DAVID GRANDEL

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Sociology Northwestern College | Orange City, IA

Minor in Criminal Justice

WORK EXPERIENCE

Camp Counselor | Camp Maranatha | Maxwell, NE

- Led a cabin of middle school students, investing in relationships and fostering an encouraging camp experience
- Oversaw campers' safety and invested in their growth through chapel and spiritual enrichment activities
- Aided with retail sales and customer service while organizing stock and assisting with general upkeep of the camp store

Intern | Brouillete Law Firm | North Platte, NE

- Observed a courtroom to gain insight into law procedure
- Filed and organized paperwork to assist with daily administrative tasks

ADDITIONAL RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Research Project | Northwestern College | Orange City, IA

- Participated in a research project led by principle investigator Dr. Jennifer Feenstra, professor of psychology, to analyze students' effective study methods and determine how self-efficacy and other mindsets affect student learning
- Created a survey pairing Indonesian words and English words as a memory test with two different control groups, one rereading the list and one self-testing
- Determined study conclusions with two psychology students and prepared findings to present at a research conference

Skills USA Officer | North Platte High School | North Platte, NE

- Advocated for workplace leadership and expertise skills
- Organized meetings, attended workshop conferences, and participated in community volunteer work

Mental Health Advocacy Board Participant | North Platte High School | North Platte, NE

- Planned a mental health day for the school with breakout sessions to advocate for different mental health needs, including dealing with anger and meditative wellness
- Advocated for other means of wellness throughout the school and community
- Collaborated with four teachers and one student to produce meaningful work

State Speech Participant | North Platte High School | North Platte, NE

- Participated in State Speech in the Extemporaneous division
- Answered a political question after given only one hour of preparation time
- Implemented public speaking and time management skills to accurately prepare in the allotted time

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

Hospers Hall Student Government Representative | Northwestern College | Orange City, IA

- Organize and decide funding for clubs across campus
- Brainstorm suggestions for improving the campus atmosphere while attending weekly meetings

Bridge Scholars Program | Northwestern College | Orange City, IA

Advocate for cross-cultural awareness

Theatre Production Ensemble | Northwestern College | Orange City, IA

Organize productions while participating in and building community around theatre

Expected: May 2027 GPA: 3.6/4.0

October – December 2022

June 2021 – August 2023

August 2022 - May 2023

August 2022 – May 2023

January – May 2023

August 2023 - Present

August 2023 – Present

August 2023 - Present

August 2023 – May 2024