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# *Jenna Rae Gunnink*

## Education

2002 - 2006                      South Christian High School                      Byron Center, MI  
College Preparatory  
Graduated with a GPA of 3.93

2006-present                      Grand Valley State University                      Allendale, MI  
Communication Studies major, Photography emphasis. Writing minor.  
Current Junior, GPA of 3.5

February 2008-June 2008                      Macquarie University                      Sydney Australia  
Study Abroad Program

## Awards received

Choral Excellence award, Drama award, Michigan Competitive Scholarship, President's Education Award, Grand Valley's Award for Excellence, Grand Valley's Award of Distinction Faculty Scholarship, Michigan Education Assessment Scholarship.

## Interests and activities

Simply put my passions are: photography, music, children, writing, traveling, and how I can use these things to serve God and help others.

## Languages

I took four years of Spanish in high school and one semester in college. I began to teach myself German this year and can speak simple sentences in German.

## Skills

- Web design: using Content Management Systems, Cascading Style Sheets, and HTML.
- Content Strategy for documents and web design.
- Using Adobe Photoshop CS2/CS3.
- Planning, administration, and organization skills.

## Work experience

January 2007-January 2008                      LaSalle Bank/ABN AMRO                      Cutlerville, Michigan  
Teller  
I worked a lot with computers and run transactions for the customers.  
Customer service is very important at LaSalle and I learned a lot about it and the business/banking world through my experience there.  
I earned \$9.25/hour

June 2008-Present                      JGunn Designs                      Grand Rapids, Michigan  
My brother began JGunn designs two years ago with screen-printing. His business has expanded to not only screen-printing, but also making stickers, buttons, web pages, signs and any other graphic design needs.  
I am beginning to work for him doing some odd jobs, deliveries, etc.  
I earn \$8/hour

August 2008-November 2008                      Main St. Pub                      Allendale, Michigan  
I worked as a server at the Main St. Pub.  
I earned \$2.65/hour + tips.

## Volunteer experience

I volunteered from 2004-2006 as a worker at a teens retreat called TEC (Teens Encountering Christ.) The fall of 2006 I was the student in charge of organizing and running the retreat.

I went on a mission trip to Kenya in July-August 2005. There I was a part of a team of twelve working and meeting with the people of Kenya. We also spent time playing with children and painting at an orphanage.

I volunteered with the Mark Jansen campaign for State Senator. I went door to door numerous times, ran errands, and did other things that needed to be done.

I volunteered as a youth group leader for fifth and sixth grade girls at Mars Hill Bible Church the 2006-2007 school year. It has been an awesome experience working with and impacting young girls' lives.

Another mission trip I volunteered for was in March of 2007. I spent a week in the Dominican Republic laying floors, sidewalks, doing construction on a school, and playing with children. I went through Grand Valley's Campus Ministry.

From the summer of 2007 through the end of 2007, I volunteered weekly at the Pregnancy Resource Center, sorting babies' clothes, which would be given to poor families and single mothers.

In March of 2009 I led a trip to Knoxville, TN to do volunteer work with a team of 14 at a women's rehabilitation home.

I will spend two months of the summer of 2009 in Kampala, Uganda volunteering at Watoto's Bulrushes Baby Home. I will be taking care of abandoned children ages 0-2. I rose nearly \$5,000 in 4 months to be able to do this. To raise the money I designed & sold T-shirts, recorded and sold a CD, collected and returned soda cans/bottles, I sold some of my clothes, and decorated and hand out jars to be filled with coins. I also sent out support letters about what I was doing.

## References

- Lynn Lidstone 616-520-1939  
Lynn was my direct supervisor at Bead Quest and is a long time family friend.
- Carrie Ypma 616-403-7606  
Carrie was the leader of my trip to Kenya.
- Christine Hoek 616-662-9242  
Christine hired me to be a babysitter for her 2 daughters. I started in August of 2008 and still do it.

## Extracurricular activities

In high school I learned leadership skills from my involvement in leading the following events/teams:

-I was the junior chairperson of our homecoming committee my junior year and the chairperson of homecoming my senior year.

-My junior year I was chosen to be the mistress of ceremonies for the homecoming ceremonies.

-I was the Jr./Sr. Banquet (prom) chairperson my junior year.

-I was on the Spiritual Life leadership team my senior year which involved planning spiritual days for the students and planning two chapels a week.

During my experience at GVSU so far I have also been involved.

-During the 2006-2007 school year I was the Vice President of Community Development on the community council of our dorm.

-I have been very involved in Campus Ministry at Grand Valley and during the 2007-2008 school year I was a part of the women's ministry leadership team.

-From January 2008 until June 2008 I spent the semester studying abroad in Australia. It was one of the most amazing experiences of my life and has taught me a lot about travel and other cultures. I took four classes about Australian culture while I was there.

-In March of 2009 I led a trip of 14 women to Knoxville, TN to do volunteer work at a rehabilitation home there.