Ellie Odau

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EDUCATION

University of Colorado Boulder – College of Engineering and Applied Science　　　　August 2024-Present
BS, Computer Science; BS, Creative Technology and Design
Expected graduation date: May 2028
Cumulative GPA: 3.92

Stanford University　　　　Summer 2023
Completed coursework toward BS in Computer Science

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Horace M. Hale Scholarship
- Society of Women Engineers Scholarship
- BOLD Scholarship
- Engineering Honors Program
- Engineering Fellows
- Dean's List, Fall 2024

EXPERIENCE

Canine Companions for Independence, Midwest Region　　　　June 2023-Present
Puppy Sitter
- Assist in the care and training of service dogs, requiring patience, responsibility, and attention to detail
- Develop strong interpersonal and teamwork skills through collaboration with other volunteers and trainers

Fostering Love Rescues, Larkspur, Colorado　　　　August 2023-December 2023
Volunteer
- Provided compassionate care for rescue animals, including horses, goats, dogs, and a donkey, ensuring their well-being through feeding, grooming, and exercise
- Assisted with facility upkeep and maintenance, contributing to a safe and welcoming environment for animals and visitors

Parker Adventist Hospital (now AdventHealth), Parker, Colorado　　　　August 2022-March 2023
Information Desk Volunteer
- Provided directions and assistance to patients and visitors, demonstrating strong customer service skills
- Communicated effectively with patients, families, and hospital staff in a professional environment
- Maintained a professional and organized information desk area

ACTIVITIES

Freelance Writer and Artist　　　　2020-Present
- Write and edit books, showcasing creativity, attention to detail, and time management
- Create digital and traditional artwork, demonstrating artistic skills and adaptability to different mediums
- Manage self-directed projects and deadlines effectively

Technology Student Association, Legend High School, Parker, CO　　　　August 2023-June 2024
Member
- Competed in Cybersecurity, Video Game Design, and Children's Stories events at the state level; placed second in the state in Children's Stories and advanced to nationals
- Successfully developed, led, and collaborated on multiple long-term, team-based projects
- Gained experience in creative problem-solving, teamwork, and meeting deadlines under pressure

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Microsoft Office
- Python
- C++
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator