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City of Lakewood

I welcome the opportunity of serving the Lakewood community as a member of the City Council. I am confident that my business and management experience as an Operations Manager with FedEx Express in the greater Cleveland area, combined with my military service in U.S. Air Force will provide a solid foundation for this position.

As a resident of the city of Lakewood, I have been active in the community in conjunction with the Lakewood Division of Early Childhood's Teen Moms program and the newly formed Mars Ave. Blockwatch. In addition, as an active member of Crosspoint Church, I am currently serving as one of the worship leaders and in the annual "Kids Fest" which openly serves the children and families of Lakewood. As a father, I want to ensure that the city in which my family resides is a safe, economically stable community that celebrates art and diversity providing an opportunity for all of its citizens grow and flourish. The skill set that I bring along with my desire to make Lakewood a better place for its residents, will positively impact the direction of the city. I look forward to discussing the position in an interview at your convenience.

Respectfully Submitted,



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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

FEDEX EXPRESS

Operations Manager

Brooklyn Hts/ Middleburg Hts, OH
September, 2005 – Present

- Manager of both A.M. and P.M operations at multiple locations in the Cleveland Market. Hired and trained employees with both On the Job training and utilizing computer-based interactive training systems. Responsible for planning, scheduling, and execution of 50 route station providing outstanding service and productivity. Utilized internal systems and metrics and consulted with On Road Planning Dept, Engineering, and support staff for future planning. Lead, motivate, and communicate with employees and customers daily cultivating a culture of "I Can "

Courier/Swing Driver/ CDL

Seattle, WA December 2001 – August 2005

- Sick Call Swing Driver for a large (100+) route Metro Station. Responsible for route and area knowledge in the Seattle Metro area. Adapted to daily changes and challenges regarding time-sensitive delivery of overnight packages with the utmost attention to safety and security guidelines.

Courier/DOT

Seattle, WA November 1999 – December 2001

- Route courier on 10 hr route responsible for area knowledge, delivering, picking up and processing of overnight packages.

US AIR FORCE

Weather Forecaster

Hill AFB, UT December 1995 – July 1999

- Provided Weather Support for the 75th Airbase Wing at Hill Air Force Base. Collected and analyzed meteorological data from the Nexrad Doppler Radar system, forecast models, and real time surface and upper atmospheric data to produce weather products including forecasts, flight weather briefings, and weather warnings ensuring safety of both equipment and personnel. Shift supervisor of 24 hour operational station enforcing standard operating procedures in the collecting and dissemination of weather data.

Weather Observer/ Rawinsonde Technician

Edwards AFB, CA/ Camp Humphries South Korea
December 1991 – December 1995

- Provided Weather Support for the USAF Flight Test Center, NASA, and US Army Garrison Humphries. Produced and disseminated weather products derived from weather observations. Responsible for daily operations including launch, tracking, decoding, and dissemination of mission critical Rawinsonde (weather balloon) data ensuring flight and Shuttle Mission safety.

EDUCATION

Community College of the Air Force
Morgan High School

134 credit hours 1991 – 1999
1987 – 1991

REFERENCES

I have provided both my professional and personal references for your convenience.

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