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Blacksmithing Experience

BLACKSMITH APPRENTICE, LANKTON METAL DESIGN (www.scottlankton.com)

Ann Arbor, MI • January 2012 – Present

- Assisted with forging, finishing, & installation of large-scale architectural ironwork projects
- Planned & implemented product designs including hooks, racks, décor, & kitchen tools
- Developed nuanced skills in designing, shaping, tempering, polishing, & coating ironwork
- Developed proficiency with a wide variety of tools including hammers, chisels, hardy tools, & tools for fullering, center punching, scrolling, & welding
- Cleaned, organized, & ensured safety in use of forge facilities

BLACKSMITHING PERSONAL STUDY

Ann Arbor, MI • January 2012 – Present

- Researched & practiced a wide variety of historical blacksmithing styles & methods
- Completed extensive reading about historical blacksmithing techniques

BLACKSMITHING VOLUNTEER, MACKINAC STATE HISTORIC PARKS

Mackinac Island, MI • July 2007

- Assisted blacksmith with forging S-hooks, engaging park visitors, forge safety & cleanup
- Developed understanding of combining smithing skills with historical interpretation role

Communication/Leadership Experience

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, HUNTINGTON UNIVERSITY

Huntington, IN • January 2010 – May 2010

- Prepared & presented lectures to enhance understanding of sound recording techniques
- Engaged students through intriguing examples, projects, & hands-on demonstrations
- Maintained records of student progress & administrative details
- Applied “students first” approach to navigate student concerns & special needs
- Role required exceptional communication skills, flexibility, ability to engage others

RECORDING EQUIPMENT MANAGER, HUNTINGTON UNIVERSITY

Huntington, IN • August 2006 – December 2007

- Supervised & implemented repairs, maintenance, check-out, upgrades of equipment
- Coordinated details of employee schedules, equipment purchases, check-out procedures
- Hired, trained, & supervised student employees
- Role utilized mechanical aptitude, organization, communication, responsibility

YOUTH PRESENTER, BOWIE-CROFTON PREGNANCY CENTER

Bowie, MD • February 2000 – July 2004

- Planned & delivered informational presentations to groups of 50+ teenagers across settings
- Role fostered coherent, persuasive, & engaging communication to large & diverse groups

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Customer Service Experience

HOME HEALTH CARE ASSISTANT, GLACIER HILLS HOME CARE

Ann Arbor, MI • April 2011 – November 2012

- Built bridges to connect with individuals of many ages, life situations, & medical conditions
- Assisted individuals with medical & daily living activity needs; Maintained detailed notes
- Role required proactive attitude, attention to detail, empathy, interpersonal connectivity

CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE, BARNES & NOBLES BOOKSELLERS

Los Angeles, CA & Fort Wayne, IN • August 2008 – January 2010

- Assisted customers with needs, inquiries, & sales transactions
- Ensured pleasant store visit for all guests & maintained clean & orderly store environment
- Role required poised demeanor, care for customers, organizational skill

Additional Historical Experience

HISTORIC HOME RENOVATION & MAINTENANCE, MICHAEL BIELBY PROPERTIES

Ann Arbor, MI • November 2011 – Present

- Maintained, repaired, & made upgrades to historic properties & yards rented to 105 tenants
- Assisted in renovation of unused historic homes to preserve spirit & enable current use
- Utilized power & hand tools effectively & safely; Ensured attractive, high-quality outcomes
- Role involved historical respect, mechanical aptitude, commitment to quality

HISTORY OF TECHNOLOGY PERSONAL STUDY

Ann Arbor, MI • September 2010 – Present

- Read deeply & broadly regarding history of changes in production, transportation, & communication technology, & resulting impacts upon social & economic structure, & human ethics, lifestyles, & philosophies

Educational Background

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNICATION: DIGITAL MEDIA ARTS

HUNTINGTON UNIVERSITY Huntington, IN • May 2008

Courses included: Public Speaking, Nonverbal Communication, Communication & Society
Magna Cum Laude, Presidential Scholar, Dean's List 8 Semesters
3.7 GPA

EAGLE SCOUT AWARD, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA • Annapolis, MD • 1996 – 2002

Skills gained included: Leadership, Workshop Safety, Fire Safety, First Aid
Eagle Scout Award granted 2002