# **BLAINE CONNELLY**

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Motivated, professional Senior Sales Associate with over a year of experience in the commission-based sale of home furnishings. Adept at learning customers' needs and desires and offering ideal solutions within their budgets. Committed to helping build a team of associates dedicated to excellence in service. Strong eye for detail, colors, fabrics and furnishing styles.

#### **EDUCATION**

## ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Nashville State Community College, Nashville. Tn September 2016 - June 2020

## **KEY SKILLS**

- Upselling & cross-selling
- ◆ Teamwork
- ♦ Flexibility
- Design consulting
- Point of sales systems

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### SENIOR SALES ASSOCIATE

**Best Home Styles, Nashville. TN June** 2019- Present

- Greeting customers and helping them design their "dream rooms1" with standard and custom options
- · Resolving customer grievances and negotiating solutions
- Training new sales associates on customer service techniques and product knowledge
- Exceeded monthly sales quotas for 6 consecutive months by 15% by applying upselling and cross-selling techniques

#### SALES ASSOCIATE

Best Home Styles. Nashville. TN January 2016 - May 2019

- Greeted customers and provided knowledgeable assistance and guidance throughout the showroom
- Entered sales orders and accepted payments
- Set appointments and followed up w ith clients
- Earned frequent Employee of the Month awards for strong work ethic, customer service and high sales

#### **VOLUNTEER**

Habitat Restore. Nashville. TN March 2015 - Present

- Greeting and assisting customers with point of sales transactions
- Stocking shelves and helping with inventory management
- Setting up eye-catching furniture displays
- Assisting pick-up crew' with processing furniture donations