**Proposal to create a Guitar Maintenance Manual
for a Guitar Salesperson to give to clients**

**Summary**
The day to day Guitar Salesperson hears a lot of the same questions from buyers and other enthusiasts. What’s a good starting guitar? How do I maintain my guitar? What kind of strings should I buy? What do different gauges of strings do? How do I attach the strings? What’s a fret? Don’t fret! It can be difficult to come up with an answer. Guitar Salespeople need a manual to give to all those who are interested in buying a guitar, are buying a guitar, or have bought a guitar already and need guidance. This manual is meant to instruct the user on what a guitar is, how to take care of it, and how to start playing. This will be the most metal guitar manual ever created. Those who read it will become rock legends.

I can complete the rough draft by November 14th. The labor necessary to complete this requires me to travel to Sky Guitars located at 531 N Elm St, Denton, TX and get recommendations on what to include in the manual, as well, as pictures of guitars necessary for the project. I will create diagrams and write instructions on the processes involved and will include a few brief pages on how to read and use some tablature notation in the manual. The cost should be free, since the DCTA provides free transport to all UNT students on the buses, but for random expenses I anticipate a $30 budget. If the rough draft is satisfactory, I will have the final draft ready by November 20.

**Proposed Solution: A Training Manual For the Wana-be Rockstar**The Training Manual will provide new guitar enthusiasts information on how to:

* **Identify different parts of a Guitar**
* **How to change the strings**
* **How to tune the guitar**
* **How to keep the guitar in clean and healthy condition**
* **How to read Tablature and play their very first song, Smoke on the Water**

I will write the Training Manual for the Wana-be Rockstar from my experience playing and consult with other enthusiasts on how best to administer the information in a neat and orderly fashion. The Training Manual for the Wana-be Rockstar will include these sections.

**Guitar Anatomy**

* **General Maintenance**
* **Tuning your guitar**
* **Strings and Tuning Machines**
* **Controls and Electronics**

**Reading Tablature and Playing your first song**

* **Finger Positioning**
* **Understanding Tablature**
* **Smoke on the Water Tablature**