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Top Skills

Graphic Design

Photoshop

Illustrator

John Blackshear

Freelance Designer at Million Words Publishing LLC
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Summary

I am a highly energetic and open minded person. I love focusing my energy in a creative and systematical process. I want a career that allows me to create work by using this methodology. Main objective is to have an exciting life and to have a career that gives me the opportunity to do so.

Experience

Million Words Publishing LLC
Freelance Designer
November 2015 - Present

I was selected by Million Words Publishing LLC to unique book covers. The most recent project for them was creating a cover for John Chaya and his book Oak of Righteousness. Designing the cover was very challenging due to the fact the writing was still in the editing process and I was not able to read the book before starting the design. I was able to spring Ideas from a list of interview questions that I emailed Mr. Chaya. The answers he gave me sprouted my inspiration and ultimately the final product.

Richfield Fun Club
Caretaker
May 2012 - Present
Richfield, MN

As a caretaker at Richfield Fun Club, I am responsible for the physical and emotional safety of all children that attend the program. I set up my own planned activities for the kids to participate in. These activities can be creative thinking exercises, reading to them, playing a physical education recreation, and teaching educational material. Social interaction with children is a big part of my routine while working.

University of Minnesota
Student equipment manager
June 2009 - September 2009 (4 months)

My responsibilities consisted of assisting in athlete and coaches needs, laundry duties, organizing athletic equipment.

Gear Running Store

Retailer

January 2008 - September 2008 (9 months)

While a retailer at Gear Running store in Edina, my biggest responsibility was to help any customer that walked through the door. Gear is a specialty running store that specializes in assisting a client with finding the proper shoe. I was trained to figure out what kind of shoe anyone needed. My responsibilities were listening and talking to customers, keeping the store clean and organized, stock duties, and cashiering.

Education

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