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ABOUT ME

I am a hard working, highly dependable person. I pride myself on being friendly and approachable, and consistently achieve results when working in a team dynamic. That said, I am also more than capable of accomplishing things myself due to my optimistic, pragmatic way of thinking and strong work ethic.

SKILLS

Throughout my various job roles, I have honed my skills in the following areas: upselling, entertaining, cleaning, cash handling, receptionist duties, waiting, working against time constraints, handling pressure, teamwork, hospitality and interpersonal skills, and physically labouring tasks to name but a few.

EXPERIENCE

Nightlife Photographer for I Am VIP, various clubs in the vicinity of the University of Portsmouth (February to April 2018)

I found myself thriving in this role, following my successful application toward the end of my time attending Portsmouth University. It involved quickly building a rapport with groups of students in clubs such as Astoria and Yates, taking their photo using my Nikon and then persuading them to purchase it as a key ring.

Party Leader and Roller Skating Marshal for Your Leisure, Dover Leisure Centre and Tides (November 2015 to March 2017)

As a Party Leader, I was tasked with hosting, catering, and cleaning parties for children, which I did so to a high standard. Furthermore, I developed my understanding of how to interact with mentally and physically disabled children during my shifts for the company Legacy. As a Roller Skating Marshal, I enforced the safety procedures.

Community Sports Leader for Your Leisure, Dover Leisure Centre (May to July 2016)

In this role, I spearheaded the twice-weekly sports club and enticed potential new members with promotional flyers.

Production Manager's Assistant for 'Darkland: Ben Drowned', Mind's Eye Entertainment (December 2014 to January 2015)

This job involved executing many vital tasks to help the production run efficiently and effectively. These ranged from setting up and transporting filmmaking equipment, and supervising inexperienced camera operators.

Volunteer for Age UK, Riverside Centre (January 2014)

During my time volunteering at Riverside, I had multiple roles. I ensured the hygiene and cleanliness standard was maintained when I acted as a kitchen porter, preserved the high level of customer satisfaction when serving at the counter of the snack bar, and established a rapport with the elderly visitors.

Runner and Extra for 'Second Choice: Pilot Episode', Kent Television Society (January 2013)

My role as a runner entailed duties such as fetching the cast members beverages and snacks, on top of being a rather scene-stealing paid extra in a selection of scenes.

QUALIFICATIONS

GCSE

English Literature, History, and Media Studies: A* .

Religious Studies: A.

Additional Science, Core Science, English Language, and Maths: B.

Art: C.

AS Level

Film Studies: A.

Creative Writing and Philosophy: B.

A2 Level

Film Studies: A.

Psychology: B.

English Literature: C.

Furthermore, I graduated from the National Citizen Service (NCS) in the fall of 2016, having raised over £1,500 for Kent teen Kelly Turner's cancer treatment through my team's social action project. Participating with NCS involved various team building exercises and competitions- both creative and athletic- which my team and I had a reputation for excelling in.

Come September, I'll be attending Coventry University studying Media Production, having previously attended the University of Portsmouth..