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Profile

Certified Microsoft Office Specialist in Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, and Outlook. Several years of computer experience ranging from operations and maintenance on Windows desktop PCs to Linux rack-mount servers. Demonstrated human-relations skills through sales and conflict counseling of youth and adults.

Experience

Seasonal Staff, Philmont Scout Ranch Cimarron, New Mexico Summers 2006-2009

A Boy Scout National High-Adventure Scout Ranch receiving over 30,000 participants per season.

Health Lodge Support Staff (2009) Assessed and treated patients in remote locations via radio communications, maintained emergency response vehicles, and provided on-scene logistical knowledge during search-and-rescue missions.

Backcountry Staff (2006-2008) Portrayed historically accurate time period characters and taught thousands of people (ages 14 - 85) blacksmithing skills, logging skills, and conducted mine tours. Resolved and handled disputes between all age group. Located injured or missing individuals in a wilderness location, conducted medical assessment, and provided basic treatment.

Computer Accessory Sales, Fry's Electronics Arlington, Texas 2008-2009

Sold computers and computer-related accessories to customers. Designed, programmed, and implemented a database-backed inventory search system with graphical mapping to interpret the results of full-store inventories. Developed layout and map of department to simplify the full-store inventory process. Designed in-store advertising signs using Microsoft Publisher, and Adobe InDesign.

Flight Simulators, Longhorn Council BSA Hurst, Texas 2007-2008

Designed and implemented a Flight Simulation center to be used at Sid Richardson Scout Ranch while responsible for it's \$45,000 budget,. Included selecting components and building 20 high-end gaming computers including one server. Designed and built a secure network involving DMZs, VLANs, and content firewalls with a mix of Windows- and Linux-based servers.

Education

The University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, Texas 2006-2009

Currently working on a Bachelors of Science degree in Computer Science.

The University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas Summer 2005

Successfully completed two dual-credit college courses.

Skills

Microsoft Specialist in Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, and Outlook.

Linux (desktop, server) since 2002.

Windows Server (2003,2008) since 2007.

MySQL database administration.

Java and PHP programming.

Website design and development with dynamic content.

Achievements and Awards

Nationally Registered Emergency Medical Technician - Basic (2009).

Remote Medical International certified Wilderness EMT (200 Hours) (2009).

US Coast Guard Medical Person in Charge [STCW 95 Table A-VI/4-2] (80 Hours) (2009).

Attained Eagle Rank in the Boy Scouts.

Awarded Certificate of Honorable Merit, Magna Cum Laude in National Latin Exam (2006).

Received Excellence Award as Microsoft Office Master (2005).

Accepted into National Honor Society.

Selected to participate in Duke University's Talent Identification Program.