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About

I am motivated and enthusiastic individual who is always looking for further opportunities, I have a wide variety of skills and I'm always willing to try new things to increase that skill set. My availability is preferably weekends but can work around a schedule for other availability if needed.

I have shown myself to be motivated person who is happy to do whatever is required to get the job done as well as working hard to be kind and supportive to better help the team. I love to do my best to go above and beyond to help in any way possible. I am a versatile person who is willing to learn any new skills or improve existing capabilities and enjoy working as part of a team.

Key Skills

- Calm Attitude
- Motivational
- Enthusiastic
- Oral Communications
- Administration activities
- Teamwork
- Adaptability
- Working under pressure
- Finding stories
- Copyright

Career Summary

Journalist/Content Creator for Coastal Radio DAB Oct 2022 - Present

I work during the week as a content creator for Coastal, this includes ensuring that I keep to a deadline for writing of stories as well as ensuring the consistent uploading of relevant local news stories to the website. This role also includes sourcing and interviewing people on stories in and around the Fylde Coast on relevant stories and writing them up for posting such as finding original content and sourcing interviewees and pre-organising going to events to interview organisers and guests/visitors.

Radio Host for Bay Trust Radio (Charity) Feb 2023 - Present

I work on a Wednesday doing the prime-time commuting show between 4-7pm, this includes recording voice links between songs, creating games to keep the listener engaged, ensuring a consistent cheery and upbeat persona, and sticking to a time frame. The role includes the managing of music and advertisement slots as well as keeping to a time scale for the recording of the content for the show and ensuring a level of professionalism when speaking.

Education

- I am currently in my final year studying a BA Hons in Journalism at UCLAN, which I will be finished with by May.

Interests

- I am an avid fan of music, I actively try and go to live shows on a regular basis.
- I love gaming and have spent a large amount of time playing it. Helped run one of the largest Raid support groups for Destiny.
- I Drive and love going to random places whilst I have music blasting.
- Nature lover and have climbed multiple peaks in the Lake District as well as a love for exploring woods and nature reserves.
- Musical Theatre fan, previously involved in a musical theatre troupe which ran multiple shows, now it mostly involves singing along to movies.