### **ELLEN SMITH-MARSTON**

303-575-4565 | ellenmarston@gmail.com | linkedin.com/in/esmithmarston

#### **EDUCATION**

Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO

May 2024

Bachelor of Arts, Intended Majors: English and Education

GPA: 3.49

Dean's List Recipient

Fall 2022 – Present

### Fairview High School, Boulder, CO

June 2020

GPA: 3.85 Awards:

- The Wellesley Book Award for a young woman who demonstrates academic distinction
- Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Award for excellence in leadership

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Teachers' Assistant,** Colorado College Children's Center Colorado Springs, CO

Sept. 2022 – Present

- Teach lessons for children ranging from 6 weeks to 5 years of age to enhance their learning.
- Assist teachers in creating weekly lesson plans and maintaining a safe classroom environment.
- Promote independent learning time for children by offering different toys and activities.
- Monitor children during outdoor activities and interact with the children to foster community.
- Follow daily and weekly cleaning schedule to guarantee all interactive areas are sanitary and safe.
- Work with teachers to maintain communication with parents and contact parents in emergency situations.

# **Office Assistant**, Land Title Guarantee Company Boulder, CO

Summer 2021, 2022

- Provided comprehensive administrative support for a team of 10 professionals so the office ran smoothly.
- Transitioned all office files into electronic medium which resulted in 100% file accessibility.
- Answered the phone and took messages to share with correct individuals for quality customer service.

## **Tutor/Mentor**, ALERT, Washington Elementary School Colorado Springs. CO

Oct. 2021 – March 2022

- Tutor elementary school students in reading and writing for them to understand their assignments.
- Recruit volunteer tutors from high school to grow the network of peer support tutors.
- Create schedules of volunteer tutor's hours to record every mentor's hours of work.
- Arrange transportation to the school as needed so students arrived to school on time.
- Collaborate with teachers and school administrators to fulfill program's success.

### LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

# **President of Fairview High School Chapter**, Red Cross Youth Corps Boulder. CO

Sept. 2019 - June 2020

- Organized over 30+ community service projects for parents and children from underprivileged families
- Received Total Commitment Award for Leadership from The American Red Cross in May 2020

#### **SKILLS**

Advanced proficiency with Microsoft Office, Excel, and PowerPoint