

Katie McClain

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Education:

Otterbein University, Spring 2014
Honors Program, **3.964 GPA**

Public Relations, Journalism
and Online Publication Design

Otterbein University Honors Program

Student (Fall 2010-Present)

- Authored a student research project in the area of communications: A Case Study of the Westerville Area Resource Ministry Kids Lunch Program, which developed a comprehensive guide to summer feeding sites for low-income communities to use across the country
- Prepared for the research project experience by succeeding in honors courses and activities in varying disciplines and subjects throughout the entirety of undergraduate career

Related Experience:

Otterbein University Living Learning Communities

Student Intern (Summer 2013-Present)

- Collaborate with program director to conduct comparative research on best practices of a residential and academic/thematic program to best supplement the LLC goals, vision and mission
- Accomplish daily organizational upkeep including the official LLC email and special events
- Facilitate an active social media presence via Facebook and Twitter on behalf of the LLC

Otterbein University First Year Experience

Six-Term Peer Mentor (Fall 2011-Present)

- Present key campus resources to first year students in creative and interactive ways (topics include academic technology, professional development opportunities, campus events, and more)
- Supplement relationship building outside of class such as trips to local events such as plays, art exhibits, and social or community service events
- Establish and maintain cooperative faculty partnerships

Otterbein University Residence Life

Three-Term Resident Assistant (Fall 2011-Present)

- Develop and facilitate opportunities for community building within a residence hall such as social events, study groups, and learning activities both on and off campus
- Actively support student development through team building exercises and personal relationships
- Complete administrative tasks that include duty logs, weekly reports, hall meetings, and staff support

Common Book Committee-

Student Representative (Fall 2011-Present)

- Provide a voice for student readers as the First Year Experience Program select a common read for incoming first year students used to facilitate conversation on campus
- Introduce Otterbein University's innovative education program requirements and the chosen common book to first year students on summer orientation visits

Campus Involvement:

Mortar Board (Otterbein University Teleiotes Chapter)

Elected President (Spring 2013- Present)

- Promote scholarship, leadership and service across campus through the implementation of campus events
- Lead a chapter rebuilding campaign that focused on reaching goals, setting higher standards and creating lasting traditions for future chapters for both general members and the executive board

SEEDS (Students Engaged in Ecological Development and Stewardship) Member (Spring 2013-Present)

- Provide care for Otterbein University's Community Garden on a weekly basis that includes planting, watering, weeding and harvesting produce (at least 50 percent of which is donated to the local food pantry)

Alpha Lambda Delta/Phi Eta Sigma Freshman Honor Society Officer (Spring 2011-Present)

- Served as Public Relations Chair and created publication material for the chapter and special events
- Continued to guide the chapters as Junior Advisor
- Established a mutually beneficial relationship between Mortar Board and ALD/PES for the purposes of recruitment and mentorship.

Torch and Key Junior/Senior Honor Society Member (Spring 2013-Present)

Lambda Pi Eta Communications Honor Society Member (Spring 2013-Present)

True Life Christian Church Member and Missions Volunteer (Summer 2008-Present)

- Summer 2012 Mission Trip to Piedras Negras, Mexico with focus on a local orphanage, hosting a Vacation Bible School program, construction, and serving those less fortunate at a soup kitchen
- Summer 2011 Mission Trip to Rogersville, Tennessee with a focus on construction, a local Boys and Girls Club, and small handiwork projects for needy families
- Volunteer to teach Sunday School lessons to elementary-aged students

Previous Employment:

Union Township Public Library Part Time/Seasonal Aide (2/2009-3/2013)

- Assist with the implementation of a summer reading program for children ages five to fifteen
- Analyze data and create a yearly fiscal presentation for county commissioners
- Cooperate with Library Director to promote and assist with special projects such as special collections
- Provide assistance with library materials using the Dewey Decimal System of organization

Courtright Memorial Library Circulation Department (8/2010-Present)

- Customer service locating and obtaining library materials using the Library of Congress system
- Excel at administrative tasks to maintain the functionality of the library as a student worker

References:

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