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## Work Experience

### **Stark County CUSD #100** *(Janitor)*

*(Wyoming, Illinois) 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, Illinois) 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

### **Cleaning Headstones** *(Duncan, Illinois)*

*(Eagle Scout Project - Stringtown Cemetery)*

July 2021

### **Serve the City** *(Peoria, Illinois)*

*(Dream Center Peoria)*

September 2018 & 2022

### **Canned Food Drives** *(Toulon, Illinois)*

*(Boy Scouts)*

April 2014 - 2019, 2021

### **Emergency Food Packaging** *(Peoria, Illinois)*

*(Midwest Food Bank)*

May 2022

## Education

### **University of Illinois**

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Graphic Design

August 2024 - May 2026

### **Illinois Central College**

Associate of Arts

Emphasis in Graphic Design

August 2022 - May 2024

## Skills

### **Software**

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

### **Soft Skills**

Collaboration, Time Management, Adaptability, Strong Work Ethic

## Achievements

- Portfolio Show Invitation Design Winner
- Eagle Scout Rank
- Elgin Mahle Scholarship