## **Katlin Koethe**

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**OBJECTIVE** To obtain a permanent position with a company where I can combine my interests of fashion, photography and events. **STRENGTHS** Excellent communication skills, attention to detail, customer service skills **EDUCATION** Bachelor of Science in Apparel, Housing, and Resource Management Fashion Merchandising and Design Major, May 2022 Event and Experience Management Minor Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA Overall GPA: 3.53 In Major GPA: 3.78 **EXPERINCE** Fashion Associate/Intern, Ploom (Start-up), Remote, April 2021 – January 2022 Evaluated style advice output for Ploom's website Researched and formulated style type mood boards . Curated pictures for landing page, social media, article headers etc. Aided in website development . Sales Associate, Loft Outlet, Leesburg, VA Seasonal 2019 - Spring 2020 Ensured that all customers received excellent service through direct salesmanship and prompt and courteous service Assisted customers in trying on and styling merchandise. Processed cash and credit payments as a cashier using POS systems Monitored inventory through physical inventory counts -Lead Merchandiser & Sales Associate, PFHS Sprit Store, Potomac Falls, VA 2015 - 18 Formulated and ran promotions to increase traffic and sales Designed and executed various window displays . Directed photo shoots and styled fashion models Selected merchandise to sell after analyzing consumer needs Directed, filmed and edited commercials promoting store and merchandise CEO and Founder, Koethe Camp LLC, Potomac Falls, VA 2011 -2019 Established week long day camps for children ages 3-10 . Obtained first hand knowledge on how to run a business and manage a team of employees Responsible for business affairs, i.e. finances and camper registration Developed lesson plans for each day and promoted camp through marketing materials SKILLS Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Canva, Microsoft Office Suite, iMovie **CERTIFICATIONS** Cvent Certified, Nation Retail Federation (NRF) Customer Service and Sales NRF Advanced Customer Service and Sales, Workplace Readiness Skills