Emma Mayer

Personal Profile

I am a recent college graduate with a B.A. in Communication and English. I am passionate about writing and storytelling, and I believe in the power of stories and words to cultivate a culture of inclusivity and connection. I aim to find work that allows me to connect with the passion and the dedication that I have for the world of writing.

Fields of Interest

- Writing and Journalism
- Editing
- Proofreading
- Publication
- Media Management and Creative Design
- Public Relations

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Relevant Skills

- Writing and editorial skills
- Organization and time management
- Social media focus in branding and marketing
- Small group management and teamwork
- Photoshop/Adobe Premiere
- Editing and proofreading
- Dedication, attention to detail, and determination
- Honest, hardworking, kind, and willing to ask questions

Work Background

Staff Writer - Breaking News

Newsweek, New York City I January 2022 - Present

- Continuing my work from my time as a Fellow, pitching breaking news stories that fit the agenda of the publication.
- Writes 400+ word news stories under the pressure of tight deadlines, and have been praised for accuracy given the time constraints.
- Makes connections with police departments, public liaisons, and other witnesses willing to comment on certain stories.
- Learning from editors how to make pieces more accessible for a wide range of audiences.

Writing Consultant

Colorado Christian University Writing Center I August 2020 - December 2021

- Met with clients for 45-minute sessions to read through academic papers and provide insightful peer review.
- Edit and proofread student-written work for a variety of different classes and subjects, focusing on grammar, syntax, and writing techniques.
- Provided students with tips on how to make their writing more enhanced. Was given many positive reviews by clients.

Journalism Fellow

Newsweek, New York City I May 2021 - August 2021

- Wrote and published over 200 stories on the Breaking News team for Newsweek's digital publication
- Wrote about a multitude of topics, including politics, technology, culture, crime, and finance
- Learned how to write under pressure, publishing 400+ word stories within hour-long deadlines
- Skills in fact-checking, research, and proof-reading

Education & Training

Colorado Christian University

B.A. Communication & B.A. English

- Graduated in December 2021
- Dean's List Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, & Fall 2021
- Member of Lambda Pi Eta: Honor Society of the National Communication Association, 2021