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Work Experiences

1. My second ever job I was appointed the head guard at a local beach in Thomaston. This job was a big step up from my previous life guard job in New Hartford, as it was much larger in scale but my responsibilities were also expanded upon. I was in charge of various events and our supplies, as well as maintaining the beach in good condition and making sure those who visited the beach had a pleasant and safe experience. It taught me the importance of paying close attention to the task at hand, as well as how to communicate through systems and how to improve upon patron satisfaction. It taught me to be professional but also to be human as well, allowing myself to become a respected guard but someone who is very approachable. I was at this beach for three years. The reason behind selecting this specific job for my portfolio is to show my early career and how far I have come already. I wanted to display my early efforts in the work force and show that by a young age and that I was a hard worker who cared about his work. An example of this is when one week a guard called out sick and I filled in for all of his time slots, all while performing at the highest standard.

2. I worked at GreenHouse Tavern in Burlington, Connecticut for two years. This job included land maintenance from weed whacking, mowing, planting, and other various tasks as well as animal care, repairs, and setting up decorations. I also found myself behind the cash register of the food truck as well as acting as a prep chef for multiple occasions. This job taught me the importance of being up to speed on what needs to be done, allowing for a much less work load for the team, but also freeing up time for others so they can complete other tasks. Furthermore, I learned a lot about the whole business scene, as I would be involved with inventory, suppliers, as well as customer satisfaction and how to manage a business. The reason why I choose this job to be in my portfolio is to show that I am reliable and a hard worker. I was a yes man at this job and never complained once, allowing others to fully focus on their work to ensure each part of the business was running smoothly. An example of this is was just the variety of jobs I worked, as one day I was mowing and weed whacking the flower beds, and ended up shucking oysters to finish up my day.
3. My fourth and current company of employment is Eagle Environmental, Inc. I work there as a professional environmental consultant as well as the on call IT technician. This job varies from entering state issued housing to conduct a comprehensive lead screening, to writing reports in the office, all the way to monitoring the assembly of new housing. In my time working here, I have learned how to become a professional, whether it is how I act, how punctual I am, my communication with clients or tenants, all the way to becoming someone who is knowledgeable about the task at hand. It has taught me the importance of being

a team player, picking up extra opportunities but as well as going the extra mile and helping other co-workers with their projects. Furthermore, by being a part of a team, it has shown me how each member relies on one another and how if one part of the system fails, it all goes down with it. The reason why I choose this job for my portfolio is to show my professionalism and my intelligence. To be a consultant, you must be able to retain a lot of information and answer questions on the fly. Furthermore, you must be professional during consultations and throughout office hours, as it is not only your image but the companies. An example of this is how many praises I have received from schools saying how professional and knowledgeable I have been to their staff, displaying my ability to be helpful, but also kind and patient.

Overall, these work experiences have taught me a lot about businesses and about myself as a worker. These three key points in my professional career have solidified foundations of work ethics and professional mannerisms that I carry forth everyday. Even though it may not amount to other professional careers, it is something that I am very proud of and look back to see how far I have come.