

# **DEREK TROY**

Evanston, IL

## **Profile**

Highly skilled salesman with extensive experience acquiring and selling bicycles and related accessories. Nonprofit volunteer with over 6-years of experience.

## **Current Employment**

### **Derek's Bicycles, Business Owner — 2006-Present**

Through this business, I acquire and sell used bicycles and related accessories. This process includes marketing by posting on various online platforms, communicating with customers, arranging pick-up or delivery and managing all company finances. This is a solo operation, which gives me the ability to independently grow and maintain my business ventures.

### **Deaf Planet Soul, Committee Member — 2016-Present**

As a member of Deaf Planet Soul's Committee, I assist with various nonprofit endeavors. I communicate with my team members on a daily basis and attend quarterly meetings, during which I participate in debriefs and brainstorming sessions. I also share social media posts to boost the nonprofit's branding and I assist with the set-up, facilitation and clean-up for frequent fundraising events and workshops throughout the year.

## **Previous Employment**

### **Thresholds Group Home — 2006**

Overnight Staff

### **LCF — 2005**

Worked 1:1 with clients

### **Anixter Center — 2001-2004**

Mental Health Specialist

## **Education**

### **Northern Illinois University — Bachelor's Degree, 2000**

### **John Hershey High School — Diploma, 1996**

## **Skills**

Fluent in American Sign Language

Highly skilled in sales

Experienced in working with adults with disabilities

Highly skilled at social media marketing

Dedicated team member

CPR Certified (2019)