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EXPERIENCE

MAY 2023 – PRESENT

STYLIST, MAURICES

I assist customers in all aspects of shopping, such as any questions they may have about our products and sales happening. I must be well versed in many brands and styles. I assist in credit sign up, as well as checking out. I must be able to work in a fast-paced environment, helping many people at once, and answering the telephones.

MAY 2021 – JANURARY 2023

BUSSER, ISLAND BAY YACHT CLUB

I would clear customer tables; assist servers, bartenders, managers, and customers in whatever they needed; cleaned the restaurant; worked in a fast-paced environment; answered phones and made reservations whenever needed.

MAY 2024 – JULY 2024

FORENSIC SCIENTIST INTERN, ILLINOIS STATE POLICE FORENSIC SCIENCE LABORATORY

I observed the daily duties of a forensic scientist in many of the different sections of the lab, such as biology and DNA, firearms, toxicology, drug chemistry, and fingerprints. While at the lab, the project I was assigned was to compile many data sets into one place, so that data could be extracted. This data was then compiled into graphs so it could be efficiently presented whenever needed. I was able to learn how to work with raw data, Microsoft Excel and other Microsoft programs, as well as trouble shooting on the spot. I was able to witness firsthand autopsies and many pieces of evidence and the different techniques to analyze such evidence.

EDUCATION

AUGUST 2018- MAY 2022

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA, PAWNEE HIGH SCHOOL

I was class treasurer, the student council treasurer, National Honor Society president, and the Interact Club vice president. I was awarded the Vangeison Scholarship for STEM. I graduated with a 3.97 unweighted GPA and a 4.35 weighted GPA. I graduated fifth in my class. I spoke at Baccalaureate. I was a four-year Lion's Club awardee. I also played softball and volleyball.

AUGUST 2022- PRESENT

CHEMISTRY, MONMOUTH COLLEGE

I currently have a 3.089 GPA. I am part of Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society. I was awarded the Doc Kieft chemistry scholarship, the Dean's scholarship, the McKinnie & Carolyn Phelps Scholarship, the Marion D. Boyer Scholarship, and the Monmouth College Grant. I am part of Pi Beta Phi sorority where I previously held the position of Director of Social Events. I am a part of the softball team for the college as well. Throughout my college years I have spent many hours in different labs, but most commonly the chemistry and forensic labs, where I have become well versed in most lab equipment and different technology. Monmouth College is a liberal arts college, which has allowed me to take many different classes outside of my major to better round-out my education, such as taking Economic and computer programming as examples.

SKILLS

- I am an outgoing person.
- I am extremely detail oriented.
- I'm a natural born leader who also values collaboration and knows when to step back and follow the guidance of others.
- I am continuously looking for ways to further my knowledge.
- I can proficiently work with Microsoft Excel and other Microsoft programs.
- I have written numerous scientific research and experimental papers, and given structured presentations on these topics.
- I'm comfortable working in a fast-paced environment.
- I can take constructive criticism very well and do my best to take it into account when moving forward.
- I collaborate well with others by building trust and open communication.
- I am well versed with many chemistry lab instruments such as the Gas chromatography-mass spectrometer, the Infra-Red detector, UV-Vis spectrometer, High-performance Liquid Chromatography, and others.

ACTIVITIES

I played competitive softball for five years, and on those teams, I was a team captain for three of the five years. I have volunteered for my town's local food pantry. I have also shoveled snow and raked leaves for local elderly people. I help at our local festival, Pawnee Prairie Days, with set-up and clean-up. I love getting involved within my community both at home and at college. Through playing softball at Monmouth College, I have been pushed to strive for greatness always, and how to rely on my teammates. Since joining Pi Beta Phi, I have gained many new friendships as well as new ways to better myself and the world around me. In Pi Beta Phi I previously held the chair of director of social events, and this pushed me to be very organized and timely. Being part of Alpha Lambda Delta, an honor society, it continues to push me to strive to do my best in my schoolwork. Summer 2024 I was an intern with the Illinois State Police Forensic Laboratories. I was placed in the Springfield DNA and Biology section. This was an extremely competitive internship that was an honor to be apart of. I was able to gain hands-on forensic laboratory experience that is virtually impossible to achieve. Not to mention, I was able to meet many people that inspired me to continue to pursue a career in this field. I was previously a teacher's assistant for the Forensic Science class. I am currently starting my senior research within the chemistry field with a focus on forensic chemistry.

REFERENCES

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