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Profile

- Freelance journalist seeking an opportunity to gain experience in the field
- Just as adept at working individually or as part of a team
- Friendly personality with much experience in interacting with the public
- Driven to complete any task that is handed to me

Education

Edinburgh Napier University (*September 2013 – Present*)

Modules Completed: Introduction to Reporting, News Analysis, Media Studies, Multimedia Reporting, Social Media

Aberdeen College (*August 2012 – June 2013*)

Highers: English (A), Modern Studies (A), Psychology (A), History (A)

Dyce Academy (*August 2004 – May 2009*)

Highers: History (A), Philosophy (C)

Standard Grades: History (1); English, Business Management, Drama (2); Mathematics, Physics (3)

Work Experience

C21 Data Services, Storeman (*Aug 2011 – Aug 2012; June 2013 – August 2013*)

Main duties included preparing pallets worth of boxes for delivery, setting up inspections for clients whilst giving a helping hand to the office staff. I was often trusted to work in the store myself and with others. I was also relied upon to help train new recruits.

Osprey Fish Bar, Counter Assistant (*Nov 2008 – June 2013*)

I often had to deal with a large number of customers, making sure they get served quickly but efficiently. I developed a rapport with a wide variety of customers and colleagues – improving interpersonal skills in doing so. I was also been trusted in running the shop and leading the junior staff when management is unavailable.

Both jobs have given me experience in working within a team, having to deal with pressure and working towards a deadline. I have managed to build a friendly rapport with those I work with, while remaining committed to doing any task I am given to the best of my abilities.

Skills & Abilities

IT Skills – Vastly experienced with a wide variety of computer programs including Microsoft Office, Audacity, Burli, Sony Vegas Movie Studio and Adobe Acrobat. I have a little experience of HTML but plan on expanding on that as well as learning other programming language in the near future.

References

Available on request