

# Mary Kreklow

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## EDUCATION

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**St. Olaf College** – Northfield, Minnesota

Expected Graduation: May 2026

Bachelor of Arts | Major: Quantitative Economics | Concentrations: Statistics & Data Science, International Relations

GPA: 3.9

- Honors/Awards: Presidential Merit Scholarship

## INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

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**Dean Phillips Presidential Campaign Intern**, *Dean Phillips for President* – Manchester, NH

Jan 2024

- Engaged with voters both face-to-face and over the phone through canvassing and phone/text banks
- Worked individually and in teams to inform voters and engage in conversations about prevalent issues

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Senior Admissions Fellow**, *St. Olaf Admissions* – Northfield, MN

Oct 2022 - Present

- Demonstrated communication and problem-solving when interacting with students, staff, and visitors
- Provided detailed information about campus resources and facilities to guests
- Conducted tours and interviews for prospective students and their families

**SOAR Peer Leader**, *St. Olaf Academic Success Center* – Northfield, MN

April 2023 - Present

- Provided guidance and support to first-year students and introduce them to resources on campus
- Facilitated sessions on topics such as asking for help, study techniques, and transitions
- Met one-on-one with students to check in on their college experience

**Camp Staff**, *Crossways Camping Ministries* – Clintonville, WI

Summer 2022 - 2024

- **Cabin Leader (2022 & 2023):** Fostered a supportive cabin environment, enhancing campers' engagement and sense of belonging. Developed bible-study curriculum and designed activities to engage campers.
- **Health Coordinator (2024):** Ensured camper well-being by administering medications, providing first-aid, and managing homesickness. Complied with health & safety policies and standards.

## LEADERSHIP & CO-CURRICULAR EXPERIENCE

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**Chair**, Thorson Community Council – St. Olaf College

September 2023 - Present

- Hosted monthly events to foster community in the residence hall
- Led a team to coordinate staffing of events and obtain supplies

**VP of Life & Growth**, St. Olaf Student Congregation Council - St. Olaf College

September 2023 - Present

- Helped arrange and lead events for the student congregation
- Volunteered regularly in Sunday chapel services by serving communion and ushering

**Member**, Music Ensembles (Chapel Choir & Valhalla Ringers) – St. Olaf College

September 2023 - Present

- Committed to rehearsal schedules, demonstrating teamwork and discipline

**Peer Mentor**, TRIO - St. Olaf College

September 2022 - Present

- Served as a role model and wrote monthly letters to a mentee from a high school in Minneapolis
- Shared college experience and advice

## RELEVANT SKILLS/CERTIFICATIONS

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**Language:** Spanish (Intermediate)

**Technical:** Excel, PowerPoint, R, Google Suite, Social Media, SQL (basic)

**Healthcare:** First Aid/CPR/AED, Mental Health First Aid, Wilderness First Aid, Respite Care