JOHN SMITH

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

- Experienced Professional: Offering 20+ years of senior management experience in fast-paced retail settings that require a combination of time management, attention to detail, team leadership, and problem-solving skills
- Well-Rounded & Motivating Leader: Adept at recruiting, hiring, and developing dynamic teams to build a well-qualified workforce; maximize revenue by establishing sales goals and enforcing performance standards
- **Effective Communicator:** Highly skilled at addressing customer concerns, responding to team feedback, coordinating meetings, and relaying complex information while simultaneously handling other key requirements
- Results-Focused Manager: Excellent track record of boosting revenue, enhancing customer service, and streamlining operations; generated \$13M in annual sales; opened a large showroom; supervised 20 employees

KEY AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- General Management
- Establishing Objectives
- Business Management
- Strategic Marketing
- Visual Merchandising
- Team Leadership
- Customer Relationship Building
- Analyzing & Managing P&L
- Budgeting & Planning

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Employer Name | First Grade Teacher

2020 - Present

- Utilize teaching experience, exceptional communication skills, and a background in staff training in this new role
- Work competently with both BAM and virtual students while adhering to school policies and programs
- Establish engaging lessons and foster a creative, fun, and safe learning environment for a dynamic class

Employer Name | Assistant Manager

2018 – 2020

- Secured \$30M in annual sales revenue by maintaining a results-focused work ethic and sales team
- Competently supervised approximately 40 associates, ensuring they met and surpassed all company standards
- Oversaw a showroom as large as 300K sq. ft. while helping a wide range of customers with their purchases

Employer Name | General Manager

2018

- Ensured sales revenue remained at the correct level by providing top-notch customer service and solving issues
- Built a successful team of professionals by establishing goals, enforcing standards, and providing mentorship
- Controlled inventory, handled visual merchandising, and reported key information accurately on a regular basis

Employer Name | General Manager

2016 - 2018

- Played a pivotal role in the successful opening and launch of a new 18K sq. ft. retail showroom for the company
- Recruited new team members, provided training on customer relationship building, and oversaw sales efforts
- Maximized revenue by increasing brand awareness through key events and engaging marketing initiatives

Employer Name | Showroom Manager

2015 – 2016

- Leveraged superior communication and leadership skills to supervise 20 store employees
- Facilitated sales meetings and conducted performance assessments to ensure all objectives were being met
- Created reports and Excel spreadsheets in addition to, created store displays and visual merchandising setups
- Handled building maintenance requirements while also overseeing inventory management and product deliveries
- Led the implementation of policies that increase sales revenue, leading to record growth in YoY sales

Employer Name | Jewelry Manager / Shop Manager

2014 – 2015

- Earned a promotion to Shop Manager after demonstrating substantial expertise in sales and customer service
- Spearheaded the establishment and successful launch of a newly-leased store within Bloomingdales
- Worked cross functionally with HR personnel to help develop new customer-centric practices for all employees

Employer | Area Manager

1993 - 2014

- Strategically managed three separate locations and a warehouse while also handling other key business aspects
- Pioneered the addition of new product lines while also increasing sales across all three locations for the company
- Opened three successful stores by driving marketing initiatives, managing finances, and coordinating sales

EDUCATION

University | Bachelor of Science - Advertising & Marketing