
Emily Swanson

OBJECTIVE

To move from high school at Harborside Academy to Carthage College majoring in Public Relations and successfully pass from one part of my life to another.

EXPERIENCE

LIFEGUARD, KENOSHA YMCA – 2013-PRESENT

Lifeguard at the YMCA and a WSI assistant for swim lessons.

LIFEGUARD/ BOAT HOUSE, CAMP FOREST SPRINGS, WESTBORO, WISCONSIN – SUMMER OF 2013, HIRED FOR SUMMER OF 2014

Volunteer at a Camp Forest Spring, a Christian youth and family camp in Northern Wisconsin. I spent eight weeks living there in the summer of 2013 and will be spending nine weeks there this coming summer of 2014 as paid staff. I was a lifeguard during the day but worked on program staff at night running camp games and activities.

STUDENT AMBASSADOR PRESIDENT – 2011-PRESENT

Gives tours and presentations on Expeditionary Learning schools to guests.

DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION STUDENT AMBASSADOR – 2014

Represented Harborside on the Kenosha Unified District Board of Education.

OUTWARD BOUND MENTOR & CO-FOUNDER – 2012-PRESENT

Works as a mentor in the Outward Bound program reaching at risk students.

STUDENTS AGAINST DESTRUCTIVE DECISIONS PRESIDENT, CO-FOUNDER & MEMBER – 2011-PRESENT

SADD club active member and President organizing projects and campaigns against drunk driving, tobacco, self-harm and other destructive behaviors.

YEARBOOK EDITOR & MEMBER – 2011-2013

Sports editor and photographer for Harborside Academy's yearbook, The Beacon.

KENOSHA RAPTORS LACROSSE, VARSITY CAPTAIN & PLAYER 2012- PRESENT

Varsity lacrosse captain and midfielder, voted Most Determined Player.

CHARACTER QUEST MEMBER – 2011-PRESENT

Activities and camps focusing on leadership development skills.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY AND NATIONAL ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY
MEMBER – 2012-PRESENT

Committee member and Red Cross blood drive donations coordinator.

EDUCATION

HARBORSIDE ACADEMY – CLASS OF 2014

AWARDS/SKILLS

Leadership, Tenacity, Respect, Cooperation, Humor and Integrity awards, All Around Character awards, Today's Teen, Scholastic Writing Sliver Key, Presidential Academic Honors, Honor Roll student and 1,000+ service hours recognition.

-American Red Cross Lifeguard, Waterfront, CPR, AED, and First Aid certified

-Team sports (soccer, tennis and lacrosse)

- Music (piano and flute-seven years of concert band)

-Leadership (Kenosha Bible Church, school mentor, club president, ambassador, student representative, docent and team captain)

-Teaching and babysitting (Sunday school nursery, Vacation Bible school, swim lessons, and frequent babysitter)

-Public speaking (presents in front of large audiences frequently, various topics and settings)

-Organization (multiple clubs, honors and AP classes, sports, a job, and church activities)

-Travel (Traveled throughout the United States, Europe, and South Africa)

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