**ALISON LYONS**

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I am a tenacious and highly driven individual with excellent communication skills. I enjoy being academically challenged in addition to an aptitude for problem solving and lateral thinking. My experience in high-achieving and competitive team environments has given me innovative critical thinking skills, in addition to performing well under pressure. My experience working in hospitality and education has affirmed my professional dedication and development. I am currently in my final year of English Studies in Trinity College Dublin, and I expect to finish with a 2:1 Honours degree. I am available to start work once I finish my exams at the end of May 2024.

Education:

**2022 - 2023 Université Paris Cité**

**2020 - 2024 Trinity College Dublin**

**2014 – 2020 Mount Anville Secondary School**

Key Skills:

* Motivated and hard-working individual.
* Excellent communicator.
* Highly adaptable and remains calm under pressure.
* Proven writing and research capability.
* Always punctual.
* A lateral thinker and problem-solver.
* Creative ideas.

Work Experience:

**Choreographer: St. Pius boys National School production of The Lion King 2023-2024**

Responsibilities: to the choreography and dance education of children between the ages of 7-12. Co-operation and teamwork alongside professional musicians and production team.

**Receptionist/Waitress in Frog & The British Library, Paris, France 2023-2023**

Responsibilities: This included customer service through French and English, taking bookings, table and bar service and cash handling.

**Producer/Advertisement; “WHAT ABOUT US?” Charity project 2021**

Responsibilities: Networking with musicians between Ireland, Belfast, Palestine, and Israel, including social media advertising, fundraising, the creation of a brand-new musical with the co-operation of artists from around the world, script writing and music writing.

**Receptionist/Drama Teacher, Mel Ryan Stage School 2021 - 2024**

Responsibilities: This involves the email service of the drama school, booking students in for their classes while advising them on their best suited program. Responsible for engagement and contact with parents, regarding child safety, payments, and child progress. I also teach weekly classes of drama and dance to students between the ages of 3-18. My duty is to obey the child safety vetting while creating an enjoyable educational experience for the students through musical theatre classes.

**Trinity College Dublin Dance Captain / TMT Choreographer 2021-2024**

Responsibilities: Create and teach all choreography to up to 30 students for Trinity Musical Theatre and DU Dance in productions such as Sweeney Todd, Carrie, Mamma Mia and Guys and Dolls.

**Trinity College Dublin Events/Entertainments Officer, Trinity Musical Theatre Society 2021-2022**

Responsibilities: Organising college society events for up to as many as 100 students, booking venues, providing payments for venues, creating social media advertisement for the events, co-operation with executive committee members, present at all events to oversee implementations and manage any matters.

**Ordinary Committee Member, Trinity College Dublin, Trinity musical Theatre Society 2021**

Responsibilities: Communicate and assist all committee positions.

**Lourdes Pilgrimage 2019**

Responsibilities: Assisting elderly and ill pilgrims from Dublin to France.

**Dance Teacher/Choreographer, Willow Park Junior School 2018-2023**

Responsibilities: Weekly education with children between the ages of 6-12 to provide entertainment, choregraphed dance classes and preparation for their annual musicals. This involved management of large group numbers.

**Dance Choreographer, Stage Start School 2018 - 2023**

Responsibilities: Organising and advertising summer camps for children between the ages of 5-12, teaching speech and drama, dance, art and activities.

**Performer/Lead Roles, The National Concert Hall 2006 – 2018**

Responsibilities: Performed in various professional productions with Festival Productions and Lyric Opera.

**Football Coach, Mount Merrion Football Club 2016 – 2018**

Responsibilities: Educating children in football skills and fitness, weekly training.

 **TY Work Experience 2018**

2 weeks on work placement in the Four Courts with a Senior Counsel Barrister exploring all areas of the law.

**Dance Instructor, Training with Aoibheann 2018 – 2020**

Responsibilities: Assisted with Dance Exam Preparation for students between the ages of 9 and 15.

**Actress, Game of Thrones 2016**

Responsibilities: 3 weeks on a professional film set, working with professional actors.

Achievements & Interests:

**2006 – 2018 FOOTBALL**

* Captained numerous teams while playing for Mount Merrion Youth Football Club, winning various Premier Leagues and Cups
* First female from Mount Merrion YFC to be selected on a UCD League of Ireland Squad
* Member of the winning UCD U18 League of Ireland team

**2015 – 2023 DANCE**

* Professionally trained in Jazz, Lyrical/Contemporary and Modern Ballet with Aoibheann Cooke
* Trained in Ballroom and Latin Dance with Michelle Alonzi
* Trained in Singing and Acting with Maureen V Ward.
* Performed in a wide array of competitions, most notably; Ireland’s Got Talent, MoveIt in the ExCel Arena, London and Platform.
* Dance Captain / Choreographer of Trinity College Dublin.