

RICK RAIDER

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Anytown, IA

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Driven individual with strong leadership and communication skills. Experience in public speaking, panel moderation and contribution, and political and campaign organization. Seeking opportunities in policy and legal fields.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science & History

Northwestern College | Orange City, IA

- *Expected graduation: May 2021*
- *Honors scholar; GPA: 3.9/4.0*
- *Double major*

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Business Owner

Excelsior Roofing | Cleveland, NE

May 2015 – Present

- Own and operate a start-up roofing business

Speech Fellow

Northwestern College | Orange City, IA

August 2018 – May 2019

- Counseled freshmen students in public speaking skills and provided constructive feedback for continued improvement

NEXT Program Mentor

Northwestern College | Orange City, IA

August 2017 – May 2018

- Mentored and coached a student with intellectual disabilities
- Assisted with the vision and structure of the college's NEXT Program

Landscape Artist

Yard Art | Cleveland, NE

September 2016 – February 2017

- Provided landscaping labor to multiple clients, communicating effectively to execute their artistic vision

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Co-President | Campus Democrats

Northwestern College | Orange City, IA

May 2019 – Present

- Promote and facilitate regular meetings with peer student Democrats
- Planned a local mock caucus event to educate students on the Iowa caucus and promote future caucus participation
- Contributed to a campus "Faith and Politics" panel with an audience in excess of 250 students and faculty

Campaign Fellow

Joe Biden Campaign | Orange City, IA

September 2019 – February 2020

- Identified locations and events to conduct phone banking for presidential campaign
- Distributed promotional campaign material to community members
- Provided logistical and sponsorship support for local campaign events
- Participated in a Fox News student panel

Organizer | Fall Campaign Dessert Meet & Greet

August 2019

- Contacted 22 campaigns, offering an invitation to the event
- Actively served as a liaison between Northwestern College and the Sioux County Democrat advisors, ensuring open communication and effective event execution

Student Representative

Northwestern College Academic Affairs Committee | Orange City, IA

September 2018 – May 2019

- Reviewed materials and provided the student vote for a new program, course proposals, and course modifications

Call Center Representative | Office of Admissions

Northwestern College | Orange City, IA

August – November 2018

- Contacted prospective students, encouraging campus visits and application submission

Delegate

Sioux County Democratic Platform | Orange City, IA

January 2018

- Attended local meeting to vote on party platform issues