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| Contact (647) 562 1455  camryn.tait@gmail.com  35 Wheeler Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M4L 3V3 | | Enthusiastic and dedicated hockey instructor with hands-on experience coaching youth players at ActivNation from October 2024 to April 2025. Passionate about fostering player development through structured, engaging, and skill-focused training sessions. Known for creating a positive team environment, adapting instruction to various age groups and abilities, and building strong relationships with players and families. Committed to inspiring confidence, discipline, and a love for the game. | | |
| Education Cannsell Certified  Toronto Metropolitan University 2018 – 2020  Providence College 2017 – 2018 | | Experience **AvtivNation • Hockey Instructor/Coach (Oct 2024 - Apr 2025)**   * Developed and implemented age-appropriate training drills to improve skating, puck handling, shooting, and positioning. * Led on-ice instruction for youth players ages 4–18, focusing on skill development, teamwork, and game strategy. * Provided individualized coaching to support player growth and confidence across various skill levels * Collaborated with coaching staff to plan sessions and evaluate player progress throughout the season. * Maintained a safe, inclusive, and high-energy environment aligned with ActivNation’s values and standards. * Communicated regularly with parents and guardians to provide feedback and updates on player development.   **Tokyo Smoke • Assistant Manager (2021 – 2024)**   * Promoted quickly to Assistant Manager in recognition of high performance and potential, managing eight to twelve staff at various stores * Demonstrated flexibility and adaptability, shifting stores as needed, managing several locations simultaneously, including one of the highest volume stores in the GTA * Increased sales by an average of 30% and customer experience through brand and product knowledge among self and staff * Investigated and resolved staff and customer issues quickly, demonstrating empathy and problem solving * Trained four new employees through on the job shadowing and coaching * Maintained store level inventory to effectively manage volume growth * Accurately balanced tills, cashing in and out, reconciling any discrepancies   **Shoppers Drug Mart • Merchandiser (2020 – 2021)**   * Diligently followed inventory management processes to keep backroom product organized * Upheld store standards in assigned areas of product inventory, ensuring product displays were consumer focused and “shoppable” and placed according to expiry dates * Took initiative in acknowledging and assisting customers in the aisles, whether related to own area of product or appropriately directing to proper area and colleague   **Bob Acton Summer Camp (2020) & Central Hockey Academy (Summers 2016 – 2018) • Hockey Leadership Coach**   * Assessed campers’ skill level to identify strengths and areas for improvement * Fostered a positive and supportive environment that encouraged player growth and development, continuously providing motivating feedback and coaching, which helped them reach their goals in overall hockey development (skating, shooting, and stickhandling)   **Toronto Metropolitan University (formerly Ryerson University) • Rink Staff (2018 – 2019)**   * Set up and took down equipment for events * Acted as security for women’s national basketball, upholding rules according to university standards | | |