

Will Black

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EDUCATION

COLORADO STATE
UNIVERSITY
FT. COLLINS, CO

Bachelor of Liberal

Arts, English Major / Creative Writing
Concentration

Graduation: December 2016



INTERESTS

- Learning about and helping fellow homo sapiens
- Pondering poetry (and suffering the resultant headaches)
- Listening to any type of music you don't hear on the radio
- Playing my guitar when it's out of tune (it fits my singing voice better that way)
- Overloading Netflix servers
- Throwing sloppy tennis balls for my Labrador retrievers (usually, I develop mild tendonitis before they get tired)
- Et cetera....

CAREER OBJECTIVE

Excel in a writing or journalism position that leverages ability to communicate unique ideas clearly and concisely.

ACADEMIC AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND AWARDS

- Selected to the Georgia Leadership Conference - completed leadership program
- "Director's Choice" Awards - Advanced Mixed Chorus
- "Talented and Gifted" (TAG) Member - Academic Honor
- Sports - Championships, Team Leader

SUMMARY OF SKILLS

- Exceptional problem solver from 2 years of age
- Creative and reflective thinker with a unique perspective on the world
- Expresses ideas clearly and efficiently
- Works deliberately and diligently to ensure quality, accuracy and success
- Strong perseverance and survival skills
- Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite and Mac environments
- Experience with HTML, CSS and Javascript
- Strong work ethic

ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Musical Meditation Club - 2013 - 2016
- President - 2015

WORK HISTORY

SCENE MAGAZINE

- Covered music and various happenings in the community

ARGENTO STUDIOS

- Sole music reporter: Reviewed concerts and albums

ICONCEPT MEDIA INTERNSHIP

- Wrote three 600-word news articles per day Monday-Friday
- Completed assignments remotely - no direct supervision
- Worked 9-10 hours per day, on average

SHREDDERMAN LLC INTERNSHIP

- Designed and implemented company website
- Worked steady eight hour shifts Monday - Friday
- Commended for ability to work without pause

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