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Summary

Creative, dedicated and dependable news journalist with more than six years of published experience in a variety of media platforms. Major strengths include: superior writing and editorial skills, exceptional interviewing techniques and interpersonal finesse, leadership and management, organization, professional style and ethic, and commitment.

Objective

To secure a position that will utilize my journalism experience in writing, editing, layout, marketing and management to benefit and enhance an existing publication.

Experience

Associate Editor | August 2014 –Present

The Houstonian | Huntsville, Texas

In charge of the news section, which includes coming up with story ideas on a weekly basis, assigning stories to writers, editing those stories, as well as writing my own articles (news and editorial). Second in command to the editor-in-chief and working with him to finalize the paper every deadline night, writing headlines, captions and proofreading pages.

Staff and Senior Reporter | March 2013-July 2014

The Houstonian | Huntsville, Texas

Wrote a variety of articles ranging from political to human interest pieces, as well as hard and soft news. Helped write headlines and photo captions, edited articles and took part in photo selection. Attended meetings and spent many late nights in the newsroom on publication nights. Additionally, for the Spring 2014 semester I had the second highest number of bylines of the entire staff. Some of my articles were picked up and published in The Huntsville Item, a daily newspaper with a circulation of 5,500.

Education

B.A. in Mass Communication | **Sam Houston State University** | Expected May 2016

Emphasis | Multiplatform Journalism

Minor | Political Science

- ▶ Current GPA: 3.92
- ▶ Elliot T. Bowers Honors College

- ▶ Golden Key International Honour Society
- ▶ Alpha Chi National Honor Society
- ▶ Freshman Honor Society (Alpha Lambda Delta)
- ▶ National Society of Leadership (Sigma Alpha Pi)
- ▶ President's and Dean's List

Diploma | **Cypress Creek Senior High School** | May 2012

- ▶ GPA: 6.25
- ▶ Graduated Cum Laude
- ▶ The Cougar Connection (News Editor, Business Manager, Staff Reporter)
- ▶ National Honor Society

Skills

- ▶ Journalistic skills include, but are not limited to the following: writing, reporting, interviewing, editing, headline writing, caption writing, photojournalism, ad sales, leadership and management. Am also comfortable working with Adobe InDesign, Adobe Photoshop, Pro Tools and Final Cut Pro as well as general computer skills.

Additional Experience

Customer Service Representative | May 2013-August 2014

Karen Wylie Farmers Insurance | Cypress, Texas

Cashier | May 2011-June 2013

Target | Cypress, Texas

References

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