Meka R. Burch

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Education

Paralegal Institute of Washington, Washington, DC

Paralegal Certificate, 05/2013 (Internship 120 Hours)

Trinity Washington University, Washington, DC

B.S. Criminal Justice, 05/2011

Skills: Customer Relations, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Research/Westlaw

Work Experience

Department of Human Services, Washington, DC Fort Davis Service Center (WEX-Intern)

09/2014 to Present

- ◆Serves as liaison between nearly 100 service center participants and front desk staff daily
- ♦ Assesses participant's needs and indentifies the nature of service required before fielding them to the appropriate parties
- ◆Provides participants with information regarding outside local resources such shelter, food bank, and childcare services
- ◆Retrieves pending case documents from front desk and drop box
- ◆Receives and responds to participant's case inquiries and complaints
- ◆Manually logs customer case information for scanning and processing
- ◆Maintains high level of ethical conduct regarding confidentiality of participant's case information

Admiral Security, Washington, DC Licensed Security Officer

08/2014 to Present

- ◆Greets and provides customer service to residents and visitors at front desk in 259 unit building
- ◆Randomly patrols interior and exterior perimeter of building
- ♦Maintains all log books and equipment
- ◆Ensures the safety of residents and property by observing 21 paneled CCTV Surveillance monitor

Robert Half Legal, Washington, DC Support Professional (Staffing Firm)

09/12 to 08/14

- ♦ Performs various clerical duties including the operation of standard office equipment
- ◆Drafted and produced documents and reports using Microsoft Office Word
- ◆Communicates effectively with all levels of staff/management

Jacob Burns Law Library, GW University, Washington, DC Building Access Monitor

03/09 to 10/11

- ◆ Communicated courteously and effectively with library patrons, staff, alumni, and public
- ◆Rendered services and resources within the context of the library's policies and procedures
- ♦Improved the law school experience for the entire community through civic service, participation in special events, and providing diversified information regarding the law school

Reynolds & Associates, Washington, DC Residential Monitor (Halfway House Facility)

02/08 to 11/08

- ◆Managed front control office and ensured facility safety by monitoring CCTV surveillance units
- ◆Conducted new arrival intake and assessments to identify relevant services
- ◆Tracked and maintained accountability for 20 -30 residents when signed out into the community
- ◆Established and maintained positive relationships with facility residents/staff
- ◆Supervised group activities throughout the facility
- ◆Interacted with residents and children on family visitation days
- ◆Investigated complaints regarding facility disruption
- ◆Counseled residents during mediation regarding facility policies and procedures
- Oversaw the daily sanitation duties of over 60 facility residents daily
- ◆Administered alcohol testing, body and property searches and medication

◆Cultivated the distribution system to conserve supplies

MV Transportation, Capitol Heights, MD Para Transit Operator (Metro Access)

09/07 to 02/08

- ◆ Maintained customer relations by providing transportation services to disabled individuals
- ♦Utilized communication skills while transporting passengers, translating safety regulations, and the collection of boarding fees

Randstad Work Solutions, Washington, DC Administrative Assistant

10/06 to 09/07

- ♦ Greeted visitors and screened calls for appropriateness
- ◆Established rapports with vendors and subcontractors regarding supplies and maintenance issues
- ♦Performed various clerical duties such as documenting, photocopying, faxing, filing, sorting/distributing incoming communications, and mailing through various shipping systems
- ♦Coordinated with caterer's for various staff meetings and luncheons

Department of Public Works, Washington, DC Parking Enforcement Officer (District of Columbia Government)

04/97 to 03/06

- ♦ Served as representative on behalf of the District of Columbia Government by testifying in over 50 traffic adjudication hearings
- ◆Patrolled metro quadrants to ensure public compliance with existing parking ordinance
- ◆Acted as Liaison between the District Government and public providing posted sign interpretation
- ♦Generated an average of \$3,000-\$6,000 worth of revenue daily by issuing citations for non-moving parking violations using a handheld computer
- ♦Inspected and reported hazardous conditions such as malfunctioning traffic signals, deteriorated street signs, and responded to citizen's complaints concerning private property

Volunteer Experience

09/08-Present

East of the River Boys and Girls SteelBand Washington, DC On Call Volunteer

- ◆Performs various support duties such as drafting letters using Microsoft Office Word, filing, and faxing
- ◆Collects data and inputs information for grant/financial report preparation
- ◆Provides transportation to band members and executive director as needed
- ◆Participates in fundraising efforts under the direction of executive director