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OBJECTIVE

- Entry-level job, internship, or co-op in the mechanical side of the automotive industry.

EDUCATION

The Ohio State University (August 2014 - Present)

- In second semester at OSU.
- Sophomore Transfer Student.
- Freshman in looking for a Mechanical Engineering degree.
- Projected Graduation date – May 6, 2018.

Lorain County Community College (August 2011 - August 2014)

- Took classes from junior year of high school to freshman year of college.
- Awarded “The Presidential Scholarship” and “Peck & Peck Scholarship”.
- Received 32 credit hours in this time.
- 3.0 Cumulative GPA (4.0 scale).
- Classes ranged from gen-eds to digital imaging to criminal law.

WORK EXPERIENCE

The Home Depot (August 2013 – August 2014)

- Primarily a hardware associate, gained excessive knowledge of screws, nails, drills, saws, blades, bits, sanders, part hardware, etc.
- Accumulated a moderate knowledge of all other Home Depot areas such as lumber, plumbing, loading, electrical, garden, roofing, and lighting.
- Helped my store (#6930) achieve consistent excellent ratings among best customer service, most sales, and highest sale profit.
- Created secure ties between myself and everyone from customers to district managers.

Super Kmart (August 2011 – August 2013)

- Worked as an associate in most parts of the store including registers, customer service, layaway, garden, electronics, carts, toys, loader, furniture, clothing, shoes, seasonal, and Little Caesar’s.
- Trained multiple associates in multiples areas of the store.
- Developed strong relationships with customers, fellow employees, and managers.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Charity – Superheroes to Kids in Ohio (July 2011 – Present)

- Founding member of STKIO, an official non-profit 501(c)3 organization with Employer Identification Number 46-3808971.
- Focus is on making the lives of children with disabilities, special needs, life threatening diseases, etc. a little bit brighter by dressing as superheroes.
- Usually visit children’s hospitals and work with the Make A Wish Foundation.
- Secondarily generate awareness and revenue for the families of said children.
- Created so much publicity for a small boy with cancer, Jayden Barber, who loved batman that Christian Bale flew him and his family out to California to spend the day with him. The boy has since been in remission.
- All members of the group received the “Real Hero Award” from the Red Cross Foundation in October of 2012. The group has since won numerous awards from numerous foundations.

Cars – A Life

- EcoCAR 3 – Student Project – Columbus, Ohio
 - Mechanical team member – (September 2014 – February 2015)
 - The Ohio State EcoCAR team's mission is to develop a showroom-ready hybrid electric Chevrolet Camaro that meets or exceeds the technical and performance requirements provided by sponsors.
 - Will rejoin in fall of 2015.
- Official Ohio State Car Club
 - Member (August 2014 – Present)
 - Participate in school functions such as the Homecoming Parade.
 - Meets 1-2 times a week.
- Car Life
 - Drive from Lorain, Ohio to places such as Detroit, MI and New York, NY frequently for national car shows and car meets.
 - Spend a lot of free time with friends doing anything that has to do with cars such as replacing bumpers, light housings, body panels, and exhausts to doing minor electrical work. Willing to learn much more about cars than what I know now.

Cars and Charity

- Part of a local car group in Lorain that has hosted a Fundraiser/Car Show to raise money for the American Cancer Society.
- Hosted a Fundraiser/Car Show to raise money for a boy with cancer and a totaled Ford Mustang.