

# PEYTON MCKENZIE

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## SUMMARY

- Highly experienced and proficient in Adobe Programs including Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign, Lightroom
- A very creative, passionate, organized, and detail-oriented worker

## EDUCATION

<b>Quinnipiac University</b>	<i>Hamden, CT</i>
Bachelor of Arts, Graphic & Interactive Design	2024
Bachelor of Arts, Advertising & Integrated Communications	2024

## SKILLS

Proficient in the Adobe Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign, Lightroom), Typography, Web, Design, Illustration, Logo Design, Layout Design, Color Theory, Photography, Design Thinking

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

<b>Website Coordinator</b>	<i>June 2019 – August 2019</i>
<b>St. Rose of Lima Church</b>	<i>Newtown, CT</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Designed advertisements for Church events</li><li>- Updated the Church website and electronic billboards.</li></ul>	
<b>Freelance Graphic Design</b>	<i>2018-2021</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>CLA &amp; SJCA Harvest Festival Basketball Tournament 2018</i> – Designed a logo which was used for t-shirts, flyers, and other advertisements for the event.</li><li>- <i>Play for the Cure 2019</i> – T-shirt design for annual cancer research fundraiser.</li></ul>	
<b>Associate Design Editor</b>	<i>2021-present</i>
<b>The Quinnipiac Chronicle</b>	<i>Hamden, CT</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Creating graphics and illustrations to accompany stories</li><li>- Providing photographs</li><li>- Assisting with the layout of the print edition</li></ul>	

## LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY SERVICE

<b>Scribe, Patrol Leader, Troop Guide</b>	<i>2017-2021</i>
<b>Boy Scouts of America</b>	<i>Newtown, CT</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Plan weekly meetings with the rest of the troop leadership</li><li>- Lead patrol of scouts and assisted new members with advancement</li><li>- Planned and organized a community service project to install flag holders at the graves of all of the veterans at St. Rose of Lima cemetery in Newtown, CT</li></ul>	
<b>Captain</b>	<i>2020-2021</i>
<b>Varsity Cross Country and Track &amp; Field</b>	<i>Danbury, CT</i>
Selected by the coaches to lead my High School's Cross Country, Indoor Track & Field, and Outdoor Track & Field teams. Executed training programs prior to each of the seasons as well as assisted the coaches in maintaining and operating the teams during the seasons.	
<b>Counselor</b>	<i>2017-2020</i>
<b>5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Ministry</b>	<i>Newtown, CT</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Supported Excite and Edge youth group programs</li><li>- Working with younger kids to help encourage them in their faith and community service</li></ul>	