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I am an outgoing and energetic individual who has a passion for seeking out new and different perspectives in which to write. I embrace my desire to learn more about different types of interaction with people and I want to utilize and improve my communication skills. I believe that the world has much to offer and there are no limits in which to interpret all that is.

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## EDUCATION

Applied Communication, Camosun College 2007- current

This is a media generalist program that teaches the use of publishing, radio, video, and recording equipment, while outlining journalistic writing standards and etiquette

Radio: I have learned the importance of clear, concise messaging and am still learning the impact one person's information can have on a group of listeners.

Video: This course has taught me to pay attention to detail and to allow for mistakes in order to grow from them

Publishing: I have discovered my creative qualities and ability to organize in a variety of ways.

Writing: This course has been extremely valuable in deciphering the different writing styles and techniques.

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## VOLUNTEERING

Nexus Newspaper 2006-2008

Bi-weekly contributor to Camosun College's student newspaper. I wrote my own column in addition to multiple separate entries

SPCA Dog Walker 2005-2008

Duties consisted of dog walking, participating in fundraisers, and walk-a-thons to help raise money for the shelter.

CHEK News September 2008-current

I work with CHEK news, shadowing daily events, answering phones, getting updates on the current news and received guidance from reporters and staff

Victoria Salmon Kings/ Media Relations Volunteer assistant 2007-current

Writing game stories, interacting with media personalities and performing tasks in a limited amount of time. The writing component allowed me to develop a style formally foreign to me and expand my opportunities for writing in the future.

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

Fire Information Officer: May 2008- August 2008

This position was a Co-op work term that enabled me to further improve my inter-personal skills, hone in on organizational skills, speak frequently with the media in regards to fire prevention and safety as well as work with children at public events. In addition I contributed to a fuels management newsletter and was the sole creator of the Coastal Fire Centre Newsletter, an eight-page layout that demanded articles, images and editing.

Nexus Advertising September 2008- current

I have been working for Nexus newspaper gathering businesses for advertising in the student newspaper. I utilized my phone, email and communication skills to satisfy clients

Fireside Grill: June 2005-April 2008

Duties consisted of serving customers at times of high volume, bussing, hosting and participating in large weddings and functions as well as seating people during times of high turnover

BC Ferries: April 2007- April 2008

Customer assistance, food service and satisfaction were primary, in addition to learning and abiding by strict safety rules in the event of an emergency on board.

Beagle Pub: September 2005- November 2008

I counted the cash from the night prior as well as bar-backing and bussing at nighttimes with large amounts of customers

Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 324: April 2006- September 2006

Receptionist duties include answering phones, filing, data input programs as well as assisting and greeting customers

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## SKILLS

52 WPM typing speed

Ida Clarkson Scholarship

Helen White Academics Scholarship

BC Academic Excellence Scholarship

Food safe

Serving it Right

Squirrel P.O.S training

Seafarer's medical certificate and Marine CPR; First Aid

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REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST