# **Ezra Williams**

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#### **EDUCATION**

The University of Texas at Arlington | Arlington, TX

Aug 2019 - Present

Bachelor of Business Administration in Information Systems

**Tarrant County College** | Arlington, TX

June 2017 - May 2019

Associate of Arts

#### **Skills and Certifications**

- Proficient with Java, Python, SQL, HTML, CSS, MatLab, Linux
- Interpersonal Communication Skills
- Relationship building
- Merchandising
- Lead Generation

- Learn New Software Quickly
- Customer Relationship Management
- Teamwork
- Account Management
- Crisis Management
- Business Development

## **EXPERIENCE**

Cedar Hill School District | Cedar Hill, TX

June 2023-Present

#### **IT Software Engineer Intern**

- Assisting in the analysis and evaluation of software systems used within the school district to identify areas for improvement and optimization.
- Conducting thorough testing and quality assurance activities on software applications, ensuring they meet the school district's standards and functional requirements.
- Assisting in the implementation and deployment of new software systems, coordinating with various stakeholders to ensure a smooth transition and minimal disruption to daily operations.
- Collaborating with cross-functional teams to identify and address software bugs, performance bottlenecks, and usability concerns, ensuring optimal functionality and user experience.

## Home Depot | Mansfield, TX

# **Sales Operations Supervisor**

Sept 2022 - Present

- Participating in trade shows and job-site visits for new business development, building brand awareness and generating leads. Representing the company in a professional and positive manner, while also identifying potential opportunities for consulting services.
- Developing and implementing effective rental and operations strategies, ensuring proper maintenance and servicing of equipment and facilities to maximize customer satisfaction and profitability. Currently comping over 30% year-to-date and driving our damage protection metric above goal by 15%, demonstrating a strong focus on operational excellence and attention to detail.
- Leading managed accounts to comp over 25% vLY by successfully managing accounts and implementing consultative selling techniques to increase sales revenue and customer loyalty among Pro Account customers.
- Managing a team of Pro Account Sales Representatives, providing coaching, feedback, and training to enhance
  their consultative selling skills and increase individual and team performance. Successfully driving a \$12M business
  by implementing effective sales strategies and fostering a culture of accountability and continuous improvement.

#### **Merchandising Supervisor**

June 2021 - Sept 2022

- Successfully led \$3.5M annual sales teams in Plumbing, Electrical, Paint, and Millwork departments, driving sales over 10% vLY for all areas
- Analyze sales data and market trends to identify growth opportunities and improve merchandising strategies. Incorporate customer relationship management practices to enhance customer engagement and loyalty.
- Successfully increased sundry attachment rate to over 60% and phone number capture rate to above 70% during tenure as Paint Department Supervisor, demonstrating strong sales skills and ability to lead a team to achieve results.
- Ensured compliance with all safety, security, and loss prevention policies and procedures, minimizing inventory shrinkage (~3.2% FY22) and protecting company assets.
- Conducted regular inventory checks and collaborated with buying and planning teams to ensure optimal product levels and assortment.

## **Inside Sales Specialist**

Mar 2020 - June 2021

- Sold over \$400,000 in sales in a six month period while training and developing new associates in products, selling techniques and company procedures
- Generated over 100 leads through outbound prospecting, including cold calling, email outreach, and social selling techniques, resulting in over \$70k in revenue.
- Acted as a subject matter expert and resource for other sales team members, providing guidance and support on sales strategies and techniques.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams, including marketing and customer success, to develop and execute integrated sales and marketing campaigns that drove awareness and demand.

## **Inside Sales Associate**

Mar 2019-Mar 2020

- Demonstrated exceptional communication and interpersonal skills, establishing rapport and trust with prospects through active listening and consultative selling.
- Demonstrated exceptional customer service skills, including active listening, problem-solving, and conflict resolution, resulting in high levels of customer satisfaction and loyalty.
- Participated in store meetings and provided feedback on merchandise trends and customer preferences, helping to guide future purchasing decisions.
- Collaborated with store management to develop and implement effective merchandising strategies, resulting in a 10% increase in sales revenue during that FY.

## **ACTIVITIES & LEADERSHIP**

#### **Home Depot Leadership Seminar | Dallas, TX**

October 2022

 Actively participated in a rigorous Leadership Training Seminar for High Potential Department Supervisors, developing key leadership and management skills to effectively lead and motivate teams, drive operational excellence, and achieve business objectives.

## **Voice of the Associate Captain**

July 2022-Present

• Effectively communicating important information to a team of associates and fostering a positive and productive work environment.

## **Event and Merchandise Planning Captain | Mansfield, TX**

June 2021-July 2022

• Demonstrated exceptional organizational and planning skills, executing successful promotional events and optimizing product displays to drive sales and enhance the customer experience.

# **Hi-Potential Associate | Mansfield, TX**

October 2020

• Demonstrated a strong work ethic, a positive attitude, and a willingness to learn and take on new challenges, while consistently delivering high-quality results and contributing to the success of the team and the organization.

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