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PROFILE

An enthusiastic, tenacious and conscientious 4th year Law student, with excellent people skills, who is applying for a training contract at ByrneWallace for 2023.

EDUCATION

University College Dublin: Law BCL

2017-2021

- Current Grade Point Average: 3.53, equivalent to a second-class honour, Grade 1

St. Louis Secondary School, Monaghan

2011-2017

- Leaving Certificate Results: 532 CAO Points

WORK EXPERIENCE

Bartender and Waitress at Westenra Arms Hotel, Monaghan: June 2017 - February 2020

- Worked in a bar where I specialised in cocktail making
- Worked independently in the cash desk of the nightclub
- Only employee to be made accountable for having access to the main safe
- Prepared the floats for the bars of the nightclub with the responsibility for counting each till and recording the takings
- Waitressing experience at large and small events
- Trained new employees on the job

Achievements

- Knowledge of stock keeping and maintaining records
- Worked meticulously in a fast-paced environment
- Developed strong teamworking skills
- Trusted employee
- Strong cash handling ability
- Great memory, listening and communication skills
- Developed a patient, friendly and fun demeanour through dealing with customers

Chef at Cactus Club Cafe, Vancouver: June 2019 - August 2019

- Worked at the sauté station

Achievements

- Developed strong interpersonal skills
- Learned about food hygiene and kitchen safety
- Accuracy and precision were crucial in maintaining the Cactus Club's high-quality standard of food and reputation

Accounts Receivable Clerk at Combilift, Global Headquarters, Monaghan: July 2018

- Worked in the accounts receivable section on two weeks work experience.

Achievements

- Developed organisational skills through the filing and recording of invoices, debits and credits

Basketball Coach: September 2014 - May 2015

- Coached 1st and 2nd year basketball teams in St Louis Secondary School, Monaghan
- Coached U14 girls' basketball team with the local basketball club, Blackwater Steelers

INTERESTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Volunteer at NCBI Charity Shop, Ireland's National Sight Loss Agency, Rathmines, Co. Dublin: September 2019 - December 2019

- Each Saturday, I worked as a volunteer, unpacking and pricing clothes while also working as a cashier
- Sales and customer service - dealing with a wide-range of customers improved my interpersonal and communication skills
- Maintained positive relations with customers to encourage loyalty
- Influenced my shopping habits, becoming a more ethical consumer

Strong interest in Sport & Fitness

- Dedicated member of Blackwater Steelers Basketball Club Monaghan, Ulster Elks Belfast and UCD
- Member of the U16 Irish Women's Basketball Team, competing in the U16 European Championship Division B in Tallinn, Estonia, 2014
- Member of the U18 Irish Women's Basketball Team, competing in the U18 European Championship Division B in Bucharest, Romania, 2015
- Member of the U18 Irish Women's Basketball Team, competing in the U18 European Championship Division B in Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina, 2016
- 44 International Irish Caps for basketball
- Ulster and All-Ireland Medals in track and cross country
- U14 Ulster football Championship title winner for Monaghan
- A student athlete of UCD, competing in college basketball
- Captain of UCD Basketball Club 2020
- Captain of UCD college basketball team 2019/2020
- Achieved up to Grade 6 in Piano as recognised by the Royal Academy of Music

REFERENCES

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Head Coach U18 Irish Basketball team: Liam Culloty: +353(0) 87 784 039