

Elijah Dones

Looking for a place that'll help me create positive energy for our work environment

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I'd like to be amongst those that are professionals, kind-hearted, ethical, and positive. This request does also include having respect for others and also our surroundings that is in and around our work place. I feel confident to know that there is a place that also requires these attributes as well as more than what I've requested here in this quick summary.

Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Apprentice Plumber

Drummer Plumber - El Cerrito, CA

April 2019 to Present

I've been on multiple water heater installations, where we would go pick up the required size water heater and the extra parts that helps the water heater work correctly. Also, fitting a new water heater could definitely be challenging. I've also learned a lot about installing new toilets, that was pretty easy, once you are taught on how to install and how one is put together, is the only way for me to say that it is easy.

Warehouse Worker/Forklift Driver

Penske Logistics warehouse - Union City, CA

May 2021 to July 2021

I handled lots of heavy boxes full of vegetables for the grocery store Sprouts, while we were still in the midst of COVID-19 I got blessed with this job that was very much so needed. I even taught myself how to operate the forklift. Sadly I was let go due to my response to a colleague being very unprofessional towards me. I was really hurt behind that loss due to the circumstances that I was put up against.

- Verified inventory documentation to ensure accurate counts
- Efficiently delegated multiple tasks simultaneously
- 30 days of forklift operations month of Forklift operating experience

Trader Joe's Crew Member

Trader Joe's - Oakland, CA

November 2019 to April 2020

I had fun working at Trader Joe, I felt with lots of customers in huge lines swiping them out as fast as I could while being on Cashier, then I was sent to collect the baskets which happened to be one of my favorite tasks to do. Sadly I was let go due to a huge misunderstanding and several times being late as I was going through a really tough time as a new single father and trying to juggle, kid, work, school, and my mental health.

Apprentice Butcher

Community Foods - Oakland, CA

August 2018 to November 2019

I was hired at the new erected store in a growing location out in west Oakland, Ca and I really enjoyed learning about meat, my customers, and I even participated in a couple online commercial store ads that happened to be really funny.

Volunteer Work

HARRISON HOUSE (Home) - Berkeley, CA

April 2016 to June 2019

Delivery Driver

Postmates Contracted Delivery Partner - San Francisco, CA

February 2016 to March 2019

- I drove one of these Dodge vans for deliveries which would be filled to the brim every morning at 5am. This was the most stressful job that I've ever taken in my entire life as an employee. I was not good at delivering 90 - 115 packages in a 5 hour limit. Sad but necessary for me to leave to a more suitable place somewhere else.

Volunteer Work

HARRISON HOUSE - Berkeley, CA

April 2017 to 2019

I was responsible for supporting the daily management of the shelter including meeting the basic needs of all clients, operational needs of the shelter, and facilitating service delivery to clients in the emergency shelter. I also shadowed and worked under the guidance of the Shelter Supervisor in charge of the assigned shift.

Retail Sales Associate/Customer Service rep

Nixon Watches - Berkeley, CA

November 2017 to April 2018

I fixed broken watches unless the watch was too impossible for repair, then I would package all of the watches that could not be fixed at the store location and will proceed to send them out to headquarters for further consideration.

Sales Associate

See Green, Inc - Berkeley, CA

April 2017 to August 2017

I started off working on the "Line", meaning food server, temperature check, and bathroom maintenance. I later moved to the dishwasher position.

Sales Associate

Blick Art Materials - Berkeley, CA

June 2015 to March 2016

I pretty much just sold art supplies and helped out with store projects for our customers to get familiar with some of our art supplies that they may have known nothing about.

Education

High School diploma / Some College credits in T.V. Video Production, Script Writing, Animation, Sound Design, Video Editing (Premiere Software), African American History Studies, Women Studies

Berkeley Adult School, Berkeley City College. - Berkeley, CA

January 2019 to Present

Some College in TV Video production

Berkeley City College - Berkeley, CA

August 2018 to May 2019

High school diploma in basic education

Berkeley adult school - Berkeley, CA

September 2017 to June 2018

High school diploma

Berkeley Adult School - Berkeley, CA

August 2017 to January 2018

Skills

- Communication skills, problem solving skills, word, excell, an d presentation skills. Video Editor, (1 year)
- Masonry
- Photography
- Adobe Premiere
- Adobe After Effects
- Proofreading
- Final Cut Pro
- Filming
- Web design
- Adobe Photoshop

Certifications and Licenses

CDL

Assessments

Basic mechanical knowledge — Completed

October 2021

Understanding and applying mechanical concepts and processes

Full results: [Completed](#)

Advanced attention to detail — Completed

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Identifying differences in materials, following instructions, and detecting details among distracting information

Full results: [Completed](#)

Indeed Assessments provides skills tests that are not indicative of a license or certification, or continued development in any professional field.

Groups

Master Mason

April 2015 to Present

Ive been a member of Live Oak Lodge #61 located in Oakland, Ca. I am very proud to be invited to join and be apart of one of the oldest fraternity in the world, "The FreeMasons".

Additional Information

California Free Mason Master Mason Certificate