

# Katie Castillo

1015 15th Street  
Greeley, CO 80631  
(719)-359-6544  
katiecastillo35@gmail.com

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Skinner Music Library, Greeley, CO - Student Employee**

October 2016 - Present

During my time at Skinner I have learned the basics of running a library such as circulation and using the printers and scanners. Most days my shift will include running the front desk, helping patrons, and shelving books. The most useful skill that I have learned during my time at Skinner is the ability to provide good customer service.

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

### **Vice President of Service, KKPsi, Alpha Theta**

May 2018 - Present

During my time as VPS I have organized many service events and helped our membership candidate class organize their own project. Our most recent service event was the American Bandmasters Association, held in Loveland, CO. For this event I helped coordinate the schedule for our brothers and resolved any conflicts that arose.

### **2017 National Convention Delegate**

July 2017

I was honored to be the Alpha Theta delegate for the 2017 National Convention. I was able to serve on the Ritual Revision Committee, which was an extremely rewarding experience due to the fact that we revised the entire ritual book. Being delegate was one of the most beneficial leadership experiences that I have ever had.

### **National Honor Society President, Widefield High School**

August 2015 - May 2016

During my senior year of high school I had the opportunity to be the president of the National Honor Society. This position involved running meetings, managing the budget, and running community outreach events. At the end of the year I was able to give a speech in front of 2,000 people at my high school graduation.

## SKILLS

- \* Personable
- \* Self- Motivated
- \* Comfortable with public speaking
- \* Easy- Going
- \* Dependable

## LANGUAGES

English, French

## MUSICAL EXPERIENCE

**Clazz International Music Festival**, Arcidosso, Italy - *Bassoon*

July 2018

This past July I had the amazing opportunity to study classical and chamber repertoire with Dr. Michael Burns at the Clazz International Music Festival in Italy. During my two weeks at this festival I was able to establish professional and personal relationships with musicians from various countries while becoming a better musician. I would also manage concerts, take photos, and usher.

## EDUCATION

**University of Northern Colorado**, Greeley, CO — *Bachelor's of Music : Emphasis in Liberal Arts with a minor in French*

August 2016 - Present

**Widfield High School**, Colorado Springs, CO— *High School Diploma*

August 2012 - May 2016

Dear Midwest District,

My name is Katie Castillo and I am honored to be a candidate for the 2019-2020 Member at Large position. I am a junior at UNC pursuing a degree in music and French, I play the bassoon, and I am currently the first Vice President of Service for my chapter! Kappa has been a major part of my life for three years, it has helped me through many hard times and now I would love the opportunity to be able to give back to the Midwest District by serving as the next MAL.

My goal for this position is to help establish a strong bond throughout the district. We all love music and serving our bands, but I want to focus on serving our chapters and enhancing our brotherhood. I want to work with the MAL in each chapter to establish more extensive brotherhood activities and help give back to their chapters. I plan on using social media and chapter visits to help accomplish this goal.

I would like to work with chapters individually to help determine what they need in terms of brotherhood, visiting the chapters will be a crucial part in accomplishing this. Every chapter is different and I believe that we all can learn from one another. I plan to use social media to help bring brothers closer together without having to travel! Facebook events for degrees and social meetups around the district will be made and hopefully will allow for brothers to be involved more in other chapters.

Since every chapter is spread out across the Midwest these will be difficult goals to accomplish, but I believe them to be worthwhile. Our love of music will help aid us in creating a stronger district.

Thank you for this opportunity,

AEA

Alpha Theta Vice President of Service,

Katie Castillo

# Kappa Kappa Psi Alpha Theta



March 20th, 2019

Alissa Ehlers  
Alpha Theta President  
School of Music-Frasier 18  
University of Northern Colorado  
Greeley, CO 80639

Dear Midwest District,

It is with pleasure that I, Alissa Ehlers, write on behalf of the Alpha Theta Chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi to recommend Katie Castillo for the position of Member at Large on the District level. Katie has been an excellent brother since initiation in 2016, showing initiative to help lead in service projects for her Membership Candidate class and serving as the co-head of her initiation class. Her love of both service and brothers has served her well as our chapters very first Vice President of Service. The decision to introduce the officer position of VPS came in part from her own personal desire to grow our chapters involvement in the local music community and enhance the outreach that she believed we were capable of. In her position, she has put together a variety of projects, including organizing trips to District Days and Conventions, Reading Band, and assisting the current initiation class with details of putting together free music lessons for local schools. Additionally, she has always expressed her ideas with the chapter and pushed for improvement from herself and others. She drives for our chapter to become more connected to the district and national level, while also holding our own chapters close sense of brotherhood above all

In the position of MAL, our chapter has agreed that Katie would serve the district well through her passion for Kappa, her drive to make her ideas reality, and the accountability she asks of those around her. With this in mind, it is with honesty and great appreciation that the Alpha Theta Chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi recommends Katie Castillo for the District Officer position of Membership at Large.

AEA

Alpha Theta Chapter President,

Alissa Ehlers



To – President of Midwest District of Kappa Kappa Psi  
From – Ken Singleton  
March 25, 2018

This letter is written in recommendation of Katie Castillo, who is applying for the position of Member at Large for the Midwest District of Kappa Kappa Psi.

Katie has been one of the most enthusiastic members we have ever had in our chapter. She has held a number of offices and has always done an excellent job fulfilling her responsibilities. Katie is a “people person” and communicates well with everyone in our bands program. She is also a workhorse – always doing more than her share of the “heavy lifting.”

Katie is “always up” and her positive energy inspires everyone in our chapter. She is also an “idea” person, consistently coming up with new projects and activities.

Katie is also a lot of fun.

She receives my highest recommendation.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kenneth Singleton  
Alpha Theta Chapter Sponsor (since 1985)  
Director of Bands  
University of Northern Colorado  
Greeley, CO 80839