

# KALIE KOSMINSKI

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## Professional Summary

A motivated and empathetic student who has a passion for advocacy that is formed through compassion and lived experiences. I offer a strong work ethic and punctuality while working in autonomous or collaborative environments. I bring good communication skills with client experience and a trustworthy attitude as well as a background in understanding others' needs and safety.

## Skills

- Honest and Trustworthy
- Punctual and Reliable
- Adaptability and Dependability
- Client Communication
- Positive Attitude
- Flexible Schedule
- Customer Service
- Schedule Management

## Work History

**Dog Training Assistant**, 08/2024 to Current

**Blue Skies Pet Care** – Newton, KS

- Partnered with Wichita Animal Action League to provide Basic Manners classes and pet care resources for needy families.
- Communicated and provided resources to lower-income families for them to improve their relationships and care for their dog.
- Supported trainers in facilitating engaging workshops, improving overall participant satisfaction levels.

**Pet Sitter**, 11/2022 to Current

**Blue Skies Pet Care** – Newton, KS

- Provided care to up to 20 families and their pets weekly.
- Gave animals proper attention to promote a secure environment in the owner's absence.
- Communicated professionally with pet owners via phone.
- Built trust with clients by consistently demonstrating reliability, punctuality, and attention to detail in all aspects of pet care provision.
- Reduced client anxiety regarding pet separation during vacations or work-related travel by

providing regular photo updates showcasing animals' well-being and happiness.

**Social Work Department Assistant, 08/2023 to 05/2025**

**Bethel College – North Newton, KS**

- Learned how a social worker can influence in an educational role.
- Collaborated with other departments to facilitate cross-functional projects for improved results.
- Organized files physically and electronically, improving document accessibility for all team members.
- Aided directors in scanning documents and getting class materials together and prepared.

**Barista, 01/2022 to 05/2023**

**Reverie Coffee Roasters – Wichita, KS**

- Learned the value of communicating with customers and learned how to listen to a customer's needs and wants and deliver on a time crunch.
- Promoted a welcoming atmosphere by greeting customers with a friendly demeanor and promptly addressing their needs.
- Managed time effectively to balance front-of-house tasks and back-of-house responsibilities during busy periods.
- Maintained and operated espresso machines, blenders, commercial coffee brewers, coffee pots, and other equipment.

**Barista , 07/2021 to 01/2022**

**Mojo's Coffee Bar – North Newton, KS**

- Maintained a clean and organized workspace for optimal productivity and safety.
- Promoted a welcoming atmosphere by greeting customers with a friendly demeanor and promptly addressing their needs.
- Managed time effectively to balance both front-of-house tasks and back-of-house responsibilities during busy periods.
- Maintained and operated espresso machines, blenders, commercial coffee brewers, coffee pots, and other equipment.

**Swim Instructor, 07/2019 to 05/2021**

**YMCA Of Greater Wichita – Newton, KS**

- Taught daily swim instruction to students (up to 8 students at a time) varying in ages and skill levels.
- Learned how to communicate not only to children about their feelings and expectations but also how to summarize their learning plan for their parents to understand.

- Maintained CPR, First Aid, and lifeguard certifications to ensure preparedness for emergencies during lessons.
- Promoted a fun learning environment through engaging activities and games designed to reinforce essential swimming skills.
- Improved swimmer confidence by providing consistent positive reinforcement and constructive feedback on technique.

#### **Child Care Facilitator, 07/2019 to 05/2021**

##### **YMCA Of Greater Wichita – Newton, KS**

- Managed rooms of about 24 kids as well as income and outcoming clients.
- Encouraged creativity through art projects, dramatic play activities, and other imaginative outlets for self-expression.
- Enhanced children's social and emotional development by implementing age-appropriate activities and group interactions.
- Promoted language development with storytelling, songs, and engaging conversations during daily routines.
- Maintained a safe and nurturing environment for children to thrive in, conducting regular safety checks of play areas and equipment.

## **Education**

#### **Bachelor of Science: Social Work, 05/2025**

##### **Bethel College - North Newton, KS**

- Dean's List Spring of 2024
- 1st Generation Scholarship Recipient
- Plett Foundation Scholarship Recipient
- President's Academic Scholarship Recipient
- Social Work Department Scholarship Recipient
- Social Work Club Co- President 2023-24
- Study Abroad: Italy, Italian Renaissance Art

#### **High School Diploma: 05/2021**

##### **Newton High School - Newton, KS**

- Awarded Superintends Outstanding Senior
- Awarded the Community National Bank Senior of the Month
- National Honors Member
- Tri- M Member
- Chamber Orchestra Member
- German Club President (2019-20, 2020-21)

- Extracurricular Activities: Orchestra

## **Bethel College Senior Capstone Website**

<https://www.kaliekosminskiseniorcapstone.com>

## **Internships**

Peace Connections, Newton, KS (80-Hour Junior Social Work Practicum)

- Worked with a non-profit, community-based organization to help provide meals and educational activities to children 18 and under throughout the weekdays and helped facilitate a community-based financial/ life skills class on Tuesday nights.

Sedgwick County Department of Corrections Juvenile Services (400- Hour Senior Social Work Practicum)

- Worked with the Department of Corrections at the Sedgwick County Evening Reporting Center and Juvenile Detention Center. Helped facilitate skill building and cognitive behavioral therapy based classes for children between the ages of 12 to 17 who were incarcerated or on parole.

## **Conferences**

- Wichita State University Power Conference 2023
- Social Work Advocacy Day 2024 at Washburn University, Sponsored by the NASW and Kansas Council on Social Work Education
- Understanding the Tapestry of Trauma Training, Facilitated by Kendra Davila, MSW, and Susan Lamb (Dyck Arboretum of the Plains, Hesston, KS (September 10th and 11th, 2024))
- CSWE 70th Annual Program Meeting: It's Time to Act: Indigenous Knowledge Sovereignty and Environmental Justice (October 24 - 27, 2024, Kansas City, MO)

## **Volunteer Work**

- Assisted in cleaning classrooms and aided in 5th and 6th-grade classrooms, acting as a student para and helping kids stay on task. (September 2021)
- Assisted in cleaning up the area of the ground around Bethel College Campus with the North Newton Police Department for Bethel College Service Day. (September 2022)
- Assisted as a para at Cooper Early Education by helping the pre-K kids get from class to class, eat in the lunchroom, stay safe on the playground, and helped them with their written and verbal alphabet. (September 2023)
- Volunteered to do a phone bank about abortion and women's healthcare rights with Loud Light Kansas. (March- April 2024)