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Ellyott Collie

Summary

Creative, skilled, and outcome-driven final-semester journalism student. Experienced working individually and collaboratively with peers, editorial staff, community groups, government departments and external organisations. Well-practiced in research, pitch and story development, and interviewing. A dedicated writer, interested and driven to ask questions and find answers, and to deliver stories of interest to the people in Canberra. Proficient at working across multiple media platforms with a knack for feature writing. A proven track record of working in high pressure and sensitive environments and producing quality deliverables within strict timeframes.

Experience

2020 - PRESENT

Student/Canberra University

Bachelor of Communications and Media (Journalism)

Key Products Produced:

Articles: HerCanberra and University of Canberra 'The Owl'.

Podcasts: Careers Project Hub - United Voices, University of Canberra

Client Projects: ACT Government's Coat of Arms initiative. Multi-media support including print, online, social media, photography, video, interviews, and articles.

2021 - 2022

Acting Program Manager/YWCA School Aged Care Program

A leadership role, with successful management of both staff and children requiring the development of educational and care programs.

2018 - 2020

YWCA School Aged Care Program

Various positions including Room Leader, Educator and Administrative Support Officer.

Skills

Feature Writing • Data Journalism • Research • Excellent time management • Investigative journalism • Interviewing skills • Multimedia platform knowledge • Editing • Story conceptualisation • Extensive written and oral communication skills • Team leadership, management, and engagement skills • Capacity to work under pressure in stressful situations • Computer literate • Motivated self-starter • Flexible • Personable • Reliable • Creative thinker

Education & Awards

IMMINENT - NOVEMBER 2022

Bachelor of Communication and Media (Journalism), Breadth Major in Forensic and Legal Psychology/University of Canberra

2021 & 2022

Dean's Award for Academic Excellence /University of Canberra

2019

Certificate III in Early Childhood Education/YWCA

Activities & Self Interests

I'm an enthusiastic traveller, sportswoman and adventurer. Through these activities I have developed an understanding of regional and international issues, cultural awareness, and religious practices. I have a fondness for acting and seeking creative outlets. Some of my key activities include:

- Qualified Ski Patroller
- NGO volunteer worker in India
- Photographer
- Surfer