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EXPERIENCE

UNITED STATES NAVY, Norfolk VA — *Deckhand/Boatswain's Mate*

August 2021 - PRESENT

- Supervises 25+ junior sailors; assigns maintenance tasks and tracks completion
- Trains sailors in marlinespike seamanship (line handling, knots, splicing, rigging)
- Manages and inspects lifesaving equipment (rafts, PFDs, MOB gear, pyrotechnics)
- Oversees deck evolutions: underway replenishment, mooring, anchoring, towing, small-boat ops
- Stands and supervises watches; ensures deck safety, risk management, and compliance
- Coordinates work center PMS/maintenance, material readiness, and supply requests
- Operates and maintains deck gear: capstans, windlass, cranes, winches, cargo gear
- Conducts safety briefs, drills, and qualifications; mentors advancement and watch quals
- Keeps logs, maintenance records, and readiness reports accurate and timely
- Interfaces across departments to schedule evolutions and deconflict resources
- Leads the Navy's second-largest work center fleetwide; balances manpower and tempo
- Enforces seamanship standards, appearance, and discipline on the deck force

YOUFIT Gym, Fort Lauderdale, FL — *Day Porter*

July 2019 - January 2021

- Open/close routines, walk-throughs to keep floors, lockers, and common areas clean
- Wipe-downs of machines and mats, restock towels, wipes, soap, and paper products
- Trash removal and recycling
- Locker room upkeep: showers, sinks, mirrors, and benches

SKILLS

Logistics and Organization

- Scheduling, task prioritization, and time management
- Work order tracking and documentation (i.e., maintenance logs)
- Receiving, stocking, and shelf organization
- Key control and opening/closing procedures

Communication and Customer Service

- Front-desk support and member assistance
- Issue resolution and service recovery

Technology and Tools

- Microsoft Office/Google Workspace basics (Docs, Sheets)
- Barcode scanners/point-of-sale familiarity
- Basic handheld radio operation

AWARDS

Navy and Marine Corps
Achievement Medal (x3)

Navy Sailor of the Quarter
Award

- sanitized on rotation
- Monitor supply levels and coordinate with front desk/management for reorders and repairs
- Basic maintenance: replace light bulbs, tighten loose fixtures, report hazards
- Follow health/safety checklists and document tasks and complete shift logs

EDUCATION

- **High School Diploma, Henry D. Perry Education Center** — Fort Lauderdale, FL — 2019