

# Derek Wilson

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## **Education**

Aurora High School	Graduation Date: May 11, 2024	GPA: 3.93
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	Anticipated Graduation: May, 2028	GPA: 3.13
Majors: Advertising and Public Relations, Elementary Education		

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## **Experience**

Student Worker   Edgerton Explorit Center	2021-Present
Write and teach engaging, STEAM summer camp curriculum for grades K-8	
Help lead a weekly after school program stations for elementary students	
Design custom staff shirts for the summer, contributing to team cohesion and professional presentation	
Photographer   Self Employed	2024-Present
Capture photos from headshots, portraits, and events, edit the photos in Adobe Lightroom and Photoshop	
Deliver high-quality, edited images within 48 hours, ensuring client satisfaction	
Social Media Chairman   Executive Committee   Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity	2024-Present
Manage fraternity's social media pages, collaborate with executive team to foster a strong chapter presence	

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## **Involvement**

University Honors Program	2024-Present
Engage in rigorous coursework, conduct research, and maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.5+ by graduation	
Collaborate with professors and peers on projects that foster critical thinking and intellectual engagement	
Advertising Club	2024-Present
Attend bi-weekly meetings to discuss industry trends and collaborate on advertising campaigns	
Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity	2024-Present
Collaborate with founding members and alumni to build chapter presence and promote philanthropy	

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## **Leadership**

Edgerton Explorit Center Summer Camp Instructor	2021-Present
Create and teach interactive summer camps for students in grades K-8, reaching over 100 students annually	
Aurora Band Leadership Team	2023-2024
Led by example in music and marching practices, helped students improve their skills and performance	
Skills USA Chapter Reporter	2023-2024
Managed chapter publicity, raising awareness of SkillsUSA events and meetings within the school	
Coordinated with local newspapers for coverage, increasing community involvement and visibility.	

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## **Skills**

**Personal:** Time Management, Problem Solving Abilities, Adaptability, Critical Thinking, Multitasking, Active Listening, Organization, Effective Communication, Leadership, Social Media

**Computer:** Adobe Creative Suite (LightRoom, Illustrator, Premiere Pro, InDesign, Photoshop), Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, OneDrive, Outlook), Google Systems (Docs, Sheets, Slides, Forms), Canva, Zoom,