Elmahdi Harchi

Phone: +1 343-254-6991 Email: mehdi.hr111@gmail.com Location: Montréal, QC (Open to relocate to Barrie, ON) Availability: Immediate

Professional Summary

Customer Service and Counter Sales Associate — energetic, organized, and bilingual (FR/EN). 1+ year of front-line customer service in fast-paced environments (front counter and hospitality) plus strong computer skills (Microsoft Office, accurate data entry, professional phone/email). Experience with order intake, POS/cash handling, inventory support, and clear communication with walk-in customers. Recently graduated with a DEC in Computer Programming (Collège La Cité, 2025). Ready for immediate start and open to relocation to Barrie, ON.

Education

College La Cité

2024 - 2025

DEC in Computer Programming

Ottawa, Canada

Ibn Tofail University

2021 - 2023

DEUG in Computer Science

Morocco

Skills

Customer Service & Sales Support: Greeting customers (in person/phone/email), needs assessment, issue resolution, friendly communication

Order Processing & Data Entry: Order intake, accurate computer input, attention to detail, documentation and follow-up Counter Operations & POS: Front counter support, POS usage, cash/card handling, receipt reconciliation

Warehouse & Inventory Support: Stocking/replenishment assistance, picking/packing support, cycle counts; familiar with RF scanners and quick to learn scanning workflows

Tools & Systems: Microsoft Office (Outlook, Excel, Word), professional email/phone etiquette, basic CRM/ticketing

Teamwork & Pace: Fast-paced environments, multitasking, reliability, safety- and quality-focused

Languages: French and English (bilingual)

Experience

Customer Service Associate / Server

2024 - 2025

Jasmin Restaurant

Ottawa, Canada

- Greeted and served high volumes of customers in a fast-paced environment; resolved inquiries and ensured satisfaction with a positive, solutions-focused attitude
- Processed orders accurately using POS; handled cash and card payments; balanced receipts at end of shift
- Coordinated with team members to meet service standards and expected order times; maintained a clean and safe workspace
- Managed phone inquiries and takeout orders; communicated clearly and professionally

IT Assistant (Part-time)

2024 - 2025Ottawa, Canada

College La Cité

- Front-desk customer service for students and staff (in person, by phone and email); documented requests and followed up to closure
- Performed accurate data entry and maintained records within a ticketing system; produced clear, concise notes
- Supported inventory updates and tracking of equipment loans/returns; organized storage areas and assets
- Provided basic computer support and step-by-step guidance; escalated complex issues appropriately and on time
- Collaborated within a team environment while meeting deadlines and priorities in a busy campus setting

Technical Support Freelance / Volunteer

2022 - 2023

Morocco

- Assisted home and small-office users via phone and on-site visits; scheduled appointments and communicated updates
- Installed/configured common applications and performed basic hardware troubleshooting; documented repeatable steps
- Set up email clients (Outlook) and assisted with account recovery and basic training for end users

Additional

- Availability: Immediate. Comfortable with day shift 7:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday; able to rotate Saturdays (7:00-12:00) during summer.
- Location: Based in Montréal, QC. Open to relocation to Barrie, ON for this opportunity.

Projects

Help Desk Knowledge Base System

HTML, CSS, JavaScript, MySQL

- Developed an internal knowledge base web application to document common technical issues and solutions
- Created searchable database of troubleshooting guides and implemented user authentication system

PC Repair Workshop

Hardware Diagnostics, System Maintenance

- Participated in computer hardware repair workshop, diagnosing and fixing common hardware failures
- Performed system maintenance including component replacement, OS installation, and data recovery

Certifications

Career Essentials in Data Analysis

Microsoft and LinkedIn

Career Essentials in Software Development

Microsoft and LinkedIn

Microsoft Azure AI Essentials Professional Certificate

Microsoft

Docker Foundations Professional Certificate

Docker

Career Essentials in Generative AI, What is Generative AI

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