

Adalyn Joy Tibbits

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Education

North Park University, Chicago, IL

B.A in English, Creative Writing | Minor in Music in Worship

GPA 3.566

Coursework included poetry, dramatic writing, fiction and non-fiction, essay, literature study, editing and proofreading, literary analysis and critique theories, manuscript development.

Creative Statement

I highly value creative practices, inventiveness, and adaptability. With my Bachelor of Arts in English, I am actively forming a greater appreciation for artistic experience, learning the importance of understanding people, and seeing the value in human connection. Every individual feels some level of responsibility to create good and beautiful works. For me, that craft is words. I write because I experience a longing to take a pile of words and bring order and beauty to it. My creative purpose narrows down to living the life of a good steward, and using my skillsets to enhance communities and enrich lives.

Internships & Professional Experience

OPEN BOOKS | LITERACY INTERN | JAN 2017-MAY 2017 | CHICAGO

Managed office administration, built curriculums for creative writing and literacy skills, assisted in leading creative writing workshops for grade-school children, tutored writing and reading.

VILLAGE THEATRE KIDSTAGE | ARTS EDUCATION INTERN | JUNE 2017-AUG 2017 | EVERTT

Managed office administration, created an inclusive learning environment, taught children ages four to eighteen years, assisted instructors in teaching material, taught musical theatre practices and other life skills, crafted curriculums.

BELMONT ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH | MEDIA & WORSHIP ARTS INTERN

JUNE 2019-AUG 2019 | CHICAGO

Photographed events, scripted and filmed video content, managed social media accounts and stories, creative development of events and services, planned services, lead band and congregation in worship.

Accomplishments & Involvement

- Script selected for North Park University's Winter One-Act production
 - Story published in Delight Ministry's *Stories: Volume 5* (Winter 2018)
 - Published content in North Park University's *Vista Magazine* (Fall 2019)
 - Published poetry in North Park University's student publication *The North Branch* (2019 and 2020 edition)
 - Served as a student worship and discipleship leader for three years with North Park University Ministries
 - Recipient of North Park University Provost Scholarship, Journalism and Media Studies Scholarship, Music Honors Scholarship, and Drama Scholarship
 - Deans List Spring 2018-Spring 2020 (GPA 3.5+)
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Skills

- Writing with deadlines
 - Variety of creative writing forms with a concentration in poetry
 - Workshopping & developing manuscripts
 - Collaborative creative development
 - Adobe Lightroom
 - Microsoft Office Suite
 - Blogging & online publishing
 - Social media management & content creation
 - Leadership of large groups
 - Management and prioritization of projects
 - High organizational skills
 - Self-motivated with a self-starter personality
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References

Kristy Odelius | kodelius@northpark.edu | Professor of English at North Park University
Amber Jipp | ajipp@northpark.edu | Spiritual Formation Coordinator at North Park University
Stephen Kelly | skelly@northpark.edu | Worship Arts Coordinator at North Park University,
Worship Pastor at Willow Creek Community Church Chicago