# Emma A. Plicant

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Creative, reliable tutor with three years' experience one-on-one coaching students in grades 8-12 in English language and literature, with particular expertise in scaffolding lessons for starting and emerging English speakers. Seeking a tutoring position where I can continue to improve my pedagogical skills in a supportive and flexible environment.

## **Education**

2020 BA in English Literature

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

Magna cum laude Creative Writing Minor

### **Work Experience**

September 2017 to June 2020 **English Tutor** Dictionary Academy Tutors https://www.dictionary.com/e/find-tutors/

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- Tutored students grades 8-12 in English language and literature to meet school learning objectives, prepare for SAT or ACT exams, or improve overall grades
- Developed and administered detailed learning plans tailored to each student's needs and goals with a combination of informal and formal benchmark assessments to ensure progress
- Held biweekly check-ins with student, teachers, and parents and guardians to ensure continuity in learning expectations across domains
- Led bimonthly workshops for new tutors on tips and tricks for successful tutoring sessions

### July 2016 to June 2018 Community Administrator University Housing Administration

- Provided personal support to a cohort of thirty undergraduates in university housing, including logistics, conflict management, and training
- Organized bimonthly community building activities for students, such as field trips and movie nights
- Acted as a peer counselor to students in need of support
- Created and promoted My Language Buddy, a support program for international students that paired them with peer translators to help them navigate the university system

#### **Extracurricular and Volunteer Activities**

December 2018 to May 2020 **Secretary** Spanish and Latino Heritage Club

- Organized events on campus and in the community to promote Spanish language and heritage, including potlucks, presentations at local community centers, and dance nights
- Scheduled club meetings, kept records, and booked venues for events

January 2017 to June 2020 Peer Tutor University Writing Lab

- Provided single-session writing guidance and feedback to peers through the University Writing Lab program
- · Completed regular Writing Lab trainings on best practices in providing feedback on writing

#### Skills

- · Certified in CPR/AED and first aid
- DELE-certified C1 Spanish
- Organized
- Inventive

