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# **EDUCATION**

Bryant University, Smithfield, RI

Graduated December 2023

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration concentration in Team and Project Management Minor in Communication

# RELEVANT COURSE PROJECT

Bryant IDEA, First Place Winner, Bryant University

February 2021

- Led a team of five students in developing innovative ideas through the design thinking process
- Utilized the design thinking process to develop a solution to the struggle children in daycares faced with speech and communication development due to the use of masks in the COVID-19 pandemic
- Created and presented the solution to a panel of judges, winning first place in section

# Evestnet Institute of Campus Program, Student, Online Program

Fall 2021

- Broad-based training in asset and wealth management with an emphasis on managed solutions
- Learned the essential language of investment management as well as its ever-changing products and technologies

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

**DDL** Advertising, Business Development and Project Coordinator, East Providence, RI

August 2024 – Present

- Work with key stakeholders to outline project objectives, deliverables, and boundaries, ensuring team roles are clearly defined and assigned.
- Develop detailed project plans with timelines and milestones, coordinate project kickoff meetings, and monitor task progress to meet deadlines. Assist in budget management, ensuring adherence to approved project costs.
- Conduct regular project status meetings, monitor deliverable quality, and implement improvements to meet required standards. Provide final project reviews and document lessons learned for future projects.
- Create strategic proposals, email templates, and RFP responses. Customize communications to meet company-specific needs and leverage existing templates to build efficient responses.
- Manage follow-up communications with potential clients, maintain relationships, and track progress.
- Perform research on potential opportunities using various platforms, compiling key information such as deadlines, requirements, and contacts.
- Manage and maintain lead tracking system spreadsheets, ensuring all information is organized and up-to-date.

### TRC Companies, Project Coordinator, Remote/Franklin, MA

- Assist multiple project managers with the coordination of complex projects and proposals from start to finish
- Ensure project teams obtain a clear understanding of project scope and terms
- Assign and oversee tasks of the internal team and subcontractors to ensure successful completion of project deliverables
- Maintain project financial management including but not limited to budgeting, purchase orders, invoicing, and developing
- Uphold a high degree of clear and timely communication and project reporting both internally and externally
- Schedule tasks and track progress using Microsoft Excel and Smartsheet
- Maintain all supporting documents in ProjectWise using a clear organizational structure
- Lead team meetings to discuss project progress and address potential concerns

# TRC Companies, Project Management Intern, Remote/Franklin, MA

February 2023 – January 2024

- Support Project Management Supervisor in managing distribution engineering projects
- Record meeting minutes for internal and external meetings
- Run weekly reports to assist in tracking project financials
- Create and routinely update project trackers in Microsoft Excel
- Assign tasks to the internal team and subcontractors to ensure successful completion of project deliverables
- Uphold a high degree of clear and timely communication and project reporting internally

### Gigi Scoops Ice Cream, Counter Attendant, Smithfield, RI

April 2022 - Present

- Provide exceptional customer service and maintain close attention to detail when taking and completing customer orders
- Communicate effectively with customers to provide recommendations on menu items and communicate effectively with team members to ensure smooth operations
- Adhering to health and safety guidelines by maintaining the work area clean

# **Bryant University,** Office Assistant-Faculty Suite F, Smithfield, RI

September 2022 – December 2023

- Assist faculty members with the creation of documents of all sorts, PDF conversions, printing, research, and technical help
- Guide individuals entering the faculty suite with directions and questions
- Retrieve and distribute messages and mail to faculty and others within the suite
- Accounting actions including maintaining shop inventory and setting the register

# Michael's Smithfield, Cashier, Smithfield RI

August 2021 – March 2022

- Assisted customers at checkout with purchases, returns, exchanges, and order pickup
- Fulfilled online orders to be picked up in-store and shipment orders
- Informed customers about the rewards program and benefits to increase customer loyalty and return
- Monitored sales floor and ensured all product displays were clean and ready for easy customer use

# Shaw's North Providence, Customer Service Clerk, North Providence, RI

February 2019 – August 2021

- Resolved any customer questions or concerns in a professional and efficient manner
- Oversaw money wiring, bill paying, and money orders for Western Union Services
- Managed point of sale transactions, returns, and refunds, along with payroll and government check cashing
- Completed Rhode Island Lottery transactions and FedEx drop-off and pick-ups
- Executed register counts, loans/pickups within the store, deposits, and large quantity safe cash counts

# **SKILLS & CERTIFICATES**

- Computer Skills: Microsoft Word, Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft Project, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Teams, Smartsheet, Canva, ProjectWise, Google Docs, Google Sheets, Google Slides, Google Meet, Zoom, Western Union, Slack, Deltek Vision Salesforce
- Media Skills: Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, Linked In
- Excellence in Project Management Certificate; TRC Companies training program
- **CAPM certification:** Certified Associate in Project Management
- CSM certification: Certified ScrumMaster