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WORK EXPERIENCE

Pueblo Community College Publications Specialist

Pueblo, CO Nov. 2010 - Present

- Produce various materials using Adobe InDesign, Illustrator and Photoshop for both external print shop customers and internal Pueblo Community College programs.
- Monitor and maintain the graphic standards of PCC while printing projects and designing tactical pieces for PCC's marketing department.
- Assist in training work study employees and developed instruction sheets for operating equipment and completing recurring tasks.
- Provide customer service to internal and external customers while fulfilling orders in a timely and friendly fashion.

Miss Rodeo America Inc.

Pueblo, CO

Nov. 2006 - Nov. 2010

Executive Assistant

- Managing day-to-day operations including but not limited to, communication with State National
 Directors, National Advisory Council Members, MRAI Executive Board and pageant contestants, coding
 checks, handling deposits, preparing monthly financials, ticket sales, printed program, working with
 sponsors and maintained membership records for approximately 600 members.
- Graphic Design wrote content and designed numerous tactical pieces, brochures, programs, advertisements and various forms. Miss Rodeo America News Authored articles, gathered materials, developed and designed publication layout, met with printer, prepared and executed bulk mail.
- Sponsor Relations maintained records on sponsorships, communicated and obtained sponsorships for the pageant, developed press releases and promotional ideas for new sponsors.
- Teaching & Training Served as a clinician and pageant judge training titleholders and potential
 contestants in speech, interview skills and knowledge. Lead pageant committees and trained volunteers
 on the media committee and operations/pageant sales committee.
- Miss Rodeo America Pageant- coordinated with hotel, ticket buyers and contestants. MRAI Seminar published registration information, developed schedules, organized clinicians, meals and meeting rooms.
- Planned Miss Rodeo America's travel schedule, communicated with committees, completed contracts for appearances, and flight arrangements.

Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association Rodeo Administration, Rodeo Approvals

Colorado Springs, CO Jan. - Nov. 2006

- Received, input and aided in approving 650 rodeos by communicating with committees, stock contractors, and contestants. Kept rodeo committees informed through verbal and written communication. Advised committees across the US on PRCA rules and regulations.
- Downloaded, formatted and edited the PRCA Business Section of the Pro Rodeo Sports News (Approximately 10,000 subscribers).

USD 457 Substitute Teacher Garden City, KS Aug. 2005 – Dec. 2005

Taught in local elementary and intermediate schools when called upon.

Kansas State Research and Extension Marketing student assistant Manhattan & Garden City, KS Aug. 2004 - May 2005

• Marketing – Drafted and designed marketing plans and advertisements for local businesses, school activities, KSRE monthly newsletter and co-created an electronic handbook for new employees.

EDUCATION

Colorado State University-Pueblo Pueblo, CO Bachelor of Science 2009

Major: Mass Communications Emphasis: Public Relations

Kansas State University Manhattan, KS 2004-2005

Major: Agriculture Communications and Journalism Minor: Animal Science

Garden City Community College Garden City, KS 2003-2004

Major: Pre-Veterinary

HONORS & AWARDS

Miss Rodeo Kansas 2005 K-State Ag Ambassador 2004-2005 Class President, Garden City Community College 2003-2004

SPECIAL SKILLS

 Adobe - Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator • Microsoft Office Suite - efficient in Excel and Access

ELECTRONIC PORTFOLIO

www.deannapower.com

REFERENCES

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