## RHYS C. EDWARDS

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### WORK EXPERIENCE

## **General Manager**

**June 2017- May 2018** 

State Farm, Haleh Krauter Agency, Indianapolis, IN

- Hired, Trained and Managed Sales Team
- Helped existing customers with all Insurance and Financial needs
- Reviewed customers full financial and insurance picture to make sure they were properly protected

### **Selling Floor Manager**

**February 2014 – June 2017** 

Bicycle Garage Indy, Indianapolis, IN

- Managed and trained Sales Staff and Cashiers
- Count down the register every night
- Handle difficult customer situations that have been elevated to me
- Responsible for opening and closing the store
- Sell bicycles, bicycle accessories and fitness equipment
- Maintain robust knowledge base on hundreds of different items in inventory

### **Licensed Insurance Representative**

**June 2007- February 2014** 

State Farm Insurance, Fishers, IN, Midland, GA & Leola, PA

- Quoted and bound Auto, Fire, Life Insurance in office and over the phone
- Led weekly sales meetings
- Completed surveys and field underwriting for policy applications
- Performed service work for clients' commercial and personal lines policies in person, online and over the phone
- Canvassed local businesses to earn their policies
- Created and managed internet lead system, analyzed results daily
- Interviewed, trained, scheduled and managed staff of interns
- Fostered relationships through membership with Business Networking International

#### Agent

February-September 2013

Wiggins Insurance Agency, Columbus, GA

- Held appointments with over a dozen commercial and personal lines insurance companies including Travelers, Auto Owners, Progressive and SafeCo.
- Learned underwriting guidelines and front-end underwrote several types of policies for each of the aforementioned companies
- Assisted in training new employees on company software and customer service

- Designed spreadsheet and corresponding reports that assisted in balancing payroll, taxes and expenditures
- Developed and presented new ideas on policies, marketing and sales processes for weekly team meetings
- Personally wrote \$20,000-\$30,000 in premium a month

# **Senior Territory Account Representative**

August 2005 - May 2007

Tru Green Chem Lawn, Lititz, PA

- Sold lawn, tree and shrub care programs door to door
- Evaluated lawns and landscaping to determine what products could be used to combat damage and promote growth
- Trained new sales employees on sales techniques

### Loan Officer

February 2006 – January 2007

Home Team Financial, Mount Joy, PA

- Sold and underwrote mortgages
  - Participated in marketing initiatives to determine best type of lead sources
  - Top ranked student in training class

### **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

- Presenter, National Money Smart Week
- Co-Planner, Claws & Paws Fundraiser
- State Farm "Good Neighbor" Booth Representative, Leola summer fair series
- Volunteer, Millersville University Alumni Summer Baseball Events
- Co-Planner, Forget Me Not Alzheimer Fundraiser
- Co-Planner, Lancaster City Parks and Recreation Trail Blazer Project

### SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

Microsoft Office Suite, Adobe, Retail Management Software and Calyx Insurance License in the lines of Property and Casualty, Life Insurance, Health Insurance and Annuities

### **EDUCATION**

Millersville University of Pennsylvania, Millersville, PA
Core Study in Geography, Mathematics, and Computer Science

2000-2004