# BLAINE CONNELLY

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Motivated, professional Senior Sales Associate with over a year of experience in the commission-based sale of home furnishings. Adept at learning customers' needs and desires and offering ideal solutions within their budgets. Committed to helping build a team of associates dedicated to excellence in service. Strong eye for detail, colors, fabrics and furnishing styles.

# **EDUCATION**

#### ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Nashville State Community College, Nashville, Tn September 2016 – June 2020

# KEY SKILLS

- Upselling & cross-selling
- Teamwork
- Flexibility
- Design consulting
- Point of sales systems

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### SENIOR SALES ASSOCIATE

Best Home Styles, Nashville, TN June 2019 – Present

- Greeting customers and helping them design their "dream rooms" with standard and custom options
- Resolving customer grievances and negotiating solutions
- Training new sales associates on customer service techniques and product knowledge
- Exceeded monthly sales quotas for 6 consecutive months by 15% by applying upselling and cross-selling techniques

#### SALES ASSOCIATE

Best Home Styles, Nashville, TN January 2016 – May 2019

- Greeted customers and provided knowledgeable assistance and guidance throughout the showroom
- Entered sales orders and accepted payments
- Set appointments and followed up with clients
- Earned frequent Employee of the Month awards for strong work ethic, customer service and high sales

#### VOLUNTEER

Habitat Restore, Nashville, TN March 2015 – Present

- Greeting and assisting customers with point of sales transactions
- Stocking shelves and helping with inventory management
- Setting up eye-catching furniture displays
- Assisting pick-up crew with processing furniture donations