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SNAPSHOT

Experienced, Mindful, Proactive, Reliable, Honest, Strong work ethic

SUMMARY

- Highly energetic, personable and results-oriented
- Self-starter with excellent interpersonal, communication and organizational skills
- Experienced in managing multiple projects simultaneously
- Able to adapt to stressful scenarios with ease and calm

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Adventure Guide, Adventures By Disney

Independent Contractor, 2019-2020

Tour Guide and guest-facing Cast Member with the highest and most exclusive level of the Disney Signature Experiences portfolio. Responsibilities include guiding and facilitating in-destination tours and experiences for groups up to 40 guests throughout New York and Boston. Able to quickly adapt and respond to guests needs while still delivering the “magic” and legendary Disney customer service suited to each group of guests. Ensure guest safety, coordinate special events, coach schedules, restaurant reservations, airport schedules, log and keep track of finances with SAP Concur. Effective communication with management in Burbank, CA during each excursion and writing summaries and reports for each tour. Recipient of two “Shooting Star” awards for excellence 2019 season.

Walks of New York (star certified)

Independent Contractor, 2017-2020

Lead guided tours for up to 20 people throughout NYC. Responsible to keep them on schedule and engaged for four hours by presenting historical data in a story format so that guests from age 8 to 78 years can enjoy. Ensure all safety protocols are met, two rounds of security are efficiently managed, and that group dynamics are fun and inclusive, tailoring to the specific needs of each guest as required. By management request, improved the New York itineraries to maximize the tour experience by writing and editing tours in midtown Manhattan, the Statue of Liberty, and Ellis Island. Recipient of “Rookie of the Year” recognition.

Broadway Up Close

Independent Contractor 2017-2020

Lead guided tours for independent clients and school groups of the Times Square Theater District and historic Wall Street giving a comprehensive and engaging history of multiple theaters and on-site historical locations relevant to the Broadway musical “Hamilton.” Tim Dolan, Founder and CEO.

Educational Travel Adventures

Independent Contractor, 2020

Lead school groups through multiple-day itineraries in New York City and Boston, coordinating schedules and tickets for museums, Broadway shows, dining reservations, and making adjustments to itineraries as needed in coordination with the main office in New Jersey. Michael Holzer, General Manager.

Sunrise Art Academy, Shanghai, China

Independent Contractor, 2019-2020

Wrote, choreographed, and staged a musical for thirty-five children, working across language barriers to create, teach, and facilitate an educational yet memorable experience and curriculum. Currently teaching and coaching acting for students online four times a week.

Royal Shakespeare Company, Original Broadway Cast "Matilda: The Musical"

2013-2017 Actor

Performed various roles as a Swing. Responsible to cover nine roles, committing to memory multiple scripts, choreography and staging. Adept in responding to high-pressure situations often jumping in mid-performance to cover injuries, illness, and other unforeseen circumstances.

Other performance work:

Television (Co-star):

- NBC Universal, "Blindspot", 2016
- Amazon Studios, "The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel", 2017

Musicals:

- Mama Mia, Las Vegas, 2008
- High School Musical, First National Tour, 2007

EDUCATION

Boston Conservatory, BA Musical Theatre

VOLUNTEER

- KEEN: Kids Enjoy Exercise Now, exercise facilitator
- Achilles International, exercise facilitators for handicapped adults

Proficient in SAP Concur, Microsoft Office Suite, well versed with Operating Systems in both Windows and MAC platforms,

Interests include writing (The Huffington Post: Published Columnist, 2015), fitness, New York City history, travel.

References available upon request.