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Education

Simon Fraser University

Applied Sciences, Computer Science. GPA: 3.4/4.0

Burnaby, BC

Graduation Date July, 2027

Cambridge University

Completed coursework in English, strengthening language proficiency. And enhanced cultural adaptability and networking skills through immersive experiences.

Cambridge, England

Course Date 2019

Vermont School

Academic Honors:

- Achieved the highest IELTS score in the promotion, demonstrating exceptional proficiency in English language skills.
- Earned the IB Diploma, demonstrating strong academic performance, critical thinking, and global perspectives.

Medellin, Antioquia

Graduation Date July 2022

Experience

Pizza Pzazz

Server

Vancouver, BC

March 2023 – Present

- Provide friendly and engaging service, ensuring a welcoming atmosphere for guests.
- Build strong customer relationships through warm interactions and personalized recommendations.
- Thrive in a fast-paced environment, multitasking efficiently while maintaining high service standards.
- Collaborate with team members to enhance workflow and deliver seamless service.
- Handle transactions accurately and efficiently, ensuring smooth payment processing.
- Enthusiastic and conversational, creating an enjoyable experience for both regular and new guests.
- Passionate about meeting new people and making every customer feel valued.

Dairy Queen

Cashier/Scooper

Lakeland, Florida

September 2022 – December 2022

- Maintained a clean and organized workstation to ensure food safety and efficiency.
- Prepared and served desserts with speed and attention to presentation standards.
- Resolved customer inquiries and concerns professionally, enhancing guest satisfaction.
- Managed multiple tasks simultaneously, balancing order fulfillment and customer interactions.
- Assisted in inventory management by restocking supplies and monitoring product levels.
- Followed strict hygiene and safety protocols to uphold food service standards.

Olivenza

Host

Medellin, Colombia

May 2018 – February 2019

- Gained foundational hospitality and customer service skills in a fast-paced restaurant environment.
- Welcomed guests warmly, managed reservations, and ensured efficient seating arrangements.
- Learned the importance of teamwork by coordinating with servers and kitchen staff to enhance service flow.

Leadership & Activities

Santa Claus for a Day

Medellin, Colombia

Event Organizer

December 2021

- Organized a holiday charity event to provide toys and festive joy to underprivileged children.
- Coordinated fundraising efforts and secured donations to ensure a successful gift distribution.
- Managed logistics, including event planning, volunteer coordination, and toy collection.
- Partnered with local organizations and businesses to maximize outreach and community impact.
- Created a warm and inclusive holiday experience, fostering happiness and generosity among participants.

Plant a Tree

El Retiro, Colombia

Event Organizer

February 2022

- Led a community-driven reforestation initiative to promote environmental sustainability.
- Coordinated volunteers, securing participation from local residents and organizations.
- Managed logistics, including site selection, tree procurement, and planting strategy.
- Educated participants on the environmental benefits of reforestation and conservation.
- Collaborated with local authorities to ensure compliance with environmental guidelines.

VESMUN

Medellin, Colombia

Delegate

August 2021

- Represented an assigned country in a Model United Nations (MUN) conference, engaging in diplomatic discussions and negotiations.
- Researched global issues, formulated policy positions, and presented well-structured arguments in debates.
- Developed strong public speaking and critical thinking skills while collaborating with international-minded peers.
- Drafted and proposed resolutions addressing key global challenges, emphasizing diplomacy and problem-solving.
- Strengthened leadership and teamwork abilities by working with other delegates to reach consensus.

Skills & Interests

Interests

- Sports & Fitness: Passionate about playing tennis, staying active at the gym, and going for runs.
- Technology & Programming: Enjoy developing software, problem-solving, and expanding coding knowledge.
- Entertainment & Culture: Enthusiastic about watching movies, exploring new cuisines through cooking, and traveling to experience different cultures.

Languages

- Spanish: Native speaker
- English: Near-native fluency, with strong written and verbal communication skills.

Technical Skills

- Proficient in C++ and C#, with experience in problem-solving and software development
- Comfortable working with object-oriented programming and algorithm implementation.