# Connor Thompson

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Skills

I've got leadership skills, a willingness to work, hardworking, work well with others, a strong belief system, good teamwork skills, reliability, maturity, good social skills, polite, caring, focused, a good listener, and can follow directions.

## **Experiences**

#### **The Woodhouse** - Bartender

17/10/2022 - Current, 101 Williamson Street, Bendigo VIC

I was fortunate to gain employment as a bartender, expanding my experience and knowledge in making cocktails and learning different combinations. Being part of a small team (often only 2 bar staff) catering for up to 160 per night over the summer period, meant that I had to deliver high-quality service with a sense of urgency. Ensuring that all orders were filled in a timely manner while also ensuring that glassware, cutlery etc were cleaned and polished. Being aware of all aspects at any given time so that we did not fall behind in any area.

#### Vybe - Youth Leader

2021 - Current, 6 Kairn Road, Strathdale VIC

As part of my course, I am required to plan and organize Youth Group activities and events. We are required to set up and run all aspects of the evening. Our goal in Youth Group is to provide a fun, interactive, supportive environment for teenagers to be free to develop and express their faith. I have been given a Pastoral Care group of Year 7 and 8 boys that I mentor and support not only in their faith journey but in whatever challenges they may be facing.

#### **Victory Church** - Kids Church and Welcome team

2017 - Current, 6 Kairn Road, Strathdale VIC

I have volunteered with Victory Church for 6 years now, originally helping out in Kids Church. To look after the children, to set up and pack up and also run a few different activities. It was my role to engage the children in the activities and promote their knowledge and understanding of the bible in a fun and interactive way.

I then was approached to be part of the Welcome team, preparing for church services, greeting people as they arrived, and packing up afterward. I have been doing this for regular weekly services and also for special events. I am also part of the cafe crew, taking orders and making coffee for everyone for services.

#### The Human Mechanics - Cleaning

28/03/19 - 07/12/21, 41 - 43 Howard St, Epsom VIC

To ensure at the end of each night that the gym is clean and everything is back in place and wiped down and ready for the next day. Ensure that all high-touch surfaces are disinfected, bathroom facilities are clean and restocked.

#### **The Dispensary** - Kitchen Hand/Front of House

Dec 2020 - Aug 2021, 9 Chancery Lane, Bendigo VIC

I was fortunate to be approached to join the team at The Dispensary after completing a week's worth of work experience. I spent much of my time ensuring that those running Front of House had what they needed clearing and setting tables, learning how to communicate effectively with customers, taking orders, serving tables, preparing the restaurant for service, and how to prepare drinks. In my work in the kitchen, I was not only responsible for dishes, delivering food to tables but also learned food preparation and how to plate up. I was often responsible for ensuring that the bar and fridges were well stocked.

#### Education

#### **Planetshakers College**

Diploma of Leadership and Theology

2021 - 2022

#### **Bendigo Senior Secondary College**

Graduated Year 12

2019 - 2020, 40 Gaol Rd, Bendigo VIC

#### **Courses**

#### SITHFAB002 - Provide Responsible Service of Alcohol

28th November 2020, updated October 2022

Completed this course through Bendigo Senior Secondary College

#### **Food Handling Certificate**

2021

Completed the necessary learning and skills at The Dispensary, certified by AVTES - Australian Vocational Training & Employment Services

## References

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