



MICHAEL PORTANOVA

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Education

Purchase University - Purchase, NY - Bachelor of Fine Arts, Major: Graphic Design, May 2026

Rockland Community College - Suffern, NY - Associate of Applied Science, Major: Graphic Design, May 2024

Experience

Essilor Luxottica, Oakley Vault Outlet - Woodbury, NY

Sales Associate:

September 2026 - Present

- Assist customers by guiding them through the store and brand to meet their needs.
- Maintain in-store company standards and perform inventory checks twice a year.

New York State Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation - Kingston and Harriman, NY

Lifeguard:

June 2026 - September 2026

- Maintained a safe environment for all swimmers and patrons on the beach.
- Enforced beach rules, daily facility checks, beach maintenance, and administered first aid.
- Daily lifeguard and CPR training, weekly mile runs, and weekly half-mile swim or boat.

YMCA of Middletown - Monroe, NY

Swim Instructor, Lifeguard:

June 2022 - May 2026

- Instructed swimming lessons for all ages and skill levels.
- Maintained a safe environment for patrons, tested and recorded chemical levels, kept the pool deck clean and sanitary, and administered first aid.

Deerkill Day Camp - Suffern, NY

Swim Instructor, Lifeguard, Counselor:

June 2022 - August 2024

- Instructed swimming lessons for children ranging from ages three to fourteen at all skill levels.
- Maintained a safe environment for patrons, composed daily swim lessons, and created swim report cards for campers.
- Performed daily duties as a bus and lunch counselor while maintaining an engaging attitude for campers.

Skills + Certifications

Technical: Microsoft Word, Blender, Adobe Creative Suite, Clip Studio Paint.

Certification: Lifeguarding (Including Deep Water) with CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers and First Aid, Waterfront Skills, and Administering Emergency Oxygen

Personal: Communication, teamwork, leadership skills.

Sports: Rockland Community College Soccer Team, Purchase College Boxing Club.

Achievements

- Published: Impulse Club Magazine, 2023 and 2024 editions.
- First Annual Fall Semester Student Art Sale: Winner of Rockland Community College Flyer Contest – 2023.
- Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society: Rockland Community College, Suffern, NY, 2023.
- Boy Scouts of America: Monroe, NY, Eagle Scout, November 2021.