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CAREER OBJECTIVE:

Insightful, industrious Coastal Carolina University senior honor roll student with a 3.3 GPA graduating in May 2027 with a Bachelor in Science Degree in Recreation and Sport Management with applicable turf experience gained working at a golf course seeking a Golf Course Superintendent Assistant in Training position leveraging my leadership and organizational skills while continually expanding my technical knowledge and experience in turfgrass, golf course and facility management and operations and obtaining progressive professional certification by the Golf Course Superintendent Association of America ("GCSAA") with an ultimate career goal of becoming a Golf Course Superintendent.

EDUCATION

Coastal Carolina University, Bachelor of Science in Recreation and Sport Management — Expected May 2027

- Dean's List with GPA of 3.3/4.0 (93 of 120 required credits completed as of end of Spring 2026 semester).
- Awarded 2, four-year merit scholarships by Coastal Carolina University ("CCU") covering 50% of tuition expense.

EXPERIENCE

Student Assistant — May 2026 - Present

Hackler Golf Course, Coastal Carolina University, Conway, SC

- Trained and mentored by golf course superintendent and senior staff in day-to-day decision making to manage an 18 hole par 72 hole public golf course spanning 6,897 yards along with amenities including a 3,000 square foot practice putting green, a practice bunker, a driving range and clubhouse.
- Acquired daily hands-on experience in agronomy, irrigation, seeding, fertilizer and pesticide applications, aerification, topdressing. water management, turf replacement, tournament preparation, staff management and guest relations.
- Advanced from entry level ground crew member completing all basic level golf course and turf upkeep, maintenance, repair and replacement tasks to learning to manage these tasks under supervision of golf course superintendent.
- Operated various machinery and power equipment for mowing, aerating and landscaping under strict safety protocol.
- Worked 6 days a week from May through August 2026 and 20 hours per week during the 2026 Fall semester at CCU.

Student Ambassador — February 2026 - Present

Chanticleer Athletic Foundation, Coastal Carolina University, Conway, SC

- Represented CAF at all charitable fundraising activities and events with alumni, individual donors and corporate sponsors including games, athlete receptions and annual gala to increase scholarship, facility and operational financial pledges with total assets under management of $20 million.
- Coordinated activities, schedule, logistics and communication with donors, sponsors and athletic department administration.

Team Leader — May 2025 - February 2026

The Commencement Group, Piscataway, NJ

- Managed field sales of commemorative gifts at graduation ceremonies for universities located nationwide.
- Exceeded sales goals by 5% while maintaining a professional demeanor working in a fast-paced environment. .

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Football Team Recruiting Intern — January 2024 - May 2024

Coastal Carolina University Athletic Department, Conway, SC

- Managed recruit information profile database and updates for coaching staff including social media activity.
- Coordinated activities, schedule, logistics and communication for on-campus visits and recruiting events for prospective student-athletes and their families.

Senior Counselor — June 2019 - August 2025

Freehold Township Parks and Recreation, Freehold, NJ

- Formulated, designed, organized and managed programs and daily activities during summer day camp for groups of 100+ children in grades 3 through 5 with primary responsibility for camper engagement, safety and welfare.
- Spirit Team Award recipient exhibiting exemplary leadership, teamwork, enthusiasm and creativity.

ACTIVITIES

Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, Coastal Carolina University Chapter — Fall 2023 - Present

- Chapter Vice President of Member Retention managing $75,000 budget and all organizational aspects of chapter activities including Welcome Weekend, Homecoming Weekend, Spring Fling Festival, Graduation Celebration.
- Represented CCU Chapter at national convention and presented recommendation for regional chapter networking activities to increase member-alumni interaction and promote post-graduation career opportunities.

SKILLS

Proficient in Google Workplace (Docs, Sheet, Meets) and Microsoft Suite (Excel, Word, PowerPoint)