# **Matthew Rikard**

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## **Objective**

Obtain a position that allows me to utilize my Marine Corps and retail experience to continue to grow with a company that affords me the opportunity to mold and develop young talent

### **Experience**

#### Gamestop

#### Store Leader/Assistant Store Leader

July 2012 - July 2013, August 2015 - Present

- Responsible for recruiting, training, and development of all staff within the store
- Meet and exceed profit and sales goals for \$2.5 store
- Drive return business through sincere guest interaction
- Ensure loss prevention policies are followed through security DVR review, daily inventory checks, and employee feedback and coachings
- Read, interpret, and action WTD, MTD, and YTD profit and loss statements
- District collectible merchandise point person
- Responsible for 20% growth in Garden State Plaza GameStop's collectible business through meticulous merchandising, inventory realignment, and coordination with GameStop's collectibles team

#### **United States Marine Corps**

#### Corporal (Non-Commissioned Officer)

January 2006 - December 2010

- Lead junior Marines through daily tasks and goals
- Maintain preventative maintenance schedule for 50+ radios to be completed monthly
- Assigned two junior Marines to mentor through their personal and professional life for their 3 year tour in North Carolina, Iraq, and Afghanistan
- Instill order and discipline into the Marines of the shop, while keeping them on task to accomplish the mission at hand

### **Education**

# Hunter College (City University of New York) January 2011 – May 2012

Competed general education requirements as well as introductory computer programming classes. Have a total of 32 credits so far.

## Marine Corps Aviation Communication Schools January 2006 – April 2007

Certifications: Basic Electronics Course, Radio Fundamentals Course, Aviation Radio Communications Course



# **Skills**

Familiar with Android and iOS, iPhone repair, talk/text/data packages via Net10 and Cricket Wireless, insurance, and activations. Initiative, Integrity, Dependability, and Timeliness.