**Lusha-Shania Besay**

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QUALIFICATIONS SUMMARY

Works well with teams. Exhibits a level of maturity not typical of young adults. Able to communicate challenging topics in a way that is accessible. Open to learning new things. Social person who easily connects with people from diverse backgrounds.

EDUCATION

**Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice** Anticipated May 2020

State University of New York (SUNY) at Canton, Canton, NY

Current GPA: 2.9

RELATED COURSEWORK

**Forensic Science**, University Prep Charter High School, Bronx, NY 2017 – 2018

* Learned to identify fingerprints
* Analyzed a mock crime scene and evidence to determine time of death

EXPERIENCE

**Sex Educator**, Community Healthcare Network Teens Pact, Bronx, NY June 2015 – June 2016

* Taught youth ages 14 - 21 about safe sex practices
* Offered peer guidance and support to youth in my school and local community
* Educated students on contraceptive use, birth control and emergency contraceptives
* Developed PSA’s on sexual health topics and STD prevention
* Helped youth overcome barriers to sexual health screenings by emphasizing confidentiality
* Discussed ways to handle and report domestic violence in relationships
* Helped youth in the community understand the consequences of not using protection and pregnancy

**Chick-Fil-A,** 42nd Madison Ave, Manhattan, NY January 2019-May 2019

* Cashier
* Cleaning/Mopping

**Volunteer Assistant/Job Shadow**, SCO Family of Services, Queens, NY 2014 – 2016

* Answered phone calls and took messages
* Filed paperwork and maintained confidentiality at all times
* Shadowed case workers and social workers in daily responsibilities
* Learned challenges of advocating for children and juveniles

**Volunteer Community Organizer**, Councilman Andy King, Bronx, NY 2011 – 2014

* Empowered community members to overcome hatred and accept one another
* Shared a positive message of cultural and social acceptance
* Gathered and donated toys to children during the holiday season

**Phonathon Caller,** SUNY Canton**,** Canton, NY March 2019-May 2019

* Contact Alumni to inform them about exciting events happening on the campus.
* Inform Alumni about Alumni Weekend in June
* Ask if they would like to make donations to support scholarships for current students.

**Sales Associate,** Romantic Depot, Bronx, NY June 2020-August 2020

* Helped customers find their desired adult toy.
* Informed them on the safest products to use, to the highly requested.
* Commission pay, so this was a very competitive workplace.
* Restocking shelves, repricing items
* Spreaded positive and welcoming energy because this was a store where people usually feel uncomfortable to ask certain questions.

**Sales Associate**, Nordstrom, White Plains, NY November 2020-January 2021

* Folding clothes on the floor and keeping a very well-cleaned area.
* Helping customers find the perfect outfit or gift for themselves or their loved ones.
* Boxing and wrapping gift purchases.
* Cleaning dressing rooms
* Commission Pay, was one of the sellers in the top 10 percent.
* Cashier after successfully helping a customer,
* Had a limit to make 3k in sales a day.

**Event Host & Server,** Bowlero, White Plains, NY March 2022-June 2022

* Hosting & Decorating for parties using the props we were given.
* Firing & Replenishing food as needed during a party.
* Cutting cake and decorating to sing happy birthday.
* Cleaning tables
* Taking orders
* Helping with a broken lane or calling the mechanic when needed.

**Server, Dave & Busters,** Pelham, NY. January 2023-May 2023

* Greeting guests as soon as they are seated
* Taking food orders as accurately as possible
* Communicating with customers about their food
* Helping reload game cards
* Cleaning tables & sweeping floors before & after customers come in
* Processing the bill
* Cash handling

Host, Hook & Reel, Yonkers, NY September 2022-December 2022

* Greeting guests
* Cleaning off menus before and after customer use
* Washing windows & opening up the store in the morning
* Handling cash register
* Create welcoming space for custom to enjoy their food

Sales Associate, Macys, Yonkers, NY October 2023-currently

* Flexible position
* Helping in stock room, fragrance department, men’s department, etc.
* Helping with registers when understaffed
* Greeting customers with spray card of newest fragrances

ACTIVITIES & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

**Cheerleading Club**, SUNY Canton, Canton, NY September 2018 – Present

* Attended practice sessions to learn dances and cheer routines
* Collaborate with peers to advocate for the club to be promoted to team status on campus

**Dance Teams**, Bronx, NY 2003 – Present

* Traveled and performed as part of dance ensemble
* Dance with peers at community events and theatrical productions
* Performed in a music video for the rapper Lil’ Mama
* Participated in performances at Lehmann College

**Cheerleading Team**, University Prep Charter High School, Bronx, NY 2014 – 2018

* Nominated by team members to serve as first-ever Team Captain
* Completed technical and skilled stunts
* Raised over $2,000 in funds to attend the UCLA Cheer Camp

**Volleyball Team**, Hostos High School, Bronx, NY 2017 – 2018

* Learned strength, skill building, and spiking techniques