KAVI SEKHON

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Experience

Technical Service Specialist/Technician, Apple

Aug 2013 - Feb 2015

- · Supported customers on a daily basis addressing their concerns in prolonged interactions
- Repaired user hardware and software, providing product support, advanced troubleshooting, and technical solutions
- Provided one-on-one software training to customers with unique accessibility needs by explaining programs, proper workflow, and special product features
- Troubleshot problems within time-constrained sessions, achieving the highest volume of sessions per hour with a strong net promote score
- Managed daily operational goals, fitting employee capacity to customer demand

Webmaster, Y52 Project

Jul 2014 - Present

 Constructed a website for publishing personal web articles and lists at: <u>kavisekhon.com</u>, created with HTML5 and Cascading Style Sheets to build skills in software development

Operations/ Sales

Franchise Manager, College Pro Painters

Dec 2011 - Nov 2012

- Managed a painting business, servicing 45+ homes over a 3 month production period, and generated \$65,000 in sales while maintaining a 96% job satisfaction ratio
- Completing projects 20% prior to production deadlines by developing strong timemanagement skills
- Managed all finances (payroll, accrual accounting, cost-based managing, fiscal document development, and annual tax remittances) to run projects efficiently
- Recruited, interviewed, and trained employees, resulting in zero turnover
- Solely responsible for all daily managerial and business tasks/responsibilities
- Created and executed targeted marketing plans, building a strong generation of sales leads
- Maintained strong communication with upper management on a weekly basis to establish detailed production goals

Senior Sales Associate, EB Games

Jan 2010 - Mar 2011

- Maintained store inventory, sales records, promotions, and advertisements
- Achieved highest metrics for units per transaction, sales revenue contributed, and warranty coverage, building strong independent working skills

Advising

BusOne Mentor, Simon Fraser University (Volunteer)

Sep 2013 - Dec 2013

- Supported first-year students with course material, providing sample exercises and facilitating their learning process
- Delivered unique insight to business problems for lower-division students

Community Advisor, Simon Fraser University

Aug 2012 - Apr 2013

- Planned and executed 3 unique programs per month for residents to fostering peer to peer relationships, providing relevant university education, inline to university standards
- Provided residents with a constant flow of opportunity-information around SFU and Rezlife, to offer student with an abundances of choice
- Provided one to one mentorship and advising to 40+ students, to help their transition from their previous community to a independent post-secondary lifestyle
- Worked with fellow advisors to develop a vibrant and exciting environment for residents
- Maintained and enforced SFU Residence regulations, standards of living expectations
- Served on-call shifts for emergency aid for a variety for emerging issues, differing in scope and impact, and remain calm and collected with emerging issues
- Trained and experienced with handling diverse set of common college situations and unique problems varying from lockouts, noise complaints, over-intoxication, theft, lost of conscious-ness, and health concerns

Community

Project Founder & Manager, Shoebox for Shelter (Volunteer)

May 2014 - Aug 2014

- Created a social project with 4 other members that collected in-kind donations from corporate sponsor, generating a 106 shoebox donation to the Salvation Army DTES Shelter
- Exceeded planned sponsorship goal by 213%, generating \$1600 in donation value

Co-Director, Residence Health Committee, SFU (Volunteer)

Aug 2012 - May 2013

- Developed and executed health awareness programs for SFU community residents, promoting a healthy lifestyle alongside different volunteer teams
- Enhanced current programs with thematic issues, focusing on health, self-image, diet, fitness, and mental health

Education

BBA Candidate, Beedie School of Business, SFU

Sep 2011 - Present

- BBA in Management Information Systems and Finance
- Beedie Business Technology Management Certificate
- InTech Case Competition

Skills

Languages: English and Punjabi

Design: Adobe Indesign (Proficient Adobe Illustrator (Basic) Adobe Photoshop (Basic) Pixelmator (Basic)

Processing: Microsoft Office (Advanced) R, @Risk, Stat Tools (Proficient) Javascript & jQuery (Proficient)

Swift, Python, HTML5 & CSS (Proficient)