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EDUCATION:

Associates of Science in Respiratory Therapy
East Los Angeles College | Monterey Park, CA

2017

Getting Started as a Project Manager

2024

LinkedIn | Online

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE:

Communications Manager | Solidarity NPO | Fullerton, CA

2021-Present

- Implement and integrate teams into Notion for productive meetings, organization, project management, and more
- Manage the communication team to ensure external, internal and neighborhood communication is occurring
- Manage, oversee, enforce and build new strategies for all social media platforms
- Organize all volunteers, business sponsors, staff members and promotional content as an Event Coordinator
- Build key performance indicators with assistance from the Chief Operations Officer
- Lead strategies for neighborhood involvement, financial partners, and internal communication among staff

Branding & Marketing Strategist | Solidarity NPO | Fullerton, CA

2021-Present

- Work with the content creation coordinator to build stories for blog posts, newsletters, and social media
- Implement new attraction, conversion, and retention strategies to build new partnership pipelines, increase number of emails and followers
- Lead a re-branding task force to improve and clarify the mission, vision, and values of the organization
- Create visual materials to reinforce the organizational branding through videos (example: volunteer recruitment video, branding video, flyers etc.)

Website Development | Solidarity NPO | Fullerton, CA

2021-Present

- Redesign website with new visual branding
- Implement storytelling through visual, text, and organization
- Introduce an easy-to-use website for target audiences
- Manage and update the organization's website to add new pages for the directors or feature promotional ads for upcoming events

Workforce Development Coordinator | Solidarity NPO | Fullerton, CA

2021-Present

- Build business networks by researching and developing strategies for fundraising and partnerships
- Create a 6 week curriculum for the Workforce Development Program
- Teach and lead classes on youth empowerment through the curriculum, worksheets, and activities to promote job preparedness among youth in under-resourced communities
- Coordinate, train, and equip all volunteers and mentors for the program

New Employee Onboarding | Rowntree Gardens | Stanton, CA

2018-2020

- Screened resumes, interviewed and assessed candidates (by phone or in person), followed up with references, and evaluated background checks in order to make recommendations for hire (or not hire)
- Created an application tracking system to follow candidates through the application process
- Developed an employee database to manage applicants
- Completed a weekly report on employment activity in order to identify needs within the organization
- Coordinated and scheduled interviews between hiring managers and applicants

Retention Specialist | *Rowntree Gardens* | Stanton, CA

2018-2020

- Created a tracking system and retention timeline for each employee
- Built and ran programs to help the new hires feel welcomed, which included follow up interviews, courtesy take home meals, and other various programs
- Offered opportunities for new hires to connect over lunch in order to continue relationships and build connections within the organization
- Followed up with candidates and hiring managers to obtain feedback regarding the recruiting process

- Developed relationship with internal and external clients to ensure achievement of staffing goals
- Conducted exit interviews with terminating employees to evaluate reasons for termination and identify areas of improvement within the organization
- Continued to grow and develop in the field through reading professional literature, as well as attending workshops authorized by Director of Human Resources

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE:

Website Developer | Freelance | Los Angeles County and Orange County, CA

2021-Present

- Facilitate meetings with Executive Directors and marketing teams to explore their vision, requirements, and aspirations for the website.
- Send notes of meetings for each client, confirming the details discussed and establishing alignments between both parties
- Chart out a game plan, establish a timeline and define a clear course of action for the seamless development of the website.
- Utilize Squarespace and Wix to craft and bring to life the envisioned website

Recruiter | Solidarity NPO | Fullerton, CA

2021-Present

- Meet with the directors and hiring managers to understand how their volunteers and interns are doing as well as establish staffing needs
- Oversee full cycle of recruitment process for each candidate who applies
- Promote, strategize, filter, and connect with new candidates for volunteer, intern, and new staffing opportunities
- Built out a process for recruitment, onboarding, and retention, as the there was no prior process
- Process each approved volunteer and intern background checks
- Lead orientation for new hire employees, volunteer staff, and student interns
- Plan and coordinate appreciation events to thank the volunteers and interns for serving the community
- Establish new avenues of partnerships to ensure a constant flow of new candidates

Recruiter | *Rowntree Gardens* | Stanton, CA

2018-2020

- Partnered with the hiring manager to identify staffing needs and possible employment opportunities
- Built relationships with colleges, vocational schools, nursing programs, community centers, and organizations to create partnerships for recruiting potential employees
- Served as an expert for recruiting candidates within the community to identify and attract quality candidates
- Connected with potential employees/applicants to establish a relationship and determine adequate fit for the organization Explained the vision of Rowntree Gardens to various organizations and candidates
- Set up booths and tables at college and job fair events to share the name of Rowntree Gardens and increase the number of applicants
- Spoke at schools and programs to bring awareness to Rowntree Gardens and the opportunities it offers

Social Media Coordinator | Rowntree Gardens | Stanton, CA

2018-2020

- Published content on social media
- Photographed and videographed events within the organization
- Managed the photography and videography employees for events and projects

Bagger | *Chick fil-a* | City of Industry, CA

2016-2018

- Verified and fulfilled orders for drive thru and dine in guests in a timely manner
- Operated the drive thru line by managing orders, making beverages, desserts, and receiving payment
- Served dining guests to increase satisfaction and dining experience
- Communicated with guests to address needs and concerns, as well as answered questions regarding the menu

Barista | Teabrick | Monterey Park, CA

2013-2016

- Created beverages and food for guests, while managing multiple orders at once
- Received orders, answered questions regarding the menu and provided recommendations based on experience, as well as delivered food and beverages to customers at their table
- Restocked and evaluated inventory to ensure adequate supply; communicated shortage or sufficient supply to the manager for ordering purposes

LEADERSHIP | MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCES:

Love Fullerton Serve Day Leader OC United Fullerton, CA	2019-Present
Lifegroup Leader Antioch Community Church Fullerton, CA	2015-Present
Tijuana Ministry Leader Antioch Community Church Tijuana, Mexico	2015-2018
Youth and Children's Ministry Leader Antioch Community Church Fullerton, CA	2014-2019
Judo Instructor, Sensei City of Industry Sheriff's Youth Activities League City of Industry, CA	2011-2017
Volleyball Coach Tigers Volleyball Monterey Park, CA	2012-2014
High School Leader Evergreen SGV Avocado Heights, CA	2012-2014
Vacation Bible School Tent Leader Evergreen SGV Avocado Heights, CA	2007-2014
Team Leader APU Mexico Outreach Mexicali, Mexico	2011-2012