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I’m a 25-year-old musician from Madison, WI who loves hiking, biking, and anything outdoors. I enjoy meeting new people and communicative environments. I’m a hard worker who adjusts easily to change and enjoys working with people from diverse backgrounds. I’m also extremely interested in circuitry, circuit bending, sound design, making videos for my socials, lighting, and soldering, a lifelong hobby that I've pursued over the years. I’m currently enrolled at Madison College which I will then transfer from to UW-Madison for a BA in marketing

WORK EXPERIENCE

Sales Associate
06/18’ to 03/19’
Dorn Hardware 119 W
Verona Ave, Verona, WI 53593

Because the Dorn hardware I worked at was a very small store, I
had to learn how to perform every process and service that they offered. I would man the cash register, stock and record shipments, mix paint, field customer questions and complaints, run the rental counter, cut keys, fix small electronics, assemble displays, carry products up to 75 pounds around the store, and clean/close the store. Through this job, I learned how a small business operates and how to run and manage a store, which I had to do when my supervisors were away. It also gave me the confidence to attempt tasks that are new to me and to be unafraid to ask for advice before I did.

SMT Technician
02/20’ to 07/20’
3031 N Pleasant View Rd,
Middleton, WI 53562

While working at ETC, I’ve learned not only how to operate an SMT machine and run a successful assembly line, but also how to interact productively with my line partners and my supervisors. An SMT operator must be able to spot small issues with circuit boards, communicate effectively and efficiently, and read circuit board schematics to understand the parameters and utility of the components installed. I am used to an extremely heavy work schedule as I work from 5:00 am to 3:00 pm, which has prepared me for the rigors any type of work can hurl at me.

ELECTRICAL APPRENTICE
12/20’ to 05/22’
8020 Southpark Cir
Littleton, CO 80120

Working for Hunt Electric, so far, has been the most transformative work experience I’ve had so far. I love the physically demanding parts of working in the trades, paired with the mental aspects such as calculating box fill, bends, using Ohm's law, etc. I enjoyed learning the tricks of the trade and can't wait to bring the skills that I've learned to this job. Being an electrical apprentice required me to carry hundreds of pounds of MC, wire, and tools up 17 flights of stairs

multiple times a day, and it often put me into positions that were strenuous on my body. I developed a strong sense of confidence in both my physical strength and my ability to improvise and adapt. For example, we would often construct sleds, pulley systems, and other apparatuses to haul, install, and complete whatever tasks were in front of us. I relished the opportunity to be on my toes and solve problems creatively.

IVD Technician 2
Promega Inc.
2800 Woods Hollow Rd,
Fitchburg, WI 53711

Tech 1-April 22'
Tech 2-March 23' to August 25'

At Promega, I had the opportunity to hone my leadership and training skills and explore the mechanical aspects of the machines I tend to. Being in such a learning-oriented, dynamic department encouraged my growth and passion for leading training: I found contributing to individuals' development and helping a team maintain common knowledge extremely rewarding. As a Tech 2, I detected and corrected my own documentation errors and helped peers with theirs. I encouraged my teammates to manage tasks effectively to meet production goals. I worked efficiently and accurately, handling multiple tasks throughout the day. As an experienced technician, I fully understood our department's needs, goals, and objectives. I contributed to our team's immediate goals and collaborated with others when needed. Communicating effectively and fostering a collaborative environment are very important to me. I proactively identified issues and worked to correct errors promptly and seek out constructive feedback so I could learn from my mistakes. I also identified hazards in the production area and suggested safety improvements.

SKILLS

- Pipe bending
- Woodworking
- Soldering
- Training
- General electrical work
- Leading small groups
- Machine operation
- High reading comprehension
- Management
- Microsoft Suite (Excel, Outlook, Word, Teams, PowerPoint)

EDUCATION
Verona Area High School
High school or equivalent Science
300 Richard St, Verona, WI 5359

Currently enrolled in the
Madison College School
of Business, Marketing