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#### SUMMARY

When thinking of the timeline of my career, numerous bullet points come to mind. Whether it be a skill or achievement that I can bring to the table, there is one common denominator that all of these personal traits fall under: Teamwork. Regardless of what job I may have had in the past, whether it be music education, recruiting, or sales, understanding that I am existing within/leading a team allows me to clearly understand the task at hand. Communication is the number one element to a successful team. A prolonged lack of communication can manifest itself into a negative environment, and it has been my number one priority to make sure everyone involved is on the same page.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- 6+ years of B2B sales experience.
- MS Office proficiency
- Team building expert
- Proven sales track record
- Detail-oriented
- · Sales management
- Sales
- Purchasing
- Quotations
- · Accounts receivable
- Customer service
- CAD experience

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Handled the highest volume account for current employer Developed profitable sales strategy with new product for longtime customer Project Management

• Supervised project production efforts to ensure projects were completed to company standards, on time and within budget constraints.

## EXPERIENCE

2007 to 01/2016

## Rent-A-Center Inc. â€" Concord, CA,

- Initially hired as warehouse manager.
- · Oversaw receiving inventory into stock, maintaining stock, as well as pulling and shipping orders as needed.
- Primarily used UPS Worldship for ground and LTL packages/pallets.
- Promoted to inside sales position in 2010 In charge of DAR's largest contracted customer.
- Main responsibilities involve processing large stock orders which pulled inventory from three different locations as well as drop ship orders.
- Responsible for replenishing stock as needed.
- Large customer service portion involved with this account.
- Fielded technical and specification questions through conference calls between our company's customer as well as the end user customer.
- · Coordinated inspections for return items that were either defective, incorrectly supplied or did not meet the customer's needs.
- Purchasing, sales, customer service as well as quotations all fall under the job description of an inside sales representative at DAR since it is a small family owned business.
- Strictly defined roles are not a part of this job.
- Various situations required different people to take on various responsibilities which is where communication between all stages of an order is pivotal to success.
- The quotation process would be the most technical aspect of my time at D.A.R.
- · Calculating yields on material needed, required amount of labor (what type of labor) as well as the appropriate mark-up for any given product required constant communication between myself and the employees working the fabrication shop.
- My greatest feeling of satisfaction came from quoting something never done by the company before and having that turn into an actual order.
- Acquired new business for a longtime customer through competitive quotes and quick lead times for orders.
- · A close attention to inventory management resulted in quick lead times by making sure stock was available for custom items that customer started to purchase.
- Every aspect of training for the inside sales position at D.A.R. was on the job. This gives me great confidence to branch out into other industries if so given the

# 01/2003 to 01/2007 Music Teacher/Camp Counselor

Catholic Health Initiative – Poulsbo, WA,

- · Began as music school receptionist.
- Duties included informing and educating people of the school's various musical programs along with scheduling lessons and classes.
- · Later began to work as a counselor for their Rock Band Camp, where I was

responsible for children ages 7-18.

- The goal throughout each week was to prepare a diverse set of songs for campers to perform during the camp's end of week concert.
- I also taught private drum set lessons to several students during this time.

# 2007 to 2008

# **Drumset Teacher**

A-Sharp Music School â€" City, STATE,

- Students under my instruction saw progress throughout their lesson routine.
- Areas of instruction included jazz, rock, Latin, and classical percussion.

# 01/2004 to 01/2006 Staffing Coordinator

**CLP Per Contemporary Staffing Solutions** – City, STATE,

- Conducted interviews and administered drug tests for new applicants.
- Matched the skills of on staff workers with the appropriate job that clients needed.
- Marketing/advertising through mass mailings and faxes.
- Executed payroll duties at the end of pay period.

## EDUCATION

# 2012

# **BA**: Business Communications

Chestnut Hill College - Philadelphia, PA

GPA: GPA: 3.40

Business Communications GPA: 3.40 Degree obtained through night course schedule as to allow me to continue working full

time. Extracurricular activities during this time centered around playing drums for Main Line Affair, a local area wedding band which made a point to perform for charitable organizations e.g. Angels Flight East, Light the Night and St Baldrick's.

## Select One: Audio/Video Recording

Bloomsburg University of PA - Bloomsburg, PA

GPA:

Audio/Video Recording

# SKILLS

advertising, competitive, counselor, clients, customer service, faxes, inside sales, instruction, inventory management, inventory, marketing, payroll, purchasing, quick, receiving, receptionist, sales, scheduling, shipping, specification.