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Professional Summary

- Dependable Landscaping professional with 12 years experience in commercial projects. Highly knowledgeable in diverse species, climate limitations, growth patterns and care requirements.
- Dependable and skillful in handling animals up to 120 pounds. Demonstrated history of building strong client relationships and bonds with pets. Maintains order when caring for multiple animals with diverse temperaments.

Skills

- Problem-Solving
 - Flexibility
 - Communication
 - Teamwork
 - Organization
- Critical Thinking
 - Emotional Intelligence
 - Attention to Detail
 - Responsibility
 - Customer Service

Work History

- 01/2020 to Current

Lawn Maintenance Laborer

Mcdonald's – Butler, PA

 - Diagnosed problems with equipment and performed regular maintenance to keep equipment functional.
 - Followed planned landscaping designs to determine locations for sod, sown grass, flowers and foliage.
 - Maintained routine landscaping schedules to boost lawn health and keep facilities neat and well-groomed.
 - Used shears, pruners and chainsaws to prune and trim hedges and shrubs.
 - Mixed and sprayed fertilizers, herbicides and insecticides onto shrubs, trees and grass to maintain soil fertility and defend against weeds and insects.
 - Cared for lawns by mulching, aerating, wedding, grubbing and trimming and edging around walks, walls and flower beds.
 - Installed underground sprinkler systems to provide grass and greenery with adequate water supply.
 - Enhanced visibility and improved shapes of trees and bushes with proper pruning.
 - Applied weed-control and pest-killing chemicals to lawns to protect growth and improve attractiveness.
 - Removed overgrowth, hazards and debris from common pathways to improve usability.
 - Demonstrated skilled use and maintenance of landscape tools and equipment.
 - Assisted with weekly project planning and crew scheduling.
 - Removed and disposed of plant debris from work sites to keep areas safe and well-organized.
 - Maximized water conservation by checking sprinkler spray angles and testing performance of digital controllers.
 - Maintained commercial and residential landscapes working in team environment.
 - Provided upkeep to residential work sites, including hedge and shrub trimming.
 - Maintained grounds including trimming, weeding and general clean-up.
 - Trimmed around trees, flower beds and other yard features.
 - Mowed lawns using self-propelled and riding mowers.
 - Reduced safety issues by cleaning all construction areas to maintain regulatory compliance.
 - Collected and removed debris at each job site.
 - Applied chemicals to remove unwanted weeds and pests.
 - Trimmed greenery, shrubs and hedges to maintain uniform appearance.
 - Landscaped yards by planting flowers, grass, trees and bushes.
 - Performed weekly groundskeeping and building maintenance to multiple satisfied customers.
 - Operated landscaping equipment with focus on safety and efficiency.

08/2020 to 10/2020

Agricultural Worker

Department Of Agriculture – Collbran, CO

- Lifted 50+ pounds and displayed superior strength and stamina in harsh weather conditions.
- Handled and moved various plants and produce using tractors and wheelbarrows.
- Irrigated farm soil and performed repairs and routine maintenance on pipes and pumps.
- Watered plants, pruned plants, defoliate plants and clone plants

09/2013 to 05/2019

Animal Health Technician

Wolf Creek Pet Adoption Center – City, STATE

- Performed pet intake to gain necessary information concerning health, behaviors, potential allergies and other details to provide complete records and methods of owner contact.
- Cleaned and disinfected exam areas, equipment and kennels to prevent spread of disease, control odors and maintain healthy environment.
- Interacted with clients regarding animal health, questions and concerns, education on treatment protocol and general procedures.
- Evaluated incoming patients to determine treatment needs and urgency of care.
- Swabbed ears to remove wax and dirt, removing extra hair to allow air to circulate freely and avoid infection.
- Collected specimens from patients for laboratory analysis for parasites, blood analysis and culture.
- Carefully clipped nails and trimmed hair around pads and paws, using gentle approach for anxious pets.
- Monitored health and behavior of animals by looking for urine and fecal output, completing weight checks and observing appetite during feeding.
- Monitored up to 20 animals in post-operative care unit for anesthesia recovery, vital signs and activity levels.
- Conducted preliminary patient workups including gathering patient history information, description of symptoms from owner, and documenting presenting condition.
- Established intravenous drips for ongoing hydration in treatment of canines suffering from parvovirus infections.
- Bathed and dipped dogs/cats afflicted with mange or parasitic infestations and applied specific medications for itch relief.
- Greeted pet owners and performed intakes to go over array of available services, outline costs and determine special needs of animal while in care.
- Administered general and emergency first aid by dressing wounds and performing emergency resuscitation.
- Restrained animals safely during exams and procedures.
- Maintained patient charts by documenting information to reflect updated health issues and most recent medical treatment.
- Redesigned examination room and boarding facility to improve client relations and patient care.
- Educated caregivers and pet owners on animal care, nutrition and disease management.
- Performed physical examination of animals by recording basic vital signs, including pulse, respiration data and temperature.
- Provided exemplary customer service to owners by answering animal health questions and educating about positive animal care practices.
- Collected, prepared and labeled samples for laboratory testing, culture and microscopic examination.

Education

- 09/2012
- GED

Jefferson County Adult School - Monticello, FL