non-governmental and non-profit organization settings. Ambitious and determined to continually exceed expectations by taking on whatever tasks are necessary to achieve desired results. Interested in securing a position within an organization that promotes community, fostering working relationships through quality leadership, team building and communication skills.

## **PROFESSIONAL WORK HISTORY**

### ***Director of Neighborhood Partnerships***

2019 – Current

*Imagine MKE – Milwaukee, WI*

- Develop and implement processes to identify local initiatives where artists and arts and culture leaders can contribute their assets to other quality of life issues, while connecting them to opportunities to serve.
- Advance the Neighborhood Partnerships Strategy Group's annual workplan with clear action steps and key performance measures to advance the group's overall strategies and results.
- Through a pilot program launched in Amani; tasked to moderate and develop a plan for replication in future neighborhoods.

### ***Community Engagement & Events Director***

2018 - 2019

Frank P. Zeidler Center for Public Discussion - Milwaukee, WI

- Served as liaison between the Zeidler Center, community members, and other stakeholders.
- Directed strategy to ensure event publicity and attendance, including collaborating with community organizations to attend and/or support fundraising events.
- Collaborated and supported the successful execution of events to include food, meeting and event space, logistics, registration, facilitator and volunteer management and contractual commitments.

### ***Director of Nuts and Bolts***

Wallpaper City – Milwaukee, WI

2018 - 2020

- Managed Black Cat Alley in partnership with the East Side Improvement District in order to effectively manage, promote and staff events for the east side area.
- Served as overseer to find new partners and funding streams for projects while taking into consideration the use of space, rotation of murals/installations and maintenance.
- Identified safety concerns and best practices to solve them in relation to installations of new Murals

### ***President/Head Consultant***

2018 - current

811 Development – Milwaukee, WI

- Provides services as a contracted consultant for organizations seeking to create curriculum and dialogue for special projects that require community engagement and outreach.
- Supported the City of Milwaukee with planning and coordination of Bronzeville Week, which included over ten micro events that promoted the weeks offerings.

***Director of Community Development & Engagement***

2015 - 2017

Groundwork Milwaukee - Milwaukee, WI

- Tasked to identify opportunities to strengthen existing programs by creating and enhancing implementation strategies used better engage neighborhoods and surrounding businesses.
- Works with the Grants and Development Team to identify potential funding streams to support Groundwork Milwaukee and Milwaukee Urban Gardens.
- Participated in the delivery, development, design and improvement of new/current strategies to address critical barriers to academic and post-secondary success including career exposure, workforce readiness, college access and pathways, and financial education.

***Program Manager – Milwaukee Urban Gardens***

2014

Groundwork Milwaukee – Milwaukee, WI

- Serves as the liaison to key partners in the community, including the City of Milwaukee and various community advocacy organizations to gain leasing and hydrant access for over 90+ community gardens while insuring vacant lot space.
- Instrumental in rebranding MUG as a program of Groundwork Milwaukee by increasing the focus on long-term partnering by providing garden leaders with access to a variety of services.
- Managed supervisors and work crews from Urban Waters, MUG, and Young Farmers Programs.
- Provided community garden groups access to workshops, logistical expertise and other sustainable programming through the facilitation of the Community Garden Grant Project leading to physical improvement of garden sites.

***Membership and Outreach Manager***

2011 - 2013

Groundwork Milwaukee – Milwaukee, WI

- Compiled specific demographical information relevant to both the Annual Appeal and Annual Report used to showcase organizational accomplishments.
- Supervised Green Team with attention to all of the following areas of mentorship: character and skill development, health, happiness, discipline, cleanliness, safety, and routine duties.
- Increased the organizations social media presence by 120% using Instagram, Facebook & Twitter by managing electronic communications such as monthly newsletters, correspondence and other digital esthetics.

**PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Coordinated the installation of the “Unsung Hero” Mural on the Dye Building (2019) , the Voting Rights Mural in Downtown Milwaukee (2020), and murals in Menomonee Falls (2020), West Allis (2020), Milwaukee’s Vibes on Villard Project (2020) and Wauwatosa’s NoMAD: East Tosa Project (2019)
- Through 811 Development effectively facilitated LISC Milwaukee’s Community Engagement Training. This allowed for 15+ organizers from area non-profit organizations to be trained on best practices. (2018)

- Instrumental in exposing over 40 youth of color to workforce development opportunities at historical landmarks such as The Grand Canyon, Yellowstone National Park and the Rocky Mountains through the National Park Service. (2017)
- Created the Bronzeville Action Agenda as a participant in AALP in order to incorporate findings into the Downtown Action Agenda. (2016)
- Participant of the Walking Classroom a five-day march, that mirrored that of Martin Luther King Jr. and his pilgrimage of 56 miles from Selma to Montgomery, AL. (2015)

## **MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS:**

Milwaukee Parks Foundation	Strategy Group Member	2021
Milwaukee Art Museum	Community Task Force	2019
Milwaukee Community Journal	Modeling & Molding a New Milwaukee Honoree	2017
Exfabula	Fellowship Cohort Member	2016

## **EDUCATION**

Alverno College  
Milwaukee, WI  
Bachelor of Arts

Cardinal Stritch University  
Milwaukee, WI  
Certificate  
African American Leadership

Bryant & Stratton College  
Milwaukee, WI  
*Associates Degree*  
*Business Administration*  
*Cum Laude*