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#### SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- A unique aptitude for self-taught skills and knowledge through continuous studies in a variety of fields
- A passion for marketing, sales and advertisement and strong determination to enter that field of work
- Excellent communication skills gained during work experience and education
- Founded the Idea Generator and volunteer for the Entrepreneurship, Psych and Human Resources Societies
- · Four years of experience both leading and working in a team developed through school and work experiences

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

## President, Idea Generator, Waterloo, September 2014 - Present

- Founded a community which aims to develop personal growth within its members
- Coordinate and delegate tasks to executives throughout chaotic and stressful situations
- Social media experience by communicating to Idea Generator members and the Waterloo community effectively
- Clear communication ability developed through leadership role as President
- Creative thinking skills developed through solving problems in unique and diverse ways to maximize efficiency

### Psychology, Entrepreneurship, Human Resources Societies - September 2014 - Present

- Represented multiple societies numerous times while applying sales approaches to engage and encourage students to join
- Volunteered everyday for a full week during Entrepreneurship Society's "What's Your Idea Week"

### **EDUCATION**

## Candidate for Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, Honours Co-operative program

University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, September 2013 - Present

### **Relevant Projects**

Mikes Bikes - Introduction to Business in North America - April 2014 - August 2014

- Diplomatically elected as CEO by a four person team of a significant project
- Proficiency with Microsoft Word and Power Point to convey clear information
- A concrete understanding of business operations
- Lead the team to successfully gaining a higher market share then all other competing companies
- Orchestrated positive interpersonal relationships between team members

#### Interpersonal Partners - Interpersonal Communication -- December/2014 - April/2014

- Developed customer service skills through understanding effective communication
- listen and communicate effectively to build positive interpersonal relationships

# **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Walk'n Wall (landscaping company), Labourer, Innisfil, Ontario, April 2010 - September 2014

- Four years of experience working continuously in teams
- Distinguished customer service skills through constant interaction with customers
- · Created professional brochure, posters and business cards for advertising
- Used time management skills by completing tasks on time despite long hours of labor
- Danger of injury improved situational awareness and attention to detail.