# NIKOLAS MEAD

## TECHNICAL WRITER

#### CONTACT

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#### SKILLS & TOOLS

Written & Visual Communication
Document Creation & Editing
Research & Analysis
Graphic Design
Adaptability
Problem Solving
Time Management
Effective Listening
Attention to Detail

#### **Adobe Creative Suite**

- Photoshop
- Premiere Pro
- After Effects

#### Microsoft 365

- Word
- PowerPoint
- Excel

HTML + CSS

XML (Structured Authoring)

#### EDUCATION

**University of Minnesota Twin Cities** 

BS in Technical Writing & Communication

2022-2024

Minneapolis Community & Technical College

Associate of Arts (A.A.)

2020-2022

#### PROFILE

I discovered my love of Technical Writing in high school, and I value creating work that can reach its intended audience clearly and concisely. I also enjoy creating visual representations of my writing and have proficiency in multiple writing and design programs, such as the Adobe Creative Suite and Microsoft 365. I am always excited to learn more about the field of Technical Writing and other subjects related to it.

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

## **Freelance Website Designer**

Farmington High School Substance Abuse Department

2023-2023

- Reformatted content to match organization's style standards
- Utilized Nielson's Principles of Design to restructure website to optimize site navigation and user experience
- Restructured and reworded content for improved user flow and clarity
- Created a heuristic evaluation to identify usability suggestions for improvement in user interface design.
- · Worked with an in-house website building application
- Accepted and implemented feedback
- Worked with a short deadline (1 day for implementation)

### Cashier

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2021-Present

- Working both alone and in a team
- · Being respectful and helpful to customers
- · Building connections with team members and customers
- · Keeping my work environment clean
- Diffusing difficult situations
- Being punctual
- Working 1st shift
- · Memorizing item locations and store layout
- · Stocking shelves
- · Entering pricing data
- Processing payment
- · Packaging groceries