# Russell Benner B.A.

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## HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

Ten years of experience providing superior customer service, including 5 years teaching English in South Korea, at Carleton University, and within various organizations

Accomplished team member, leader, and builder who lead teams of various individuals to promote the responsible use of alcohol and to promote various clubs, societies, and special events Familiar with computers

Bachelor of Arts Degree form Carleton University

Excellent anticipation and solving of problems

### SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

#### **Customer Service**

Provided detailed and accurate information to clients regarding relevant products and services available on campus and in the greater community

Advocated on behalf of constituents and members of the community to the proper administrative body or agency

Ensured repeat usage of services as a result of prompt, efficient friendly customer service under demanding and unique situations

#### Leadership/Team Building

Extensive knowledge obtained while working in multi-cultural environments both in Canada and abroad

Organized and lead teams of 4 to 20 people to successfully complete a wide range of events and duties including an annual ball attended by over 3000 people

Proven outcomes in building successful teams with individuals from various backgrounds who were assigned difficult tasks

Experience training in a wide variety of roles

Empowered members of the team to reach their full potential by providing the support required for their success

#### **Organization**

Organized all aspects of various special events including summer and winter ESL camps in South Korea attended by upwards of 300 participants

Managed large groups of people during time sensitive activities

Prioritized the needs and goals of the organization to best promote the appropriate agenda Accurately assess time, finances, and resources required for various charitable and promotional activities

### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

Technical Service Representative2007-PresentMinacs InternationalNiagara Falls, Ontario

Customer Service Representative 2006-2007

Convergys Welland, Ontario

English Teacher 2005 - 2006

Hanam Elementary School Hanam City, South Korea

English Teacher 2004 - 2005

Reading Town Academy Seoul, South Korea

English Teacher 2002 - 2004

English Friends Academy (Young Shin Girls High School) Seoul, South Korea

**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE** 

Student Senator 1999 - 2000

Carleton University Senate Ottawa, Ontario

Reception and Transportation Chairperson 1999 - 2000

Carleton University Charity Ball Ottawa, Ontario

New University Government Representative 1996 - 2000

Carleton University Ottawa, Ontario

Patroller/Dispatcher 1996 - 2000

Carleton University Foot Patrol Ottawa, Ontario

Executive Member various Clubs and Societies 1995 - 2000

Carleton University Ottawa, Ontario

**EDUCATION** 

Legal Studies 1998 - 2000

Carleton University Ottawa, Ontario

Bachelor of Arts Political Science 1994 - 1998

Carleton University Ottawa, Ontario

Law and Security Administration 1990 - 1993

Humber College Toronto, Ontario

## REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST