



JACOB BEST

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Work Experience

Stark County CUSD #100 *(Janitor)*

(Wyoming, IL) May 2021 - July 2024

- Organized and reassembled classroom layouts with precision and attention to detail
- Communicated effectively and collaborated with team members to complete large-scale projects on schedule
- Developed time management and organizational skills through independent and team-based responsibilities

Tanners Orchard *(Bakery Donut Maker)*

(Speer, IL) August 2020 - November 2020

- Worked efficiently in a fast-paced, team-oriented environment to meet production deadlines
- Maintained strong attention to detail and quality control while packaging products

Volunteering

ALS Pickleball Tournament *(Peoria, IL)*

(Logo Design & Promotional Graphics)
2023-2025

Middle & High School Youth Group Logos *(Peoria, IL)*

(Logo Design Northminster Presbyterian Church)
October-December 2025

Cleaning Headstones *(Duncan, IL)*

(Eagle Scout Project - Stringtown Cemetery)
July 2021

Serve the City *(Peoria, IL)*

(Dream Center Peoria)
September 2018 & 2022

Canned Food Drives *(Toulon, IL)*

(Boy Scouts)
April 2014 - 2019, 2021

Education

University of Illinois

(Urbana/Champaign, IL)

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Graphic Design

August 2024 - May 2026

Illinois Central College

(East Peoria, IL)

Associate of Arts

Emphasis in Graphic Design

August 2022 - May 2024

Skills

Software

Adobe Creative Cloud, Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Premiere Pro, Figma

Soft Skills

Collaboration, Time Management, Adaptability, Attention to Detail, Reliability, Willingness to Learn, Strong Work Ethic

Achievements

- Portfolio Show Invitation
Design Winner
- 2026 UX DAYS Poster Finalist & Selected Design
- Eagle Scout Rank
- Elgin Mahle Scholarship