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OBJECTIVE

Position on the Armada Fair Board

HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Over eleven years related business management experience with project management, project coordination, HR functions, bookkeeping, staff supervision, customer relations, promotions, and marketing.
- Lifetime resident of Armada with three generations (five relatives) of fair board members preceding.
- Area business owner for over eleven years.
- Worked then volunteered for the Armada Fair since 1996.
- Fair Board member since 2007
- Demonstrated leadership and decision making skills, strong communications, and interpersonal abilities.
- Well-versed in agricultural and horticultural practices.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Owner/ Manager Kent Lawn Care, Inc.

1994 - Present

- Built business from ground up, currently employs six laborers and manage an average of over 75 clients weekly.
- Demonstrated quality, dependability and commitment to customer satisfaction.
- 80% of new business generated by satisfied customer's word of mouth.
- Manage all aspects of business including marketing, financial, employ staff, supervision, training, HR functions, equipment maintenance, customer accounts, etc.
- Provided landscaping donation in 2006 to arena improvements, 2007 to the rear of the main bathrooms.

Armada Agricultural Society

1996 – Present

- Employed seasonal worker from 1996 – 2001. Volunteered from 2001 – Present.
- Assist in all areas as needed including set up and tear down of barn 1 and 2, antique tractor displays, arena events as needed.
- Board Member and Assistant Treasurer from 2007 to Present, on committees for Grounds Maintenance, Barns 1 & 2, Antique Tractors, Truck & Tractor Pull, Grange Hall, Sound, Office, Computers, Web-Master, Advertising, Assisted with the Budweiser Clydesdales needs during their visit in 2008.

Seasonal Manager of Haunted Barn Blake's Big Apple

1990 – 2007

- Manage all responsibilities including supervising 15-18 employees, maintaining multiple scenes, troubleshooting and fixing mechanical repairs, customer relations and safety for an average of 800 customers nightly.

Laborer Cross Brothers Excavating

1997 – 1998

- Performed manual labor and occasional operations of heavy equipment for residential household building preparations.
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Warehouse Laborer Armada Grain Company

1996 – 1998

- Prepared animal feeds for production
- Loaded and unloaded customer vehicles as well and using fork lift for loading and unloading of semi trailers.

EDUCATION

St. Clair County Community College Degrees

Associates of:

Arts

Science

General Education

Horticultural Technology

Agriculture and Natural Resources

Agriculture Sales and Service

Certifications of:

Marketing

Agriculture Technology

AFFILIATIONS

Armada Agricultural Society

Richmond Antique Engine and Threshers Assoc. (Trustee)

University of Michigan Alumni Assoc.

Michigan Snowmobile Assoc. (life member)

SC4 Alumni Association

Friends of Macomb Orchard Trail