

Melissa R. Graf

Buena Vista University - Baccalaureate: 2021 in Environmental Science and Spanish (Majors) and Graphic Design (Minor)

Skills

Excellent written and oral communication skills, also proficient in Spanish. Active student leader within many student organizations. Extensive experience with digital design and visual communication.

Community Involvement & Leadership

Team Wellness / President

AUGUST 2018 - PRESENT, Buena Vista University

Works to facilitate communication between the nurses, Residence Life, and other student organizations to host events related to the physical and mental well-being of college students each month.

Humans vs. Zombies / Moderator

AUGUST 2017 - PRESENT, Buena Vista University

Organizes a biannual campus-wide game of tag that begins on a Friday at 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. the following Sunday. This game has anywhere from 50–100 players. Requires 6 weeks of advanced planning and 48 hours of supervision during the game to ensure the safety of the players.

STEM & Arts Fest / Volunteer

NOVEMBER 10, 2018, Buena Vista University

Led two 1-hour interactive science lessons aimed towards teaching groups of 20 elementary school students about predators and prey.

Work Experience

Buena Vista Theatre Department / Academic Assistant

AUGUST 2017 - PRESENT, 10 hours/week

Oversees groups of fellow students to ensure quality of work and adherence to safety procedures during set construction. Conducts preliminary research.

Center for Academic Excellence / Spanish Tutor

AUGUST 2017 - PRESENT, 6 hours/week

Selected as one of 32 tutors to provide academic support for a population of 800 students. Works with a diverse group of students, including international students, students with disabilities, and athletes.

Education

Buena Vista University / Environmental Science, Spanish

AUGUST 2016 - MAY 2021, Storm Lake

Majors in Environmental Science and Spanish. *Minor* in Graphic Design.

Awards

Alpha Chi National Honors Society Member

- [APRIL 2018 - PRESENT]

BACCHUS Conference Attendee

- [APRIL 7, 2017]

Buena Vista University Dean's List Recipient

- [FALL 2016 - FALL 2018]

Sigma Delta Pi National Honors Society Member

- [MARCH 2018 - PRESENT]
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