

# Makenna Cook

## JOURNALIST

### EXECUTIVE PROFILE

I am a 19-year-old college graduate with a passion for artistic storytelling. I am looking for opportunities to promote and share stories of unique businesses and companies.

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- MNA College Better Newspaper Contest Third Place (2019-2020)
- WriteNow! Poetry Award of Merit (2020)

### CONTACT DETAILS

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### OTHER INTERESTS

- Journalism
- American Sign Language
- Performing Arts
- Cultures
- Feature Writing
- Lifestyle
- Art
- Music

### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

#### Content Writer

*Circus Juventas | June-August 2021*

- Contributed articles about company's newest summer production after the pandemic to increase audience attendance.
- Organized and designed the material to fit into newsletter and website formats.

#### Freelance Writer

*Bethel University Clarion | 2019 - 2021*

- Contributed articles about lifestyle topics happening on campus
- Gathered and organized interviews, photos, and graphic information
- Wrote articles on deadline while balancing a full course load

### ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

#### Bethel University

*BA Journalism | Class of 2021*

- Freelance Writer, Bethel Clarion
- Actor, Bethel Theatre Department
- Teachers Assistant, Language Department | ASL
- Tutor, Language Department | ASL

#### Mahtomedi High School

*Standard and PSEO student | Class of 2020*

- Member, Theatre
- Member, Dance Line
- PSEO junior year | Saint Paul College | ASL
- PSEO senior year | Bethel University | Journalism