# Lena Gripp

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#### Media & Technical Skills

- Adobe Suite proficiency (Audition, Lightroom, Premiere)
- Canon DSLR photography (traveled to Ireland and produced chapter in book of photography)
- Experience in: Writing, editing, interviewing, Tascam DR-40, Harris console

#### **Education & Campus Leadership**

Bachelor of Arts, Buena Vista University, Storm Lake, Iowa

Major: Digital Media

Student Activities Board (SAB) -Vice President of Marketing

January 2018 - December 2019 January 2019 - December 2019

May 2020

- Lead marketing and promotions teams
- Manage budget of \$2,000 for promotional items and printed posters

-Vice President of Social Media

January 2018 - December 2018

- Promoted events via social media
- Managed Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and Snapchat accounts

The Tack Online

December 2017 - May 2020

- Multimedia journalist/contributing writer at BVU's online news source
- Interview, write and take photographs for award-winning, online publication

Capture It!

- BVU's photography club
- Portrait studio work, photograph campus events

Society for Collegiate Journalists

April 2018 - May 2020 April 2018 - May 2020

- Nominated and selected for membership in BVU chapter of national honor society for student media leaders
- Attend bi-weekly meetings and contribute to media initiatives within the Digital Media department
- Participate in First Amendment education/service projects

Alliance

August 2015 - May 2020

- May 2019 May 2020 -Vice President Help lead yearly events and club outings, including annual Oscars night, Valentine's Day handouts, and panel discussions, and LGBTQIA+ movie nights
  - Provide a safe space for conversation for all students

Beaver Animal Rescue & Care (BARC)

August 2019 - May 2020

Volunteer at local animal rescue centers

**BVU Concert Band** 

August 2015 - May 2019

Clarinetist, traveled to Hawaii with the BVU Jazz Band

#### <u>Internships</u>

# Office of Community Engagement, Buena Vista University

June 2019 - August 2019

- Researched successful student engagement methods
- Conducted interviews with local non-profit organizations and created informational videos

#### **Employment**

#### Iowa State University Extension and Outreach - Buena Vista County

July 2021 - April 2022

- -County Youth Coordinator
  - Organize and facilitate county 4-H programming & county Clover Kids programming for 200+ youth
  - Plan 4-H events for the annual county fair
  - Organize monthly workshops, including school outreach programming
  - Compile & mail monthly newsletter of past, current, and upcoming 4-H events
  - Run county 4-H social media platforms, app, and Google Calendar, Check analytics
  - Supervise AmeriCorps members; Sign off on monthly timesheets
  - Attend conferences and professional development opportunities as needed in-person and over Zoom

#### AmeriCorps - Iowa Campus Compact

August 2020 - July 2021

- -Buena Vista University AmeriCorps Community Engagement Coordinator
  - Organize volunteer opportunities for BVU students within the local community, lead volunteer projects
  - Attend AmeriCorps conferences via Zoom

## Care Initiatives

-Cook

July 2022 - present

**Shoe Sensation** 

Prepare various meals for residents by following instruction and utilizing culinary skills

December 2019 - January 2021

Backup Assistant Manager

Supervising the sales floor, point of sale, Opening/closing store, counting drawers, unlocking/locking up

# Pizza Ranch

April 2015 - February 2018

Point of sale, drive-through sale, customer service

## Gripp Crop Inc.

Summer 2007 - present

Farm labor, such as mowing, clearing materials, etc.

Office responsibilities including filing, receipt organization, etc.