Davis Helms

Master Control Operator

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SKILLS

- Technical Skills:
    - Proficiency in animation software (Blender, Maya, Adobe Suite)
    - Knowledge of computer science concepts and programming languages (Java, Python, C++)
    - Familiarity with broadcast automation systems (Rushworks A-list and Aveco)
- Soft Skills:
    - Strong attention to detail, crucial for both TV broadcasting and animation work
    - Effective communication skills for collaborating with teams and communicating with customers
    - Leadership and management skills gained from roles such as Restaurant Manager and Kitchen Quality Control
    - Time management and organizational skills to prioritize tasks effectively in fast-paced environments
    - Problem-solving abilities to troubleshoot technical issues

EXPERIENCE

Lockwood Broadcast Group, Richmond - *Master Control Operator*
JAN 2023 - PRESENT

- Monitor and control broadcast equipment to ensure smooth transmission of television programming
- Execute scheduled programming and commercials according to station guidelines and FCC regulations
- Maintain accurate logs of all broadcast activities, including program schedules and transmission errors
- Troubleshoot technical issues and coordinate with engineering staff to resolve any transmission discrepancies promptly
- Collaborate with production and programming teams to ensure seamless transitions between live and pre-recorded content

Blaze Pizza, Asheville - *Restaurant Manager*

JUN 2021 - APR 2022

- Supervised daily restaurant operations, including staffing, scheduling, and inventory management, to ensure smooth workflow and excellent customer service
- Trained and mentored staff on company policies, procedures, and food safety standards, fostering a positive work environment and promoting teamwork
- Managed financial aspects of the restaurant, including budgeting, cost control, and revenue optimization

Imladris Farms, Asheville - *Kitchen Quality Control*

FEB 2020 - APR 2022

- Conducted rigorous quality inspections of food products and ingredients to ensure compliance with safety and regulatory standards
- Collaborated with kitchen staff to identify areas for improvement in food preparation, storage, and handling processes
- Monitored inventory levels and expiration dates, minimizing waste and maximizing product freshness

EDUCATION

UNC Asheville, Asheville - *BA in Animation and Computer Science*

Jan 2018 - Dec 2021

Dean's List: Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021

Relevant Coursework: Advanced Animation Techniques, Computer Graphics, Data Structures and Algorithms, Databases and Cyber Security