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OBJECTIVE

To acquire a position with an opportunity for professional growth in the Horticulture maintenance department of an organization where advancement is based upon skills, education and contribution.

EDUCATION

Pace University, New York, NY
Secondary Education Certificate

Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, CT
B.A. Sociology minor Political Science

EMPLOYMENT

2008- Present

Great River Golf Course, Milford, CT

Greenskeeper

- ♦ Grounds maintenance: mowing, trimming, planting, watering, fertilizing
- ♦ Familiar with setup and maintenance of irrigation control systems
- ♦ Tree Pruning
- ♦ Maintain and clean equipment

2006-Present
(FTML)

New York City Department of Parks & Recreation, New York City, NY

Assistant Gardener

- ♦ Neighborhood parks initiative (NPI) training cooperative between parks department and Central park conservatory to improve Harlem parks
- ♦ Received Master Gardener Certificate from Brooklyn Botanical Gardens
- ♦ Plant Trees/shrubs
- ♦ Soil composition/amendments
- ♦ Scale pruning and tree removal
- ♦ Lawn maintenance
- ♦ Knowledgeable in Plant ID
- ♦ Use of hand and power tools, walk behind mowers and ZTR tractors
- ♦ Worked with year round grounds machinery
- ♦ Maintain, adjust, sharpen and clean equipment

2001-2005

Shoreline Landscaping, Milford, CT

Crew Chief

- ♦ Maintained 109 residential/commercial properties each week
- ♦ Expert hedge/plant trimmer
- ♦ Tree work
- ♦ Planted and maintained indoor and outdoor perennials/annuals
- ♦ Planned and cultivated new lawn/ garden installations
- ♦ Maintained and cleaned equipment

1997-1999

Team USA Sports Camp, Port Jervis, NY

High Ropes Maintenance and Climber

- ♦ Inspected and maintained high ropes elements: trees, static cables, harnesses, seat & saddle

REFERENCES

Available Upon Request