

Renessa Visser

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EXPERIENCE

Pioneer Camp (Girls' camp)

Chalet Leader - July- August 2019, Full-time

- caring for groups of 4-6 girls each week
- supporting campers through various mental health challenges
- practicing consistent conflict resolution with multiple campers who had behavioural issues
- creating an open environment for campers to share their experiences, become vulnerable, and unite in Christ-centred community

Explorica

Tour Director - May - June 2019, Part-Time

- leading school groups on 3-4 day trips from Toronto to Ottawa
- delivering spiels on Canada's history and government on the bus ride, on museum trips, and throughout Ottawa's famous historical sites
- coordinating and organizing hotel and restaurant reservations
- engaging kids to learn about Canada experientially

Deedz - Volunteer commitment

(Student Club) - Winter Semester 2019

- handing out hot chocolate to the attendees of Hamilton's soup truck on Friday nights
- building relationships with the homeless community and connecting with those on the margins

The Crown (Redeemer's student newspaper)

Junior Reporter - September 2018 - PRESENT

- writing two short articles and one long article per month
- interviewing students, faculty, and photographing events
- requires an in-depth knowledge of student events and affairs

Burlington Public Library

RFID Page - Summer 2018, Full Time

- tagging Burlington's entire library collection with RFID stickers
- working with 11 team members to create a highly efficient tagging pace; project completed two weeks early

Dundas Valley High school Co-op

SKILLS

Excellent verbal and written communicator

Patient motivator and encourager of young children

Strong organisational ability

G2 Driver's License

First Aid and CPR-D training

EDUCATION

Graduated highschool with a **4.00 GPA**

Undergraduate student at Redeemer University College, taking a double major in **English and Environmental Studies** (Class of 2022)

Achieved **Dean's Honour List** in Fall semester 2018 and Winter semester 2019

AWARDS

Two-time winner of *Take Flight & Write* Teen Writing Contest: won first place in 2016 and second place in 2014 for the fiction category.

Published in *Blue Marble Review* and the *Noisy Island* (teen writing publications)

RCM Grade 8 piano practical - **First Class Honours** (June)

Stage Manager - Winter Semester 2018

- to liaison between director, board members and student actors
- coordinating stage hands to ensure timely placement of props
- recording actors' blocking and prop positioning

Burlington Public Library

Student Page - October 2015 - June 2018, Part-time

- shelving books
- designing/making children's crafts
- managing holds; removing discarded books
- cleaning and organising cluttered areas

Dundas Valley High school Co-op

Actor - Winter Semester 2017 and 2018

- played the role of the "Ghost" in "Hamlet" (2017)
- played the role of "Boris Kolenkhov" in "You Can't Take it With You" (2018)
- required accent work
- studied Laban movement and shape flow

Kid Logic Burlington

Volunteer Position - Summer 2014 (40 hours)

Tasks included:

- helping leaders guide children
- entertaining kids
- assisting field trips

Babysitting - 2013 - PRESENT

- escorting kids to school
- caring for an autistic child
- providing meals and activities for children

2018)

**RCM Grade 8 piano theory -
First Class Honours with
Distinction (May 2017)**

REFERENCES

Available upon request