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OBJECTIVE

A position as a Direct Support Professional with the Association for Individual Development.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences, May 20XX
Emphasis: **Rehabilitation Services**
Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Kishwaukee Special Recreation Association, DeKalb, IL, August 20XX – Present

- Supervise a small group of program participants with disabilities, ages 15-25; Demonstrate awareness of participants medications, behavioral management needs, and daily living skills
- Provide one-on-one assistance to participants with personal tasks
- Collaborate with team members to support participant goals and manage problematic behaviors with positive reinforcement

Grand Victorian of Sycamore, Sycamore, IL, Summer 20XX

- Made weekly friendly visits with seniors to provide one-on-one attention and companionship during weekends at an assisted living facility
- Developed relationships with residents by listening to stories during walks, playing card games, and supporting participation in activities
- Coordinated reminiscence activities (memory circle, listening to oldies, and photo sharing) to foster a sense of value, belonging, and peace for residents with Alzheimer's disease

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES & LEADERSHIP

Best Buddies, Northern Illinois Chapter, September 20XX – Present

- Mentor and build friendships with two teens with intellectual and developmental disabilities to foster inclusion and improve communication skills

Peer Mentor, College of Health and Human Sciences, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL, August 20XX – May 20XX

- Assisted first-year students with transition to NIU; provided support and information about resources
- Encouraged engagement in departmental and university activities through biweekly meetings and email/text contact
- Exhibited professionalism and enthusiasm as a representative of the College of Health and Human Sciences

EMPLOYMENT

Customer Service Associate, Target, DeKalb, IL, September 20XX – Present

- Demonstrate adaptability and problem solving skills to quickly resolve customer issues
- Uphold company values of integrity and professionalism in team and customer interactions
- Maintain a calm demeanor during periods of high customer volume to keep store operating to standard and set a positive example for the shift team