**NICOLE KUIKEN**

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**EDUCATION**

**Bachelor of Arts in English with Emphasis in Professional Writing**

Expected Graduation: July 2014

*Brigham Young University–Idaho, Rexburg, ID*

* **Major:** English with emphasis in Professional Writing
* **Emphasis:** Dance and Horticulture

 June 2009

**High School Diploma**

*Borah Senior High, Boise, ID*

**WRITING & EDITING**

**Professional**

* Written a variety of documents such as: magazine manuscript to finished product, newsletter, a critical analysis, and several research papers on various topics ranging from technology usage, to the development of the English language.
* Written several proposals and applications for grants.
* Created a variety of genres: radio, billboard, magazine, guerilla, and catalog, of mock advertisements for name

brand companies.

* Currently working for university’s newspaper The Scroll, as a writer for the Campus section.

**Editorial**

* Edited several manuscripts under a variety of genres: young adult novel, adult novel, memoir, online high school curriculum, literary art journal, and play notes.
* Worked in group settings and freelance editing of peers papers, and stories.

**Creative**

* Written several short stories, along with poetry.
* Currently working on a novel for teens.

**SKILLS & ABILITIES**

**Leadership**

* Served in *BYU–I’s* English Academic Society (EAS), as President, and under the Professional Writing Chair.
* Organized and created activities for English majors, minors, and the entire school such as: *Last Poet Standing*,a performance poetry competition; a semester-end social; and an annual children’s reading for the community and college.
* Volunteered as a leader for a young adult’s women’s group for church.

**Language**

* Studied French for six years; can speak conversationally, and read and write at a basic level.
* Studied Korean for four semesters (10 months); can speak, read, and write at a beginning level.

**EXPERIENCE**

**Employee for Applied Plant Science Department**

 May 2013 to September 2013

*Brigham Young University–Idaho*

* Planted/transplanted flowers to be sold for market from campus greenhouses and gardens.
* Sold plants, fruit/herb plants, and organized sales.
* Weeded and kept upkeep of gardens and greenhouses.
* Worked in groups and individually.

 April 2012 to July 2012

**Volunteered with the Madison Library Foundation the *Wishing Well Bookstore***

*73 North Center, Rexburg, ID 83440*

* Worked with the public through: selling books, handmade crafts, and finding items within bookstore.
* Opened the bookstore once a week, and kept it cleaned and orderly.
* Helped Intern with reorganizing the bookstore and sorting donated books.
* Developed good working relationships with the coordinator, intern, and the public.
* Participated at the *Wishing Well Bookstore* booth during Rexburg’s *Whoopie Day’s* 4th of July celebration.

~References available upon Request~