

# Hannah McCarthy

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## EXPERIENCE

### **Six Flags Great America, Gurnee, IL – Ride Operator/Unit Supervisor**

MAY 2018 - OCTOBER 2023

As a Team Member, tasks included maintaining throughput (hourly ridership), handling AAP passes, cleaning before, during, and after park close, assisting the Unit Supervisor for that day if needed, and completing any other miscellaneous tasks that came up throughout the day.

As a Unit Supervisor, the main task is running whatever unit(s) are scheduled for the day. This includes making sure all Team Members show up, running breaks in a timely manner, inspecting/signing off the ride for AM and/or PM shifts, cleaning/keeping the unit stocked, handling downtimes, informing the Section Supervisor of anything that had happened, training new and current Team Members (for both operator and attendant positions), keeping Team Members rotated throughout the day, handling guest issues, turning in paperwork at the end of the night, as well as general leadership responsibilities and other miscellaneous tasks.

### **YMCA, Lake Geneva – Martial Arts Assistant Instructor**

AUGUST 2016 - PRESENT

I have been taking Martial Arts since 2012, and so far have earned 8 belts. After my 5th belt, I was given the rank of Assistant Instructor, and helped other students throughout the class. This included leading warm-ups and drills, but mostly I helped with teaching students the techniques (the "defenses") they needed for each belt in a step-by-step manner.

## EDUCATION

### **Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL — Bachelor's Degree**

AUGUST 2022 - DECEMBER 2023

Major in Communication, 3.8 GPA. Courses taken include Principles of Public Relations, Principles of Advertising, Content for Emerging Media, Communication & Conflict Management, and Public Service Leadership.

## SKILLS

Leadership experience  
Collaboration & Adaptability  
Multi-tasking  
Work ethic & Responsibility  
Advanced writing  
Intermediate computer program use, including Microsoft Office, Google services, email

## AWARDS

Honor Roll / Dean's List 2019  
- Present

Team Member of the Year  
2019 (Six Flags)

Team Six Superstar 2021 (Six  
Flags)

8 Martial Arts belts  
2012-Present, multiple  
requirements for each belt

## CERTIFICATIONS

CPR / Basic Life Support

Dragon Kenpo Martial Arts  
Assistant Instructor

**Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL**

AUGUST 2021 - MAY 2022

Major in Criminal Justice, Minor in Communication. Courses taken include Organizational Communication and Risk & Crisis Communication.

**McHenry County College, Crystal Lake, IL — Associate's Degree**

AUGUST 2019 - MAY 2021

**Alden-Hebron High School, Hebron, IL — High School Diploma**

AUGUST 2016 - MAY 2019

**REFERENCES**

**Jeff Hansen**

Lake Geneva YMCA Martial Arts Instructor  
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**Donovan Chase**

Six Flags Great America Section Supervisor  
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