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***Profile***

I am a trustworthy, hardworking, responsible individual and know I would be a keen and conscientious worker fitting in as part of a team or be able to work on my own initiative. I am a current law student in my fourth and final year studying at Maynooth University. I have my own transport and hold a full Irish driving license.

***Education***

**2008** **– 2013 Ratoath College Irish Leaving certificate**

Seven Honours with results available upon request.

**2016** **– Present Maynooth University Bachelor of Laws (LLB)**

Full time student, presently studying law, currently on track to receive a 2:1 or higher.

Final year modules include:

**Semester 1:** Criminology, Civil Liberties, Migration and Human Rights.

**Semester 2:** Transnational Litigation, Intellectual Property Law, Health and Policy.

***Employment***

**Mr. Price Sales Assistant [June 2018 – Present]**

Currently employed as a sales assistant for Mr. Price, Ireland’s leading store for branded bargains.

My duties here include:

* Ensuring stock levels are well maintained.
* Promoting stores special offers.
* Working on a checkout, processing customer sales and requests.
* Providing a friendly and polite service to customers at all times.

**Super Valu Sales Assistant [June 2017 – May 2018]**

Previously employed as a sales assistant for Super Valu, one of Ireland’s leading supermarket chains.

My duties here included:

* Working on a checkout, processing customer sales and requests.
* Providing a friendly and polite service to customers at all times.
* Merchandise and rotate stock in all departments.
* Supervising the checkouts and shop floor when requested by management.
* Handling large amounts of cash and balancing my till.

**Tayto Park Zip-line Instructor/Rides Operator [April 2013 – May 2017]**

Worked as a seasonal employee for Ireland’s only Theme Park as a Zipline Instructor and Rides Operator.

My duties here included:

* Working as part of a team.
* Responsible for the different attractions at the park, securing the safety of our customers.
* Being courteous and patient with customers at all times.
* Participated in Halloween and Christmas events.

***Skills and Qualities***

**Customer service/Commercial Awareness:** Strong ability to increase sales by listening to customer needs and responding quickly and effectively as demonstrated by excellent feedback from managers in my current and previous jobs. I have an ability to keep a smile on my face, listen to customer needs and respond quickly.

**Teamwork with colleagues and fellow students:** I have an ability to actively listen to colleagues, support them and make a meaningful contribution. For example, by listening and communicating well with each other, my team beat our opponents in a college mock trial.

**Leadership:** I have gained vital leadership skills from college, for example in group assignment I was team leader, and my role was to organise group meetings, to distribute our work fairly, and to ensure everyone did their part. I have also gained excellent experience in leadership from captaining my former football team.

**Communication:** This skill I developed primarily whilst working closely with the public and colleagues in Tayto Park, and through engaging with Lecturers and Peers during my time at college.

**Efficiency:** I am extremely organised and always keep a planner to track my working hours and weekly schedule.

**Dedication**: I am a dedicated worker in all aspects of college and work. Striving to enhance my knowledge, for example, by attending optional guest speakers in college on various areas of law.

***Additional Information, Achievements and Interests***

**Sports:** Avid sports fan with past experience in playing soccer, Gaelic football and basketball at a competitive level. Currently participate in 5 a side soccer and go to the gym routinely.

**Computing:** Distinction in intermediate word processing received from the Commercial Examining Board of Ireland.

**Politics and Current Affairs:** Keep up to date with world politics and current affairs, both as a requirement of my college course and out of a personal interest.

**Academic:**

* Received highest grade in class of 80% on international law paper titled; *‘International Law and Self-Determination in Namibia’*.
* Participated in mock trial earning first class honour of 78%.
* Took part in a collaborative research project with the Immigrant Council of Ireland, a non-governmental organisation, on human trafficking.

**Other Achievements and Interests:**

* Basic first aid, certificate received from the Order of Malta.
* Bronze award from, Gaisce the President’s award, consists of 4 challenging areas: Community Involvement, Personal Skill, Physical Recreation and the Adventure Journey.
* Outdoor enthusiast.
* Lover of film and an avid reader.

***References***

Ciaran O’Neil Patsy McSweeney

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