

Kaya Karkoska

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Education

Loyola University Chicago, School of Communication Expected graduation: May 2028
Advertising and Public Relation major, minor in Marketing
Regents Scholarship

John Felice Rome Center, Study abroad program 01/2026-05/2026
A semester-long study abroad opportunity in Rome, Italy that provided me with new life experiences, perspectives and independence.

Minneapolis Washburn Highschool Graduated: May 2024

Work Experience

Alo yoga (Chicago, IL) - Sales associate 9/2025- 1/2026

- Delivered personalized customer service by helping clients select apparel and products based on their needs, preferences, and lifestyle.
- Supported daily store operations by maintaining visual merchandising standards, and organizing inventory,

LifeWorks - (Minneapolis, MN) - Child Development Specialist, Summer Seasonal 05/2025-08/2026

- Worked 4 days a week, roughly 8 hour shifts.
- Constructed age-appropriate goals and outcomes to assist children with special needs and developmental delays.
- Communicated respectfully and thoughtfully with parents and guardians by remaining sensitive to different families' cultures, values and needs.

Wheel Fun Rentals - (Lake Harriet, MN), Seasonal Sales Associate, Summer Seasonal 05/2024- 08/2026

- Assisted customers with equipment rentals, including bikes, surreys, paddle boats, and kayaks, ensuring proper usage and safety instructions.

Kowalskis Markets - 5615 Chicago Ave, Minneapolis, MN- Cashier 08/2021 - 08/2024

- Worked 5-6 days a week, roughly 6 hour shifts.
- Built relationships with customers to encourage repeat business.

Caribou Coffee - 1601 E 66th St, Richfield, MN 55423- Barista 05/2022 - 08/2022

- Maintained and operated espresso machines, blenders, commercial coffee brewers, coffee pots, and other equipment.

Extracurriculars

Washburn volleyball program 2019-2025

Student council member 2022 - 2024

National Honor Society 2023-2024

Varsity Volleyball Captain 2024