

# Amber Caston

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## Professional Summary

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I am a current college student working toward a degree in Fashion Business and seeking an opportunity. I have worked with advocacy programs for most of my teenage years, but I want to grow my experiences in the forecasting, production, and sells by learning the Leather industry. After college I plan to work as a fashion buyer and I am open to moving for a great opportunity.

## Skills

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- Team collaboration
  - Organizational skills
- Leadership
  - Self motivation
- Change advocacy
  - Creative thinking

## Experience

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- Teen Advisory Board Member

February 2020 - Current
- Mississippi Coalition Against Domestic Violence , Jackson, Ms
- Contributed to the awareness of teen domestic violence in rural aras in Mississippi by hosting a teen summit to help teens know what to do in domestic violence situations
  - Visit the Capital in Jackson Ms to inform senators about advocacy against domestic violence programs that need to be taught in schools
  - Host a teens against domestic violence day by wearing orange
  - Contacted speakers who have have gone through domestic violence and human trafficking to speak at events we host.
  - Speaking on teen panels to inform teens about the red flags in a relationship/friendships
- H&M seasonal employee

May 2024 - August 2024
- Jackson , Ms
- Talked with co-workers to make sure loyalty and membership was at 100%
  - In charge of making sure the supply of clothing was counted at the beginning and end of the day
  - Kept work and common areas neat from the fitting rooms to the work floor

## Education

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- Bachelor of Science (B.S.): Fashion Merchandsing - Belhaven University , Jackson Ms

May 2028
- Member of Belhaven University Fashion Association as Model Coordinator
  - Member of Black Student Association
  - Awarded Lettie Whitehead Scholarship

## Volunteer

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- Prep Cook

August 2016 - Current
- Billy Brumfield Men's Shelter , Jackson, Ms
- Assist with event setup and teardown, ensuring smooth operations

- Provide food to the men in this shelter
- Offer prayer for the men that are in need of spiritual guidance
- Conduct community outreach to raise awareness about local resources and services available to the homeless
- Collect and sorted donated items for distribution to those in need

Mayor office summer Intern

June 2022 - August 2022

City of Jackson Public Works , Jackson, Ms

- Entered data for the companies disputes for potholes and sewage in the area
- Managed inventory of supplies and materials necessary for public works tasks
- Ensured compliance with local, state, and federal regulations pertaining to public work activities

## **Publications**

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- "Dear Life" poem was published in October of 2023 in the Purple magazine for Mississippi