

# CHRISTOPHER BALHAM

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## **CAREER OBJECTIVE:**

To secure an international business-related career relying upon my college education, diverse personal experiences, fluency in foreign languages and commitment to excellence in all aspects of my life.

## **EDUCATION:**

Bachelor of Arts Degree, *INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AND SPANISH*, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Expected Graduation: Spring 2010.

Minor: Political Science

Fluent in French

## **TRANSFERABLE ATHLETIC SKILLS:**

- Competitive
- Trustworthy
- Accountable
- Perseverance/Courage
- Leadership

## **EXPERIENCE:**

*Mentor*, Multi-Cultural Education 330 Course, UNL, Fall 2008.

- Serve as personal mentor and role-model to youth and family from diverse background.
- Provide academic and social role-modeling on a daily basis.
- Promote the importance of diversity and responsible decision-making skills.

*Camp Instructor*, University of Nebraska Basketball Camps, Lincoln, NE; Summers of 2006, 2007 and 2008.

- Instructed fundamental basketball skills to youth.
- Demonstrated specialized skills to campers.
- Effective in building relationships with youth from diverse backgrounds.
- Motivated and encouraged youth to excel.
- Shared personal and athletic experiences with campers.
- Recognized as a positive role-model.

## **ACTIVITIES/HONORS:**

- Student-Athlete, University of Nebraska Basketball, 2005 to Present.
- Scholarship Recipient, Nebraska Basketball, 2005 to Present.
- Three-year letterwinner, Nebraska Basketball.
- Hero Leadership Award Recipient for outstanding leadership and service, 2008.
- Volunteer, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, 2008.
- Volunteer, Jr. Red Zone and Jr. Blackshirts youth clinic, 2007 and 2008.
- Volunteer, Hospital visitations in Lincoln, NE.
- Volunteer, Child Advocacy Center, 2005-2006.

**REFERENCES:** Available upon request.