### **Personal statement**

An energetic, enthusiastic and dynamic college leaver with a strong desire to work in a target-driven team environment. Martin is a team player, who is goal orientated, highly motivated and has the ability to work effectively under pressure. He will do all he can to maximise sales and attract new customers at every opportunity. As someone who is highly computer literate and well organized, he can easily fit into a quotacarrying position that requires technical skills. He is currently looking for a suitable telesales position that offers a rewarding commission structure, as well as long term career progression opportunities.

# **Academic qualifications**

**Coventry North College** 2011 - 2012

Diploma in Marketing **Pass** 

**Birmingham South High School** 2008 - 2011

Maths **Pass English Pass** Geography Pass **Physics Pass Business Studies Pass Physical Education** Pass

### Sales & Marketing skills acquired whilst studying

- Communicating with customers over the phone.
- Making outbound calls to prospective businesses and gathering information.
- Booking appointments for sales teams and making notes of dates for follow up calls.
- Logging all phone calls and updating customer records with comments.
- Making calls to a large volume of cold, warm and hot leads on a daily basis.
- Able to build a strong awareness of competitors within the market.
- Identifying areas in the market where you are able to develop new business.
- Qualifying new leads in a team environment.
- Basic computer skills such as Outlook, MS Office and knowledge of specialist telesales software.
- Identifying customer needs and resolving customer queries.
- Exceeding customer expectations through exceptional customer service.

# **Knowledge of**

Communication skills Cold calling Lead generation Listening skills

Competitor analysis Administration Customer relationships Commercial awareness

Direct marketing Time management Sales techniques Call handling

#### Personal skills

- Ability to be assertive and persuasive without being too aggressive.
- Can work to challenging targets and deadlines and deliver when under pressure.
- Self-motivated and competitive.
- An aptitude for sales and in particular the selling of products and services.
- Flexible attitude to working evening and weekends when required.

#### **Hobbies & interests**

Martin is an amateur historian with a keen interest in the English and American civil wars. He regularly visits the sites of historical English battles and through his hobby he has not only met many notable people, but has also made many new friends. He is a member of three different historical societies.

References - Available on request.



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