Louise Allsop

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A driven second-year student, studying an International Business degree with a strong focus on Economics. I aim to gain experience within the Finance and Insurance sectors in order to use and develop my analytical skills in a fast-paced environment.

Skills

* Teamwork and Leadership - Leading Campus Netball league teams to ensure the league functioned successfully. Liaising with committees to ensure the smooth running of their activities. Fundraising for charity as part of a large team.
* Strong interpersonal and communication skills - Committee roles at University have strengthened these as well as my part-time job as a bar staff member.
* Problem-solving skills - Whilst working in hospitality, it has been imperative to deliver a luxury service to customers whilst being flexible and adaptable. Due to the nature of the role, I’ve often had to use my judgement to resolve issues in a short time scale.
* IT - Microsoft Office Specialist certification in the use of Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook. Use of Excel in data lab whilst studying.

Education

*BA International Business (Economics), University of Derby*

September 2019-2021

*BSc Real Estate, Henley Business School, University of Reading*

September 2017- June 2019

* Time management challenged and improved by balancing assignments, committee roles and other extracurricular activities.
* Improved written communication, in essays and research projects.
* Presented individually and as part of a team in front of a panel of businesspeople, improving confidence in public speaking.

*Trent College, Derbyshire*

September 2010 - July 2017

* A Levels: A - Business, A – Geography, D - Biology;
* GCSES: Nine graded A\*-C including As in both French and Spanish.

Employment

*Morley Hayes, Derbyshire - Bar Staff*

*August 2017 - Present*

* Working behind the bar for functions such as weddings and New Years’ Eve gala meals, delivering the highest level of customer service.
* Cash handling behind the till.
* Negotiating with customers.
* Team working with staff from different departments.
* Communicating with a wide customer base
* Promoting products to customers, from services for events to upselling bottles behind the bar.

Positions of Responsibility

* *Academic Programme Representative, Union of Students (Derby)*
* *Reading University Hockey Club - Ladies Vice-President; Secretary - (April-September 2019)*
* *Reading University Student’s Union - Campus Netball League Representative; Mackinder Hall’s Sport’s Representative (2018-2019)*
* *School Campus Prefect*
  + Liaised with both staff and pupils to ensure school day structure was stuck to.
  + Responsibility for the welfare of peers.

Interests and Personal Achievements

* I am currently training and fundraising for a charity bike ride, from Wales to Wellow, Nottinghamshire to raise money for the Breast Cancer Unit at Nottingham University Hospital. Previously took part in a 200-mile bike ride from Edinburgh to Newcastle (2018).
* Whilst at the University of Reading, I played hockey and was the Ladies Vice-President of Reading University Hockey Club. I was a member of the Reading Real Estate Society and regularly attended lectures hosted by visiting cross-sector firms, this enabled me to craft my networking skills.
* Expedition to Alberta, Canada in Summer 2017. Involved trekking over an Icefield, climbing glacial mountains and travelling solely by canoe for a week. The experience was physically and mentally gruelling.

***References available on request.***