**Sydnee Lyn Shafer**

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**EDUCATION**

**University of Illinois |** Champaign, IL

* Bachelor of Science Degree | *expected graduation* - *Spring 2022*
* *Major:* Agriculture Leadership, Education and Communications
* *Concentration:*Organizational & Community leadership
* *GPA:* 3.7 cumulative

**Parkland College |** Champaign, IL

* Associates in Arts, General | *Completed Spring 2020*
* *GPA:* 3.4 cumulative

**RELATED EXPERIENCE AND ACTIVITIES**

**Collegiate Athlete** | Parkland College | *Sophomore Year*

* Dedicated myself to a team on and off the field
* Learned the importance of time management, doing it right the first time, learning from mistakes and creating relationships

**Agricultural Communicators of Tomorrow |** *Fall 2020 – Present*

* Meet with professionals and classmates to discuss topics in the agriculture communication field

**ALEC Student Ambassador** | *Fall 2020 - Present*

* Reach out to incoming and prospect students to answer any question they may have about the University of Illinois
* Advocate for ALEC academic programs and the school of ACES

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**4-H Youth Extension Educator Intern**| Monticello, IL | *Summer 2021 – Ongoing*

* Build individualized lesson plans for each age group and program
* Advised and coached 4-H members through enriching lessons
* Organized, judged, and coordinated county and state fairs

**NuTech Seed Sales and Marketing Intern**| Champaign, IL | *April 2020 – May 2021*

* Engineered social media promotions, sell sheets, new dealer kits and finance workups
* Assist with any requests that our dealers, territorial sales representatives and or district sales managers have

**Monicals Pizza of Arcola, Waitress**| Arcola, IL | *May 2016 – June 2018*

* Assisted 30+ customers per shift
* Tended to several tables, phone calls and online orders as well as answered the drive-up window, prepared food and tended to the register

**VOLUNTEER WORK**

**Ashland, Kansas Wildfire Relief Trip** | *Summer 2017*

* Organized a trip within our FFA to spend 3 days out in Ashland, Kansas rebuilding fence and creating personal bonds of those that owned the ranch after they experienced devastating wildfires

**SKILLS AND CERTIFICATIONS**

* Proficient in Microsoft Word and PowerPoint
* Organized
* Advanced Public speaking
* Social Media Marketing
* Personable
* Leadership