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Professional Summary

I'm currently finishing up my degree in Neuropsychology, driven by a deep curiosity about how the mind works and why we behave the way we do. I'm not just studying the brain, I'm passionate about understanding people on a deeper level. My goal is to take what I've learned and apply it in meaningful ways, whether that's helping others, creating better systems, or simply making a positive impact wherever I go.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Barista

Villon Coffee-Satellite Beach, FL

March 2024 to May 2025

- Expertly prepared and served a variety of coffee beverages, including espresso, cappuccino, latte, and cold brew
- Consistently maintained high standards of quality in every drink made, ensuring customer satisfaction
- Provided exceptional customer service by greeting customers with a friendly demeanor and addressing their needs promptly
- Efficiently operated espresso machines, grinders, and other equipment to produce consistent and delicious coffee drinks

Grocery Clerk

Publix-Melbourne, FL

January 2024 to August 2024

- Maintained accurate inventory levels by regularly restocking shelves and rotating products to ensure freshness
- Assisted customers in locating items, providing friendly and knowledgeable service
- Efficiently organized backroom storage areas to maximize space utilization and ease of access
- Collaborated with team members to unload delivery trucks and stock merchandise in a timely manner

Online Fulfillment Employee

Catalyst-Melbourne Beach, FL

April 2023 to July 2023

- Maintained accurate inventory records by conducting regular cycle counts and reconciling discrepancies
- Picked and packed orders with high attention to detail, ensuring accuracy in product selection and packaging
- Utilized computer systems to track inventory levels, update stock locations, and generate shipping labels
- Collaborated with team members to optimize workflow efficiency and meet daily production goals

Gym Teacher Assistant

Calvary Chapel Academy-West Melbourne, FL

August 2022 to April 2023

In my role as the assistant to the gym teacher, my primary responsibilities revolved around grading student performance, recording attendance, calculating scores, maintaining classroom order, performing cleaning duties, and handling a diverse array of additional tasks to support the smooth operation of the class.

- Led daily PE classes, providing instruction and guidance to students on various sports and activities such as basketball, soccer, volleyball, and track and field
- Created engaging lesson plans that incorporated both individual skill development and team-building exercises
- Implemented assessment strategies to evaluate student progress in areas such as motor skills, coordination, flexibility, strength, and endurance
- Developed and implemented physical education curriculum for students in grades XX, focusing on promoting health, fitness, and overall well-being

Front of the House/Cashier

Calvary Chapel Melbourne-Melbourne, FL

August 2021 to November 2021

- Expertly prepared and served a variety of coffee beverages, including espresso, cappuccino, latte, and cold brew
- Managed cash register transactions accurately and efficiently while maintaining a clean and organized workspace
- Provided exceptional customer service by greeting and assisting customers in a friendly and professional manner
- Took customer orders accurately and efficiently, ensuring all special requests were communicated to the kitchen staff
- Prepared and served a variety of hot and cold beverages, including coffee, tea, smoothies, and specialty drinks
- Maintained cleanliness of the cafe by regularly cleaning tables, counters, equipment, and restocking supplies

Education

Psychology (Bachelors)

University of Central Florida-Orlando, FL

August 2023 to Present

Associate in Arts (AA)

Eastern Florida State College-Melbourne, FL

August 2019 to December 2022

High school diploma

Melbourne High School-Melbourne, FL

August 2019 to May 2022

Skills

- Marketing
- Applied behavior analysis

- Processing cash transactions
- Agriculture
- Mopping
- Experience with children
- Basic math
- Outdoor work
- Early Childhood Education
- Food & beverage industry
- Espresso coffee making
- Teaching
- Honest
- Coffee shop
- Sales
- Cash handling
- Greeting customers
- Driving
- POS
- Cashiering
- Phone etiquette
- Childcare
- Attention to detail
- Great under time restraints
- Food industry
- Cold brew coffee making
- Time management
- Coffee experience
- Security
- Order fulfillment
- Microsoft Office
- Store opening/closing procedures
- Serving
- Packing
- Food safety
- Food preparation
- Computer skills
- Communication skills
- Teamwork
- Hospitality
- Friendly
- Café

- Analytics
- Hard Working
- Dependable
- Food handling
- POS systems
- Customer service

Languages

- English

Certifications and Licenses

Driver's License

January 2020 to Present