# **Graham Ryan**

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#### **EXPERIENCE**

## **The Biltmore Beacon**, Waynesville — Reporting Intern

May 2024 - August 2024

Worked a hybrid reporting job, helping with graphic & web design alongside writing and editing stories.

# **Camp Timberlake,** Marion — Whitewater Kayaking Instructor & Cabin Counselor

May 2022 - August 2022, May 2023 - August 2023

Taught campers from 12-16 the basics of whitewater kayaking, took trips with campers to local whitewater, lived in-cabin with campers of various ages.

## **P.F. Changs**, Asheville — *Host*

May 2021 - December 2021

Greeted and seated customers based on party size and server availability, bussed and cleaned tables, gained fluency in POS systems.

# **Camp Timberlake**, Marion — Counselor in Training (Volunteer)

June 2020 - July 2020

Helped adapt the summer camp experience to successfully operate during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic. Received 148 community service hours.

#### **EDUCATION**

# Carolina Day School, Asheville — High School Diploma

2017 - 2021

Captain of the Varsity track team

Investment Club

Chess Club

# **Appalachian State University**

Major: Journalism || Minor: Media Studies

The Appalachian - Multimedia Reporter

Snowboard Team Captain

#### **SKILLS**

Video Editing (Final Cut Pro)

Audio Editing (Logic Pro X, GarageBand & Audacity)

Various Adobe Softwares (Photoshop, InDesign, Lightroom, After Effects)

Copy Editing & AP Style

Point-of-Service Systems

Wilderness First Aid (exp. '25)

**Customer Service** 

People Person

Hard Worker

Tech Savvy

#### **AWARDS & INTERESTS**

Multimedia Content of the Year '24 (The Appalachian)

Soccer, Snowboarding, Motorsport and Guitar

#### **REFERENCES**

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Graduating August 2025