## Cella Mahoney

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## Overview

Inspired individual with unique expertise and a wide range of experiences. Strengths include the ability to master new skills quickly, creatively solve problems under pressure, organize and lead action-oriented teams, and anticipate the needs of others.

#### Skills

- Adobe Suite, Microsoft Office, Lifesaver
- Italian: fluent: ASL: moderate
- Customer service, public relations
- Community organizing
- Curriculum development

- Editing, data entry, training, quality control •
- Visual design and illustration
- Graphic design and layout
- Photography
- Social media savvy

Was calm in chaos

# Work Experience

#### **Designer Greetings**

Trade Show Coordinator

- Maintains schedules, invoices, orders, packing, shipment, organization, printing, and research for the overlapping 60+ trade shows the company attends every year
- A primary correspondent for every department in the company: in the office, the warehouse, and the sales reps around the country and in Canada

Washington, DC

- Executes simple to complex tasks with strict deadlines under pressure
- Assists in running the company's online greeting card shop
- Assists the marketing team with extra design work and data entry

#### Framers Workroom

Custom Picture Framer

- Assisted customers in designing their projects, directed them in the framing process
- Executed simple and complex framing projects from start to finish
- Prioritized projects provided by manager for best time management

#### College Nannies and Tutors

Nanny

- Cared for four rambunctious children
- Problem-solved while multitasking
- **Rochester NY**

Austin, TX

September 2015 - May 2016

Developed games and invented fun projects

Illustrator

**RIT Reporter** 

• Illustrated for editorial pieces on short deadlines while simultaneously a full-time student

#### Edison, NJ

### **December 2019-Present**

June 2016 - July2017

July 2017 - August 2019

#### **RIT Aquatics Center**

#### Lifeguard

Swim Instructor

- Kept patrons safe, enforced pool rules
- Recertified in CPR and First Aid annually
- Instructed individual swim lessons

# Volunteer Experience

### Franciscan Volunteer Ministry Silver Spring, MD

Franciscan Volunteer Minister

- Red Cross Volunteer at Walter Reed Navy Hospital:
  - Distributed doctors' mail
  - Managed calls at a nurse's station
  - Made copies of forms for patients to fill out
- Librarian Assistant.
  - Catalogued books
  - Facilitated classroom control
  - Checked out books
- Volunteer.
  - Helped parish wherever needed
  - Was responsible for vehicle maintenance shared by community
  - Planned meals organized meetings
  - Mediated if conflicts arose

## **Brick City Boppers**

#### Rochester, NY

Rochester, NY

Public Relations Officer

Swing Dance Instructor

- Liaison between the E-board, the general public within the university, and the club
- Designed flyers, illustrated branding, created and promoted official events
- Revitalized the teaching curriculum with partner for weekly club meetings

# Education

Rochester Institute of Technology, Bachelor of Fine Arts: Illustration Graduated in May 2016 Academia Italiana a Firenze: Spring 2014

- Oversaw communication between administration and parents
- Coordinated substitute instructors

### August 2016 - July 2017

- Confirmation Teacher.
  - Established a curriculum based on bilingual faith formation book
  - $\circ$   $\,$  Co-taught class to ages 12-16  $\,$
  - Conceptualized and conducted a dedicated retreat for the students
  - Assisted youth group with organizing and participation
  - Integrated leadership within community
  - English as a Second Language Teacher.
    - Adapted a curriculum based on textbook
    - Instructed adults with little to no English experience

## August 2015 - May2016

- Co-taught beginner and intermediate swing
- Mastered increasingly more challenging moves to teach
- Evaluated choreography and taught it to a large group, originated and performed partnered choreography



August 2012 - May2016