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Owatonna, MN

EDUCATION

B. A. in Elementary Education

Northwestern College (IA)

Expected Graduation: Dec 2026

- Endorsements | **Reading K-8, Coaching**
- Certifications | **CPR & First Aid, Dyslexia, Small-Group Skills-Based Instruction**
- NWC Education Badges (50 hrs. each) | **Service & Diversity**

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

Northwestern College (IA)

Track & Field Team Member

August 2023 – Present

- Navigate the demands of being a full-time student and athlete
- Exhibit strong time management, teamwork skills, and determination during practices and competitions

Student Ambassador

May 2024 – Present

- Welcome prospective students and their families to campus
- Guide campus tours and host overnight visits for students

Orientation Staff Member

August 2024

- Created a welcoming environment for incoming students
- Hosted events and activities to increase student engagement during Orientation

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Summer Nanny

June – August 2024

Private Family | Owatonna, MN

- Provided optimal care for three children, ages 5 to 12
- Developed strong communication skills and credibility with parents regarding their children's daily activities and behaviors

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Selected Classroom Observations

2nd Grade | Kinsey Elementary | Sioux Center, IA

Spring 2024

3rd Grade | Orange City Christian School | Orange City, IA

Fall 2023

Accumulated 100+ hours of observation and field experience in various classrooms and with multiple age levels in Northwest Iowa

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Sunday School Teacher

September 2024 – Present

Trinity Reformed Church | Orange City, IA

- Teach weekly Bible lessons and lead kindergarten children in activities
- Follow provided lesson plans to engage a group of 3-9 children

Childcare Provider

August 2022 – Present

Trinity Reformed Church | Orange City, IA

- Provide safe and compassionate childcare services for eight children, ages 3 months to 7 years
- Offer specialized attention based on parent and supervisor recommendations

Spring Service Partnership Participant

March 2024

Northwestern College & Calvary Commission | Lindale, TX

- Engaged in various work projects on Calvary Commission's campus and with partnering ministries
- Connected with diverse individuals to collaborate on projects and provide necessary resources

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Sales Associate

June 2024 – Present

Lowe's Home Improvement | Owatonna, MN

- Communicate with customers to provide information on paint materials
- Adhere to detailed and specific customer orders to mix and deliver paint

Direct Support Professional

July – October 2023

Sevita Health | Owatonna, MN

- Deliver specific physical accommodations to individuals with mental impairments