

JACOB RIHA

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Environmental Biology | Queen's University, Kingston ON EGD 2018
• specializing in biology and environmental science; minoring in applied economics
• research interests involve conservation biology, environmental planning & sustainable development

EXTRACURRICULAR EXPERIENCE

Strategic Partnerships Director | Queen's Sustainability Conference May 2016 - Present
• multi-faceted leadership role; includes building a financial plan, securing sponsorship, organizing speakers and mentors, implementing successful marketing strategies, and creating an innovative atmosphere for delegates
• explore new and exciting ways of making the Queen's community more sustainable

Sponsorship Coordinator | QHacks, Queen's University Hackathon Dec 2016 - Present
• part of a small team that hosted nearly 500 engineers for a weekend full of collaboration and innovative ideas
• implemented a sustainable hack that challenged delegates to build a product oriented towards a sustainable future
• successfully closed over \$13,000 in sponsorship value over a 2 month span

Logistics Director | Queen's Backing Action on Climate Change May 2016 - Present
• encourage progressive climate action at Queen's and in the Kingston community; campaign for fossil fuel divestment and mobilize the student body against pipeline development
• consistently generate insights on real world topics and collaborate with other environmentally oriented students to generate practical solutions and create discussion amongst the community

Volunteer Lab Assistant | Department of Biology, Queen's University
Supervisor: Dr. Bruce Tufts Sept 2016 - Present
• assist with everyday maintenance of in-lab aquaculture systems
Supervisor: Dr. Paul Martin Nov 2015 - April 2016
• used data management and photo-editing software to assist with research on the speciation of birds
Supervisor: Dr. Stephen Loughheed Jan 2015 - April 2015
• assisted with physical analysis involved in understand genetic diversity of Massasauga rattlesnakes

WORK EXPERIENCE

Server/Bartender | The Grizzly Grill, Kingston ON Aug 2015 - Present
• recognized by management for professionalism, integrity, and a strong work ethic
• skillfully demonstrate the ability to provide excellent customer service in a fast-paced, high pressure environment
• proudly market the restaurant as a provider of locally provided, environmentally conscious food

Camp Counsellor | Sports of All Sorts, City of Kingston Camps May 2016 - Sept. 2016
• planned, coordinated and executed daily functions designed to create engaging recreational activities
• participated actively in all activities and inspired campers towards the value of physical activity

Bartender/Porter | The Merchant Tap House, Kingston ON July 2013 - Aug 2015
• demonstrated ability to fulfill a number of roles in the restaurant and bar, and saw role grow exponentially
• proved a strong aptitude for multi-tasking and collaborating with others in a team effort

Event Assistant | Queen's Event Services, Queen's University

June 2012 - May 2014

- onsite assistant to special events on Queen's campus - providing direct and personal customer service, as well as liason for service partners such as food and beverage, maintenance and decor
- responsible for administrative tasks, such as data entry and inventory management

Sales Associate | FGL Sports Ltd. - SportMart, Kingston ON

March 2011 - April 2013

- responsible for providing outstanding customer service while maintaining branded and tidy inventory
- developed strong interpersonal skills in a goal-oriented environment

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Keen interest in photography and design, canoeing, fishing, travelling, wildlife, and all things outdoors
- Valid G level driver's license and Pleasure Craft license
- Certified in WHMIS Safety Training, Animal Care and First Aid Level "C" w CPR/AED
- Passionate about several sports - including, but not limited to: rugby, football, basketball, baseball and skiing

References available upon request.