

# Josh Kinney

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## About:

I started freelance writing for magazines and newspapers during high school, got a Journalism degree and followed my interest in storytelling to eventually start a company and publish my own popular print/digital magazine with very little funding. Today, I'm an organized, confident, humbled, self-motivated and deadline-driven leader guided by integrity and ethics that's overcome immense challenges and has learned some incredibly valuable life lessons.

## EDUCATION:

**Asbury University**  
B.A. in Journalism, 2011  
Minor in Creative Writing

**The Washington Journalism Center**  
Spring Semester, 2011

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

### **Nairobi, Kenya**

- Assisted in building an orphanage and school for a local community – 2007
- Taught English and Art to both children and adults in the community – 2009, 2010, and 2012

### **Kumasi, Ghana**

- Taught English and Art to children within the community – 2014

### **Madrid, Spain**

- Taught English at a camp for adults and children – 2009 and 2010

### **United States**

- Atlantic City Rescue Mission
- Chester City Team Ministries
- Philadelphia Mighty Writers
- Marine Mammal Stranding volunteer worker
- Habitat for Humanity
- Samaritans Purse Hurricane Relief teams

## EXPERIENCE:

### **The Philadelphia Evening Post**

*May 2015 - Present*

#### **Director of Communications and Production**

Editorial and productions manager oversees printing, distribution, sales, graphics, social media and contributors. Responsible for administrative duties and manages a staff of three.

### **The Ocean City Sun**

*November 2012 – April 2015*

#### **Managing Editor**

Managed content, layout and freelancers, proofread, directed social media, reported and photographed city events and assisted with sales.

### **Infinity News Network**

*May 2012 – January 2014*

#### **Digital Managing Editor**

Oversaw, wrote, edited, curated and managed WordPress news website. Assigned stories to freelancers and directed social media.

### **Atlantic City Weekly**

*August 2011 – October 2012*

#### **Staff Writer**

Wrote news articles for print and the web, managed social media, maintained a popular weekend blog and column.

### **The Wildwood Sun**

*May 2009 – January 2013*

#### **Part-Time Features Writer**

Interviewed business owners for in-depth feature stories, covered city events and photographed for print, the web and social media.

### **The Daily Caller**

*January 2011 – May 2011*

#### **Intern Reporter**

Wrote daily news articles, covered protests, conducted interviews and pursued leads.

### **Friends Journal**

*June 2009 – August 2009*

#### **Editorial Intern**

Wrote and edited for the summer editions of the publication. Proofread and fact checked submissions, helping to reconstruct stories for publishing.

## Freelance Work:

Public Relations - Morey's Piers & Beachfront Waterparks

*The Seven Mile Times*

*The Sea Isle Times*

*The Wildwood Sun*

*The Press of Atlantic City*

*Atlantic City Weekly*

*The Daily Caller*

*Friends Journal*

*Thought Catalog*

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