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Objective

* To utilize my computer skills toward building the applications of tomorrow

Education

Aas IN PROGRESS | sTILL ATTENDING | nORTHWESTERN mICHIGAN COLLEGE

* Major: Application Development
* Minor: Web Development
* Related coursework: HTML 5, CSS3, JavaScript, C#, Microsoft Access, and Accounting

Attended | 2009 - 2010 | Westwood College Online

* Major: Game Software Development
* Minor: Business
* Related coursework: C++ up to data structures, Microsoft Office, and core required classes

Skills & Abilities

Management

* I have worked in the restaurant industry for 15 years, working as a manager for nine of those years. I pay close attention to the details of the firm I work for so that I may optimize performance, thus optimizing profits. I analyze the workplace, looking for ways to make the job not only easier for the employees, but more productive for the company. This attention to detail has led to fast promotion into assistant manager positions throughout my career as a chef.

Sales

* Ran home-based custom computer and repair service in Benzie County specializing in high-performance gaming PCs.
* Worked with individual customers in the restaurant industry tailoring menus to local sales demographics.

Communication

* I have strong communication skills that have helped me train numerous cooks in my current profession and also has helped me in educating elderly people in computer usage who would otherwise be computer illiterate. I am objective based and can easily convey those qualities to others. I have little trouble with public speaking.

Leadership

* In addition to my management skills as a chef, I am frequently appointed as team leader or project manager in college projects. I understand the division of labor within a team structure and assign roles based on individual strengths or experience.

cOMPUTER sKILLS

* Object oriented C++ up to data structures, C# application programming, HTML 5, CSS3, JavaScript, understanding of SQL syntax for developing functional applications in .Net, Adobe Photoshop, Dreamweaver CS6, Microsoft Office, Visual Studio, MOS Access Certified, MTA Network certified, and familiarity with video editing tools such as Movie Maker and Adobe suites.