

OTHER COMMON HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCES FOR FIRST YEAR STUDENTS

School Activities:

Section Leader, Marching Band, Best Academy August 20xx-June 20xx

- Supervised group of 15 peers on a state and national award winning marching band.
- Dedicated 20 practice hours on weekdays and weekends over 4 month season.
- Traveled to Disney World, Washington, DC and Boston for yearly competition trips.
- Active member of two additional groups involving early morning/late evening practices.

Actress/Student Director, Lawrenceville HS, Ewing, NJ Fall 20xx-Spring 20xx

- As Student Director, oversaw 50 students, including actors, set crew, music and costumes
- Recognized as “Best Student Director” by Papermill Playhouse NJ Rising Stars statewide competition
- Selected for lead roles in 8 productions over four years

Summer/Part-Time Jobs:

Private Music (Flute) Instructor, Long Branch, NJ 20xx-20xx

- Taught 11 year old 5th grade student twice a week focused on learning school concert music.
- Worked on perfecting rhythm dictation and sight reading using sections from methods book.

Head Lifeguard, ABC Pool, Clifton, NJ Summers 20xx-present

- Oversee 10 lifeguards; conduct weekly meetings and provide ongoing certification training.
- Teach individual and group lessons for ages (infant through adults) at all skill levels.
- Ensure safety of over 200 patrons per day at local community pool.

Swim Coach and Instructor, YMCA, Caldwell, NJ Fall 20xx- present

- Instruct swimmers ages 10 to 16 with autism, mild cognitive deficits and Cerebral Palsy.
- Oversee 50 adolescent swimmers and coordinate 10 home and away competitive meets.
- Created website that provides logistical information and legal permission forms for parents.

Tutor, Private Family, South Orange, NJ 20xx-present

- Instruct 12 year old student with ADHD in all subjects 3 hours per week over past 2 years.
- Student has progressed from below grade level to advanced level in 2 subjects.

Cashier, ABC Food Store, Bridgewater, NJ Fall 20xx – Spring 20xx

- Averaged 20 hours per week while in high school and college as full-time student.
- Developed reputation as first employee to call when additional staff needed.
- Demonstrated advanced customer service skills; given independent authority to resolve customer issues.

Office Assistant (Full-Time), ABC Heating and Repair Service, Bridgewater, NJ Summer 20xx

- Input confidential financial information into database for over 300 customers per week.
- Set up appointments for both residential and commercial customers.
- Contacted customers with satisfaction survey; made suggestions to management on how to resolve issues or dissatisfaction with service.

Nanny, Private Family, West Orange, NJ June 20xx-June 20xx

- Cared for 2 children (ages 6 & 12) 20 hours per week during school and 40 hours during summer.
- Handled all morning routines, transportation to and from school and activities, and completion of homework.

Basketball Coach, ABC Summer Basketball Camp, Somerset, NJ Summers and Weekends 20xx-present

- Teach fundamentals to 50 summer campers (ages 5-9) in two week overnight camps (5 separate camps)
- Create daily drill/practice schedules for basic/advanced skill levels; Oversee 10 intramural games per day
- Supervise 3 high school peer counselor coaches