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# Education

## Bachelor’s in graphic design | December 2026

Majoring in Graphic Design while minoring in Entrepreneurship. Expected graduation date in December 2026 from Drake University. GPA 3.05

# Experience

## Residence Halls Association

### Halls Communications Coordinator | January 2023 – December 2023

I designed and managed the Stall Seat Journal which was a weekly newsletter with updated events and news in the residence halls. I worked with and managed a team of people to design and create new content every week.

## Helping Hearts of NWA

*Co-founder | October 2020 – May 2022*

Helped form this non-profit organization, worked together with a team in moving forwards as an organization and hosted multiple volunteer events and took part in multiple volunteer opportunities as well.

* Thanksgiving Drive: Worked with Salvation Army and Arkansas Children’s Hospital.
* Christmas Drive: Worked with Salvation Army and Arkansas Children’s Hospital
* Period Party: We collected feminine products and packed them in individual bags and delivered them to Salvation Army and Every Soul Matters.

## Walmart

*Team Lead | September 2023 – present*

Part of my responsibilities include helping run as well as manage the Front-End Team at the Walmart Store.

* I manage over 26 people that are on my team.
* Making sure each associate receives their breaks and lunches in a timely manner
* Handling all our customer interactions as well as complaints
* At the end of the night, I collect all our registers from around the store and count the daily cash revenue we receive

## The Comparison Project

*Graphic Designer | January 2025 - present*

I create innovative posters, brochures, and pamphlets that are requested to spread the word about the events we host throughout the year. I utilized Adobe products such as Adobe InDesign, Photoshop, and Illustrator – to provide the best quality work I could provide.