

Catherine Youell

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Education

Current: University of Nebraska - Lincoln

Lincoln, NE

GPA: 4.0

2021-2025: V.J. and Angela Skutt Catholic High School

Omaha, NE

GPA: Weighted: 4.252 / Unweighted: 3.960

ACT: 31

Experience

Speech Team

Skutt Catholic

Novice Captain & State Speaker

grades 9-12

-assist in leading weekly meetings/planning events, attend weekly coaching seasons

Theater

Skutt Catholic

Actor and Crew Member

grades 9-12

-Help lead acting warmups, understand light and sound technology, adept in building, painting, and deconstructing sets

Campus Ministry

Skutt Catholic

Director and Leader

grades 9-12

-assist in leading prayer groups and direct the Living Stations of the Cross: organize props and costumes, direct the cast, and communicate with other organizers

Show Choir

Skutt Catholic

Ensemble member

grades 9-12

-member of varsity show choir, understand dancing, singing, and coordination

Track

Skutt Catholic

Varsity Distance Competitor

grades 10-11

-3200 state competitor sophomore season; run 4x800, 1600, 3200

Cross Country

Skutt Catholic

Varsity State Team Member

grades 11-12

-2023-2024 state competitor, take instruction and learn perseverance

Yearbook

Skutt Catholic

Senior Copy Editor

grades 11-12

-Plan layout, design, and story, edit photos, understand Walsworth and Adobe

Chamber Choir

Skutt Catholic

Ensemble Member

grades 11-12

-Select ensemble through audition process, follow vocal instruction, perform concerts

Student Council

Skutt Catholic

Engaged Member

grades 11-12

-Attend monthly events/meetings, help plan school functions

Tri-M Music Honor Society

Skutt Catholic Chapter 8123

Active Member

grades 9-12

-Attend meetings and events, involvement in production of music and service projects.

International Thespian Society

Skutt Catholic Troupe 6897

5-Star Thespian

grades 9-12

-Attend thespian workshops, perform in productions and manage tech

National Honor Society of Secondary Schools

Soaring SkyHawk Chapter

Involved Member

grade 12

-Learn leadership skills, engage in service activities

Awards/Honors

Legend of the SkyHawk Award Recipient

-Scholarship given to two members of the senior class who embody the mission and values of V.J. and Angela Skutt Catholic High School

Finalist at State Speech Meet

-earned the 2nd place in Oral Interpretation of Drama at the Class B State Competition (March 2024)

Nebraska School Activities Association NCPA Academic All-State Award

- recognizes students for academic prowess while participating in NSAA activities in partnership with the Nebraska Chiropractic Physicians Association (NCPA), considered a “difference-maker” in cross country while attaining at least a 93% cumulative grade point average on 100% scale (junior, fall 2023)

Cross Country All-Conference Award

-certified as a member of the River Cities All-Conference team for high performance in the conference race (2024), also received the Academic All-Conference Award for academic excellence as a varsity athlete (senior, November 2024)

Track Academic All-Conference Award

-awarded for distinction in academic performance while competing in track (junior, spring 2024)

Outstanding Actor Award

-for outstanding performance in one act play production at local festivals (1x fall 2022, 1x fall 2024) and district competition (1x fall 2024)

Service

Junior Counselor at Pro-Sanctity Overnight Camp

2023-2024 a week of assisting counselors in leading groups, cleaning campus, and bonding with junior high campers

All Kids Bike Event

2024 ambassador to have every child in America know how to ride a bike, helped interest children in biking at the Midlands International Auto Show

Sammy's Superheroes Osteosarcoma Event

2021-2023 Annual choir performance to raise money for youth cancer patients

Assisted Bishops' Catholic Dinner

2022 guide guests to navigate event and interact with Church Leaders

Caroling for Illuminate Inclusion fundraiser

2022-2024 annual weekend of caroling at local lake to fundraise for an inclusion program

Caroling for Faculty of Skutt Catholic

2022, 2024 an evening of spreading holiday cheer with the educators of Skutt Catholic

Middle School Volunteer for Track/Cross Country

2023 operate a middle school track and middle school cross country meet, directed children to races, cheered and motivated reluctant athletes

Work Experience

City of Omaha Hummel Day Camp

May 2025-August 2025

Counselor

40 hrs/week

- Care for children, organize activities and games, lead exercises

Scooter's Coffee

June 2024-January 2025

Barista

4 hrs/week

- Serve with a smile, create drinks, clean house, cashier

Chick-Fil-A

June 2023-January 2024

Cashier

6 hrs/week

- Took orders, interacted with guests, cleaned the house area, and assisted wherever needed

Gandolfo's Deli

June-November 2022

Cashier & Cook

6 hrs/week

- Duties included assisting with food prep, sandwich making, cleaning, working the drive-thru, assisting customers, and helping with cleanup