# Paula Planning

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## **EVENT PLANNING PROFILE**

- Skilled event planner with effective communication skills developed through 4<sup>+</sup> years of client service experience.
- Experienced writer published in local magazine and completing thesis in Marketing.
- Unique combined education in marketing and management.
- Diversified experience in event coordination, public relations, client service, sales, and catering.
- Proven leader elected as captain of CSU Women's Volleyball Team and Management Club President.

## **EDUCATION**

B.S. in Business Administration Dual Concentration: Marketing and Management

Entrepreneurship Certificate Colorado State University (CSU) Fort Collins, CO May 2017 | GPA 3.6

# **LEADERSHIP**

University Honors Program, Scholar Marketing Club, President CEO Club, Member CSU Women's Volleyball Team, Captain

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite WordPress Squarespace Various Social Media Platforms Microsoft Office

## EVENT PLANNING EXPERIENCE

#### Event Volunteer

September XX - Present

CSU ASAP SPECIAL EVENTS, Fort Collins, CO

- Recruited 6 new special guests which resulted in an average increase in attendance from prior year by 10%
- Coordinate events on campus with 450+ attendees

## Catering Assistant May XX - August XX

#### NEW MANHATTAN HOTELS, Slow Rapids, UT

- Organized and supported 30+ events which resulted in average ratings of 4.7/5 by attendees
- Arranged food and beverage services for more than 1,000 clients, achieving less than a 10% food waste
- Worked 50+ hours on a weekly basis with strong work ethic

Professional Development Chair May XX - August XX

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMA, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

- Arranged 13 guest speakers to monthly meetings resulting in an increased attendance by 8% over previous year
- Organized monthly events to capture areas of interest of members
- Surveyed members to identify areas of interest for meetings

# ADDITIONAL RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Vignette Writer March XX - Present

#### TRUE TO US MAGAZINE, Greeley, CO

- Rated #1 writer out of 20 by publishing over 59 vignettes over the period of 12 months
- Met 100% vignette deadlines during tenure with magazine

#### <u>Blogger</u>

January XX - May XX

## BEYOND THE OVAL, Fort Collins, CO

- Authored a weekly blog about restaurant deals near downtown
- Increased page views of blog by 25%

#### <u>Nanny</u>

#### June XX - January XX

#### SMITH FAMILY, Slow Rapids, UT

• Planned 3 daily activities for 2 children under the age of 5 to foster social skills