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About Me

I am hardworking, honest, reliable and a quick learner. I am able to commit to every task at hand and complete it to a high standard when shown how to.

Apart from work I enjoy being creative, learning new skills and building connections with people.

Work Experience

December 2023 - March 2024

The Sands Hotel

334 Hokianga Harbour Drive , Omapere - Waitress

During my time at The Sands I undertook a waitressing role helping with customers in the restaurant area as well as functions.

December 2022 - March 2023 (Summertime Job)

The Duke of Marlborough

35 The Strand, Russell

4 star Hotel cleaner / Waitress - I worked as a housekeeper for the Hotel during the Summer before undertaking a Waitressing role there.

Working at The Duke I learnt to clean independently and at a fast pace with paying close attention to detail and learnt to do silver service for customers at a fast pace. At the Duke I waitressed in the restaurant, helped run the bar or service at functions, events and festivals.

June 2022 (Holiday Job)

Totara North Early Childhood Center

32 Totara School Road, Totara North - Support teacher

During the holidays I worked as a support teacher for the Center, alongside qualified teachers to look after 1-3 year olds. This job allowed me to help the children learn through playtime, art and outdoor activities.

December 2021 - April 2022

Cable Bay store

Cable Bay 0420 - Customer Service in sales

During my time working at the takeout restaurant I learnt how to operate the cash register, make milkshakes, scoop ice-creams, serve customers and take orders, restock shelves, and clean the shop for closing.

December 2019 - January 2021 (Holiday work only)

Russell Cottages

16 Chapel Street,

Russell, New Zealand - Hotel Cleaner

5 star Hotel Cleaner - I worked at the Russell Cottages for 2 years during the school holidays.

I gained knowledge of how to work with a Team to professionally clean bedrooms, bathrooms, kitchens, windows, decks, and many more things in these categories.

May 2019- July 2021(Afterschool and weekends)

Davies Sherwin partnership

Waihapa, Kaeo - Farm Worker

I began working on the farm after school and on weekends. I gained a lot of experience from this by interacting and observing.

I helped with a range of tasks like milking Cows, installing fence posts, feeding calves, setting paddocks, starting machinery, washing up, driving farm machinery, water pipe fixing, farm maintenance and weed control.

December 2020 - January 2021(Holiday Work)

Russell RSA

1 Chapel Street, Russell, New Zealand - Waitress

As a waitress, I would help cook, clean, wait tables and interact with customers when taking orders.

I worked at the Russell RSA part time after my shifts at the Russell Cottages.

December 2020 - July 2021

Tautoko FM

State Highway 1, Mangamuka River Bridge - Radio Presenter

I started the Radio Broadcasting course in the 2020 October holidays through my school Gateway programme.

The training ran through to December after which I became employed.

I learnt how to record advertisements, shows and music using the equipment provided such as recording equipment, microphones, recorders and headsets.

Occasionally I would go to festivals to interview people in the community and to Live Stream events on the radio's Facebook Page(Tautoko FM)

I ran the Kapa Haka show from 10am-11am on Saturdays and Sundays.

February 2021(One day job only)

Taihuri Films

Waitangi Treaty Grounds, New Zealand - Interviewer

I spent one day at the Waitangi Treaty Grounds interviewing Rangatahi Māori about their thoughts on the History of New Zealand being taught compulsory in New Zealand schools in the year 2022.

Education Qualifications

NCEA(Level 3)

31 December 2020

NCEA(Level 2) achieved with excellence

5 August 2020

NCEA(Level 1) achieved with excellence

20 November 2019

New Zealand University Entrance

University Entrance awarded 31 December 2021

School Courses I have taken

2021 Acting on screen - I attended a week-long course at the South Seas Film School during the July holidays.

2020 Radio Broadcasting - During the October school holidays, I attended a Radio Broadcasting course before being employed in December.

2020 First Aid - At the beginning of 2020, I attended a First Aid course.

2020 Learners licence - I gained my learners licence in October 2020.

2019 Performing Arts - I attended : one day per week Performing Arts course over the duration of 10 weeks at the Waitangi Treaty Grounds.

2017 R. Tucker Thompson - I attended the first ' Leadership Sail' aboard the R. Tucker Thompson.

References available upon request

Rhys Davies - Dairy Farmer

Colleen Sherwin - Manager Totara North Early Childhood Centre

Kelly Wilde - Owner of Cable Bay Store

Stacey McLean - Manager at Cable Bay Store

Juanita Kirk - Manager at The Sands Hotel