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Highly motivated Creative Writing student, seeking for opportunities in Film, Media, Publishing or Marketing.

Education and Qualifications

**Sept 2018 – Present, Bath Spa University**

BSc (Hons) Creative Writing (Currently averaging 2:1)

Key modules:

* **Questioning Society:** Delving into different attitudes and outlooks into how to view contemporary society; researching key figures and their findings, and using them to develop my own opinion.
* **Writers workshop:** Creating and sharing our work, giving and receiving feedback from our peers. Second semester involved working on a singular big project, proving experience in project management (achieving 1:1).

**Sept 2016 – June 2018, Barton Peveril Sixth Form, Eastleigh**

A-levels: English Language & Literature (B) Film Studies (B) History (B)

AS level: Media Studies (C)

**Sept 2011 – June 2016, The Mountbatten School, Romsey**

9 GCSE’s (Grades A-C) including Maths (C), English (A), and Geography (A).

**June 2016 – July 2016, National Citizen Service**

Highlights:

* Organising a charity concert, in which we raised over £500 for the British Heart Foundation.
* Making a handcrafted tent and sleeping overnight.
* A day’s workshop at a local hostel, taking in the conditions and experiences of those unfortunate enough to depend on the facilities we saw.

**2015 – 2016, Duke of Edinburgh Award (Bronze)**

Volunteering:

**July 2015 – November 2015, Cancer Research U.K - Southampton**

* Working behind the scenes, checking labels and dates for products, as well as checking they are of adequate quality.
* Working the shelves; facing up, adding and removing stock in accordance to the sell by date.
* Answering any enquiries of customers.

Work History

**March 2018 – Present, McColls Retail Group, Sales Assistant – Southampton / Bath**

* Manning the tills, catering to customers’ needs and efficiently dealing with any complaints or hostile behaviour. Experienced in working in high pressure situations, such as dealing with an inpatient long queue.
* Maintaining the shop floor; taking stock out, checking the quality and dates of products.
* Keeping the shop in a safe environment; cleaning and moping regularly, confronting shop lifters.

Relevant Skills and Achievements

**Teamwork**

* Participating in qualifications and awards such as the Duke of Edinburgh Award and NCS, I have great experience in working in a team. We would not of been able to complete these opportunities without it.
* With only two people on shift at a time at McColl’s, we have to work together efficiently to complete all the tasks required before the shop closes.

**Writing**

* My course of Creative Writing ensures that not only do I write a handful of work every week, but also read, edit, and critique work of my peers as a result of workshopping. This involves everything from fiction writing to essays.
* Writing short pieces of fiction and submitting them online, in which some have been suggested to be published online.

**Project management**

* My course has included individual and team projects, in which I have ensured for them to be executed in the highest standard.
* In completing NCS, a significant group project needed to be fulfilled. Our project was a charity concert, where several acts performed, and there were enough audience members for us to raise over £500.

**Communications**

* Effectively transferring relevant knowledge and skills to peers of my University course, as part of the curriculum. From assessing others work to presentations.

Interests

**High drive, high motivation**

* From going to the gym three times a week, to writing a full feature film screenplay over the summer, I pride myself on the effort I put into anything and everything that I encounter.
* Passionate in knowledge of all things in my field; reading books on how to write, from novel writing to screenplays – determined to succeed.

References are available if required.