**Samantha Stidham**

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**EXPERIENCE:**

**Freelance Video Journalist *| Madison, WI***

December 2023 - Current

Filmographer, journalist, researcher, and editor for a variety of video content needs.

* Responsible for identifying and interviewing relevant interview subjects
* Collaboration with other freelancers and film producers on projects
* Footage gathering and editing
* Advisement in how to curate content to best suit the needs of the client

***YMCA Camp St. Croix | Hudson, WI***

May - September 2022, 2023, 2024 (Seasonal work)

Camp Counselor at YMCA Camp St. Croix

* Caregiving, teaching, and conflict resolution for ages 3-17

### Curriculum/activity planning and execution

### Properly administering first-aid/medical procedures as needed

* Collaborating with all staff to maintain a safe, positive, environment for all ages

***University of Wisconsin Madison Housing| Madison, WI***

January 2022 - May 2024

Supervisor

* Organizing and maintaining the daily functions of each front desk
* Management of the staff, and responding to any issues or interpersonal problems
* Communicating between several different university departments, staff, workers, and residents
* Responding to questions, problems, and requests from guests and residents.

**EDUCATION:**

September 2016 - May 2020 **High School Diploma**

*Hudson High School | Hudson, WI*

September 2020 - May 2024 **Bachelor of Arts Degree**

*University of Wisconsin Madison | Madison, WI*

Major: Journalism BA

Minor: Digital Studies

**SKILLS:**

* Proficient in Filming and Editing: Through rigorous education at UW-Madison and hands-on documentary work with Process Media, I've developed a comprehensive skill set in filming, editing, research, interviewing, source gathering, and narrative construction across various media platforms.
* Multimedia Expertise: Experienced in multiple forms of media including written, visual, auditory, and performance. Proficient in Adobe Creative Suite, encompassing Premiere Pro, Photoshop, InDesign, and Audition, as well as other editing software such as DaVinci Resolve and iMovie. I am also familiar with web design software WordPress and Wix.
* Collaboration and Problem-Solving: Demonstrated aptitude in collaboration, problem-solving, and organization through roles as a camp counselor and Housing Supervisor. Skilled in interpersonal conflict resolution, fostering cooperative and flexible work environments.
* Adaptable and Personable: Known for my cooperative nature, adaptability, and patience, I excel in team settings and can effectively communicate and collaborate with individuals from diverse backgrounds.

**AWARDS:**

* GoAbroad Innovative Student Video Award for “Take the Goggles Off”
* IES Film Festival Winner for my film “Take the Goggles Off”
* Graduation with Distinction
* University of Wisconsin Madison Dean's List
* Member of the National Honors Society