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SUMMARY

Paralympic Silver Medalist with experience in financial reporting, bookkeeping, taxation, and customer service. Proven abilities as a dedicated leader, problem solver, and analytic hard worker. Further demonstrated these traits through skills such as strong team collaboration, effective organization, and logical adaptability in the workplace. Technical proficiencies in Microsoft office and experience in various accounting settings.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

USA JUDO NATIONAL TEAM, Colorado Springs, CO **2013 - Present**
Paralympic Athlete

Compete for USA Judo nationally and internationally in preparation to represent the country at the Paralympic Games; training and competing to inspire individuals in the Paralympic spirit.

- Awarded USA VI National Champion in 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 (qualifying for US Paralympic spot at +100 Kg in 2016 and -100 Kg in 2020ne).

CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS, Colorado Springs, CO **2019 - 2020**
Sales Tax Technician

Provided technical assistance to new and existing organizations operating within the city of Colorado Springs with various services in order to maintain an up to date tax filing.

- Assisted first time filers to properly provide all information needed to create a Sales Tax License and set up any payments that may have been overlooked from previous liability.
- Created excel spread sheets in order to analyze and present city revenues due to sales tax operations for management to review current workflow effectiveness.
- Distributed customer communications when business operations have changed for existing customers so that our office workflow was as sustainable as possible.

MERRILL CORPORATION, St. Paul, MN **2014 - 2015**
XBRL Financial Consultant

Provided business solutions in regards to financial fillings for clients needing to adhere to both new and old reporting standards in the XBRL department.

- Assisted with internal teams to improve processes and provide financial solutions on XBRL formats for client companies to efficiently file their required financial statements..
- Managed workflow, communications, and timelines for assigned clients on multiple concurrent projects.

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL, Plymouth, MN

2012

Control Associate

Ensured daily processes ran smoothly and accurately.

- Compared and keyed over 50 insurance invoices verifying specific policy information.
- Produced EOD Proof showing validity of all transactions for the office.
- Created bookkeeping journals for six field office check vouchers daily.

HUBERT H. HUMPHREY METRODOME, Minneapolis, MN

2009 - 2013

Concordia Alumni Line Manager

Managed food service operations of multiple team members to ensure accurate inventory and bookkeeping standards all while providing excellent customer service.

EDUCATION

Bachelors in the Science, Accounting, Finance (2015)

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

LEADERSHIP

Teach sports techniques to children with disabilities at various Sports Camps, 2010-Present
Sapphire Consulting non Profit team member practicing non-profit consulting, 2013-2015
Managed an investment portfolio of over 50,000 USD with Yellow Rose Capital, 2013-2015
Planned and executed multiple scouting events to improve community welfare.

ACHIEVEMENTS / AWARDS

2016, 2020 Paralympic Team Member
Against All Odds Award

PLATFORM FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

To whom it may concern I am pursuing this athlete director position so that I can further apply my personal skills in the sport of judo and to assist in the development of the sport in the US.

As an athlete director I would like to work towards improving communication and outreach between the organization and the athletes both individually and through club engagement. I would really like to work on fostering better systems for community engagement and recruitment of children into judo in both senior and vi programs. My other big area that I believe in is that elite athletes need a better system to progress through that has accountability and similar goal structures for both USA Judo and the athletes.”