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UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY

Bachelor of Arts in Communication & Culture (Multidisciplinary Studies) Specialized in Computer Science, Art & Art History Calgary, Alberta Sept 2017 – Dec 2022

Highly-motivated customer service professional with 3+ years of experience in driving sales and customer satisfaction in retail environments across Calgary

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Twisted Goods Canada

Oct 2023 – Jan 2024

Seasonal Sales Associate

- Provided exceptional customer service by assisting patrons over the phone and in-person, selecting suitable gifts, leading to a 96% satisfaction rate based on collected feedback and surveys.
- Surpassed holiday season sales targets by 15% compared to previous years.
- Managed inventory with precision, conducting daily counts, restocking and receiving shipments to maximize inventory accuracy while being focused on customer service.

Home Depot Canada

Apr 2023 – Aug 2023

Seasonal Sales Associate

- Demonstrated strong commitment to customer satisfaction and sales growth by identifying upsell opportunities and surpassed the previous year sales record for the department by 12%.
- Developed exceptional interpersonal skills and empathetic understanding of customer needs, fostering a safe and welcoming environment for diverse backgrounds, resulting in consistent positive customer feedback.
- Provided support to customers over the phone, inquiring about products, placing orders and resolving issues.

BuyBuy Baby Canada

Oct 2021 – May 2023

Receiving Specialist

- Successfully located, packed and shipped online orders for customers, with a fulfillment rate of 96%.
- Demonstrated and improved organizational skills by maintaining a clean area for receiving daily shipments, organizing RTVs, backstocks and outgoing packages.
- Achieved an 80% success rate in resolving technical issues with applications and devices autonomously, minimizing downtime and ensuring smooth operations.

Bengali Students' Society (BSS)

Jun 2019 – Jun 2020

Junior Executive of Events

- Volunteered to ideate, plan and host cultural events for students at the University of Calgary.
- Worked with the marketing team to create themes, venue layouts, promotional content, and with the finance team placed strategies for increasing sales and reducing expenditure.
- Successfully saved over 20% on ticketing costs and over 40% on food and snacks for events.
- Tripled community outreach through social media and sold out events, which resulted in an increase in sponsor funding and next year's budget.

SKILLS

MS Office Fast Learner Strategic Planning Adaptability **Organizational Skills Customer Support Attention To Detail** G-Suite **Quick Decision-Making Active Listening** Product Knowledge Pvthon Adobe Suite **Team Collaborator** Time Management **Problem Solving**