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Career Objective: Seeking entry level or experienced position, with growth potential to a higher level of responsibility in recreation settings. Willing to enter training programs as well as graduate studies to further my career.

Professional Profile

- Able to effectively communicate with a diverse population and in diverse settings.
- Highly organized with an enthusiastic and positive attitude.
- Self motivated and work well in group settings.

Business Activities and Experience

Washington City Community Center, Washington, UT

Rockwall Manager/Special Events Coordinator

May 2008 – Current

- Manage a staff of 5-7 individuals, including scheduling and disciplinary actions
- Manage equipment purchases for the rock wall
- Develop and implement instructional classes for youth and adults
- Design, coordinate and implement community events
- Perform risk management responsibilities

Impact Payment Solutions, Logan Utah

Information Verification

January 2008 – May 2008

- Handle confidential personal financial information
- Interact with 10-20 customers per day

Qwest Communications, Logan Utah

Customer Service and Sales

May 2006 – December 2007

- Interact with 10-20 customers per day
- Handle confidential information
- Operate multiple data base systems simultaneously to perform job duties
- Bravo Club and Encore Club honoree

Honks \$1.00, Logan Utah

Supervisor, General store clerk

September 2005 – May 2006

- Supervise night shifts of 2-3 employees
- Order new product as needed
- Receive shipments/operated fork lift
- Regularly maintain and balance cash quickly and accurately – up to \$2,000

Dan's Grocery, Salt Lake City, UT

Checker/Cashier

June 2001 – August 2002

- Demonstrate strong customer relations skills through daily interaction with the general public
- Regularly maintain and balance cash quickly and accurately – up to \$1,000
- Received many positive compliments from customers regarding customer service, via supervisor

Dimple Dell Recreation Center, Sandy, UT

Rock Wall Staff

August 2000 – June 2001

- Coordinate open time on rock climbing facilities
- Responsible for safety of 5-12 youth on a weekly basis
- Provide instruction to 5-12 youth on proper rock climbing safety and techniques on a weekly basis

Brighton Ski Resort, Brighton UT

Peer Instructor

Winters 1999-2000

- Assist ski instructor with teaching youth ski classes
- Work with individual students on perfecting basic ski skills
- Lead youth ski classes when necessary

Camp Steiner, UT

Camp Staff

Summers 1998-2000

- High adventure guide leading overnight backpacking trips for small groups
- Supervise rock climbing activities for individuals aged 14 and up
- Rock climbing merit badge counselor

Education

- Utah State University, Parks and Recreation Management Major; anticipated graduation Fall 2008.

Additional Experience

Two-year Voluntary Religious Service, Phoenix Arizona, June 2003- June 2005

- Learned to set and accomplish goals as an individual and a team
- Taught and shared ideas that were new and unique to people in both small and large groups
- Developed strong interpersonal communication skills
- Developed strong team work skills as well as self motivation skills
- Partially responsible for training and supply of 150 other volunteers

Student Legal Services Chair, Utah State University, September 2006- January 2007

- Publicized school appointed attorney to ensure student body knowledge of and use of that resource
- Coordinated large group meetings between students and the school appointed attorney
- Other responsibilities as a member of the Government Relations Executive Council

Baby Animal Days Volunteer

- Created legal documents for “Muttin Bustin” rodeo
- Supervised other volunteers
- Created rodeo programs to facilitate children ages 2 – 12
- Facilitated rodeo program for over 300 children

Boy Scout Merit Badge Pow-Wow

- Facilitated Boy Scout Merit Badge program for over 220 youth and 20 adults
- Supervised staff of over 20 employees/volunteers
- Recruited appropriate event staff
- Created and carried out effective marketing plan
- Created a budget, and exceeded revenue expectations

Presenter Utah Recreation Parks Association Conference 2008

Member of the Parks and Recreation Club

Eagle Scout Award Recipient