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About Me



John Medica at a networking event while serving as an Executive Assistance for the KB Experience.

My Name is John Medica, I am a senior at Temple University and I am majoring in Sport and Recreation Management. I am a resident of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where I was born and raised.

I, like most people who were born and raised in Philadelphia am an avid sports fan; however, I differ from the typically sports fan as I am extremely intrigued by the complexity of the sport industry.

Industry Experience



Tourism & Hospitality Management has made it possible for me to complete two internships and engage in a

variety of volunteer experiences. In addition to academic coursework, The Temple University School of variety of volunteer experiences. I have worked as an executive assistant for the KB Experience; The KB Experience is an environmentally friendly event planning company. I am currently working as an intern for the Philadelphia 76ers, working for Harvey Pollack, a member of the Basketball Hall of Fame, in the

department of statistics. My volunteer experiences include Alex's Lemonade Stand, The Special Olympics, assisting with the opening of the Hotel Palomar and coaching youth basketball to inner city children.

The large undertaking that is required to build a winner sports franchise on and off the field is exciting to me and for as long as I could remember it was always my dream to work in the front office for a professional sports team.

I understand that the amount of people that share my dream is significant; I believe that I possess qualities that set me apart from my competition, The qualities that I am referring to are that I am hard working, dedicated, resilient, intelligent and most importantly I shown the ability to preserve when things do not go as expected.

In addition to wanting to work in the front office of a professional sports team, I have a passion for being involved in the community. I believe in "giving back" to the community, while I was growing up there were people who were involved in the community that had a positive impact on my life. I like to hope that I can have a similar impact on the lives of the children that I encounter.

The major way that I try to "give back" to the community is through volunteerism. Over the past two years I served as a volunteer coach at Palumbo's Recreation Center. I have found that the experience of watching the kids on my team learn the fundamentals of basketball is more rewarding for me than it is for them.

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