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Objective

Searching for a position where I can apply the skills of surveying that I have obtained over the years, as well as the education in the field of Surveying/Engineering that I have thus far gained. I am looking to better myself as a surveyor and to serve the public as a valuable asset.

Employment History

12/2003 – 8/2008
Wightman Ward Inc.
9835 Portage Road
Portage, MI, 49002

Land Survey Party Chief

- Total Station Operator for 1 year
- Promoted to crew chief position after 1 year of service.
- As a crew chief duties included
 - Daily setup of survey work.
 - Organization of daily survey work.
 - Responsible for successful and efficient completion of daily work such as, but not limited to, remonumentation, boundaries, ALTA surveys, topographic surveys, mortgagee surveys and construction staking
 - Used organizational skills to assign crew members tasks
 - Maintaining healthy relations with the public by representing the surveying profession with dignity and respect.

Awards And Distinctions

- Received level 1 CERTIFIED SURVEY TECHNICAIN certification in 2005.
- Received level 2 CERTIFIED SURVEY TECHNICAIN certification in 2006.
- Received academic transfer scholarship when transition was made to Ferris State University for academic excellence.
- Recipient of the 2009 National Society of Professional Surveyors Board of Governors Scholarship

Activities

- Member of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Western Michigan
- Member of 2nd Christian Reformed Church in Kalamazoo, MI
- Active member of the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping student chapter (Burt & Mullet) at Ferris State University.
- Active student member of The American Congress on Surveying and Mapping.
- Active student member of The Michigan Society of Professional Surveyors.

Interests

Football, Basketball, Baseball, Volunteering

Education

Kalamazoo Christian High School
2121 Stadium Drive
Kalamazoo, MI, 49008

Kalamazoo Valley Community College
6767 West "O" Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI, 49003-4070

Ferris State University
12015 S. State St.
Big Rapids, MI, 49307

**Related
Coursework**

9/2008 – 12/2008

- Calculus 1 (Math 220)
- Fundamentals of Surveying (SURE 110) Professor S. Humphries
- Ethical Issues in Engineering (SURE 331) Dr. K. Thapa/Dr. Grant Snider
- Fundamentals of AutoCAD (SURE 115) Dr. K. Thapa

1/2009 – 5/2009

- Calculus 2 (Math 230)
- Engineering Surveying (SURE 220) Professor S. Humphries
- Introduction to GIS (GIS 225) Professor Y. Felus