EMMA JOHNSON

Category Manager

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Results-driven Category Manager with over 10 years of experience in strategic sourcing and category development. Proven ability to enhance profitability through data-driven insights, supplier negotiations, and cross-functional collaboration.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Category Manager I

Dec / 2018-Ongoing

Blue Sky Innovations

▼ Chicago, IL

- 1. Supervised contract representatives to ensure compliance and execution of agreements supporting operational efficiency.
- 2. Managed corporate materials and services, optimizing procurement processes for cost savings.
- 3. Collaborated with senior executives on strategic planning and market forecasting to align category goals.
- 4. Led a travel management team, establishing policies and measuring supplier performance to enhance service delivery.
- 5. Created project teams focused on waste management, achieving over \$1 million in cost savings within six months.
- 6. Coordinated corporate preparedness and recovery plans as Global Procurement Hurricane Coordinator.
- 7. Implemented strategic initiatives that enhanced company viability during economic downturns.

Category Manager

m Dec/2014-Dec/2018

Silver Lake Enterprises

- 耳 Seattle, WA
- 1. Served as Target Category Captain for key product lines, driving \$63 million in annual sales.
- 2. Conducted comprehensive sales and category analysis to uncover profit opportunities.
- 3. Provided actionable insights to Target, enhancing category performance and competitiveness.
- 4. Collaborated with buyers to establish strategic direction and optimize product assortments.
- 5. Managed planogram revisions, ensuring effective space utilization and assortment planning.
- 6. Led market research initiatives to redefine category strategies and align with consumer trends.
- 7. Boosted category sales per foot by 20%, contributing to an overall 8% increase in company sales.

EDUCATION

Master of Business Administration

m Dec/2011-Dec/2014

■ Seattle, WA

University of Chicago

Focused on strategic management and supply chain optimization.

SKILLS

Market Analysis Strategic Sourcing Category Strategy

Supplier Negotiation

ACHIEVEMENTS

Achieved a 15% reduction in procurement costs through strategic supplier negotiations.

Increased category market share by 25% through targeted marketing initiatives.

Developed and implemented a new category strategy that improved sales by 30% year-over-year.