

Mackenzie Grizzard

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PROFILE

I am a Baylor University junior studying Journalism with a concentration in Public Relations and a minor in Corporate Communication. I am a staff-writer for the award-winning Baylor Lariat, and I am passionate about creative and journalistic writing. I am constantly looking for new perspectives in my writing, and hope to gain new experiences to shape my worldview.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Hostess/Server, Voodoo Bayou, Palm Beach Gardens, FL** 2021 - Present
(Seasonal)

Throughout my senior year of high school, I worked at a local restaurant in my hometown where I worked as a server and a host. Within a few months of starting, I was quickly moved up to the Lead Host position and began as a server soon after that.

As a server, I worked through the busiest time of the year in Palm Beach FL: winter and spring. It taught me excellent multi-tasking skills, and how to balance multiple tables at once while still providing great service.

References:

Sydney Renick (Service/Operations Manager, Voodoo Bayou)

Phone: (631)-566-2762

Gonzalo Vergara (General Manager, Voodoo Bayou)

Phone: (561)-318-9562

- **Server, Georges Restaurant and Bar** 2023

References:

Restaurant Phone - (254-753-1421)

Kevin Lopez (Manager)

Phone: (254)-716-1329

- **The Brasserie at Hotel 1928, Server** 2024-Present

The Baylor Lariat, News writer, Opinion writer (CURRENT) 2024

EDUCATION

Baylor University, Waco Texas (Current)—Journalism and Corporate Communication, Class of 2026

High School - Suncoast Community High School, Rivera Beach FL, **International Baccalaureate Diploma Recipient.**

SKILLS

Quick learner, conflict resolution, adaptable, communication, and dependable time management.

- **Proficient in POS systems, including TOAST, and ALOHA.**
- **Microsoft Excel and InDesign certified**
- **Copy Editing and line editing**
- **Proficient in communication and interviewing**
- **Journalistic style, news, opinion, and creative writing skills**