# Aya El Kaissi

# Skills

Teamwork
Time Management
Communication
Problem-Solving
Attention-to-Detail
Organization
Research and Analysis

# Education

### **Bachelors in Hospitality Management**

American University of Science and Technology 2018 - 2022

- High Distinction Graduate with a GPA of 3.88
- Presidential Award for Academic Excellence

### **High School Diploma**

Thamer International School 2017 - 2018

- High Distinction Graduate with a GPA of 3.95
- Presidential Award for Academic Excellence

# References

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# **Event Professional**

As an ambitious and detail-oriented Hospitality Management graduate, my passion lies in the realm of event management and planning diverse events. I am driven by a desire to immerse myself in experiences that will not only enhance my theoretical knowledge but also equip me with practical skills and insights essential for success in this dynamic field.

Furthermore, I thrive in collaborative environments, bringing a keen eye for detail that ensures every aspect of an event is meticulously executed.

My career aspiration is to continually grow and evolve within the realm of event management, leveraging each opportunity to broaden my understanding and refine my craft.

# Experience

September'23 - Current

Beirut

# **Events Coordinator**

Hospitality Services S.A.L

As an event coordinator, I am accountable for a range of responsibilities, including:

- Managing event budgets, ensuring adherence to financial guidelines.
- Developing rules and regulations pertinent to the event.
- Coordinating Advisory Board Meetings to strategize and plan effectively.
- Establishing schedules for subevents within exhibitions.
- Utilizing EOS systems for badge printing and participant registration.
- Designing scoring sheets and programs for various competitions.
- Crafting schedules and event programs.
- Overseeing on-site management of event spaces, including jury lounges and competition areas.
- Generating sponsor visibility reports to demonstrate value and exposure.
- Collaborating with on-site volunteers, ensuring smooth execution of tasks.
- Facilitating the preparation and distribution of print materials such as badges and certificates.

March'23- September'23

Beirut

# **Events Officer**

# Hospitality Services S.A.L.

- Registering participants in the competitions at the event.
- Creating scoring sheets and programs.
- Utilizing EOS systems for badge printing and participant registration.
- Creating sponsor visibility reports.
- Coordinating with the volunteers and jury members on-site.

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# Languages

English

Arabic

French

# **Projects**

SAUDI HORECA Jeddah 2024 February 5th- 7th, 2024 HORECA Kuwait 2024 January 15th - 17th, 2024 SAUDI HORECA Riyadh 2023 November 27th - 29th, 2023 ESA Teen Top Chef 2023 July 14th, 2023

"LIRA" Car Launching
July 8th, 2023
Hammana Cherry Festival
June 11th, 2023
HORECA Oman
May 30th - June 1st, 2023
HORECA Lebanon
April 25th - April 28th, 2023

# Extracurricular Activities

I have been involved with the Student-Leadership Committee (SLC) in high school, holding the position of Co-Head of the Events Management Department. Our duties included organizing and managing all the events that were held at our school, along with higher management and supervisors.

# Achievements and Certifications

February'23

Reirut

# **Event & Conference Management Certification**

Lebanese American University (LAU)

- Site assessment
- Sponsorship
- Budgeting and finances
- Event production tools
- Risk management
- · Publicity and promotion
- · Logistics of the event
- Working with an event team
- Corporate and virtual events
- Event completion and evaluation

January'22

Beirut

# Food Safety and Food Analysis

American University of Science and Technology (AUST)

 Undergone an introductory course in Food Safety and Food Analysis Certification

January'22

Beirut

# Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS)

American University of Science and Technology (AUST)

 I achieved three Microsoft Office Specialist certifications in Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and Excel issued by Microsoft

All certification documents can be provided upon request.