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#### EXPERIENCE

### Communications/Public Affairs Associate – Archdiocese of Chicago

- Write and edit press releases and media alerts for upcoming publications
- Coordinate content calendar for Archdiocese social media platforms
- Review daily media clips for controversial topics, biases and inaccurate information
- Research events at parishes to determine if appropriate for media stories or publications

#### Forbes Healthcare Summit (Communications Assistant)

- Assisted programming and healthcare editorial team on virtual media event
- Edited healthcare executive talking points

# **Residence Hall Desk Clerk – University of Iowa**

Burge Residence Hall, University of Iowa Housing and Dining, Iowa City, IA

- Assisted in the day-to-day operations and customer service at residence hall front desk
- Trained on procedures for emergencies such as fires, severe weather, armed intruder
- Other daily tasks included certified USPS mail handling as well as precise and accurate inventorying of resources.

# Ticket Office Assistant – University of Iowa

University of Iowa Athletics Ticket Office, Iowa City, IA

• Answered phone calls and assisted customers with purchasing tickets; processed paper order forms during season renewal periods; prepared single-game tickets and season renewing for the upcoming season

#### **Guest Services Ambassador – Chicago Cubs**

- Job duties included scanning tickets at the gate, handing out free promotional items to fans, creating "First Time at Wrigley Field" certificates for fans, directing fans to their seats if they are lost
- Developed and implemented strategies to improve guest experiences and to build loyalty

#### **Recreation Leader – Chicago Park District**

Summer position, Chicago Park District, Chicago, IL

• Supervised camper activities to address behavioral issues and promote fun, safety and inclusivity.

#### EDUCATION

**University of Iowa**, Iowa City, IA Bachelor of Arts – *Communication Studies, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences* 

# TECHNICAL & PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Microsoft Excel Microsoft Word Microsoft Outlook Canva Customer Service Conflict Resolution Social Media Platforms Business Development Interpersonal Communication

#### VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Volunteer, Misericordia Heart of Mercy Volunteer, Common Pantry Chicago June 2023- present

December 2020- present

August 2021-May 2023

April 2018-August 2021

May-July 2022

June 2018-August 2021

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May 2023