

Technical Writing Mission Statement

As a future technical writer, I hope to do my best to transcribe other's ideas or findings through my writing. I will do my utmost to ensure that both data and information are communicated as clearly as possible for the necessary work.

Personal Identity Statement

As a child, I always enjoyed going to school and learning; therefore, I always knew I would be pursuing a higher education. During the transitional period of high school to college, I had to make the difficult decision of choosing what to study. When I was weighing my options, I came to the conclusion that I needed to follow a path that gives me the opportunity to continue learning every day. This is also where my passion for reading and writing took a very important role within my decision making. I was unsure of how these two strengths that fueled my love for education could be used in an adequate way to form a career. Through the progression of my education I became exposed to opportunities within the writing community and I became even more certain with my decision of technical writing.

When I first began my college education, I was studying chemistry. In spite of studying this field for a year I realized that it was not fulfilling a crucial part of my education. Which is being able to keep an air of wonder around education. I felt the science community to be cold and very matter of fact which is understandable due to the nature that surrounds those who pursue such careers. Due to my desire to hold an education that values both fact and personal interpretation is what brought me to the study of English. Here I am able to learn about the world that surrounds me while continuing to give explanations for why things are structured in such the ways that they are. Yet, I continuously find myself returning to the world of science.

The sturdiness and constant growth of science is what continues to anchor me down alongside it. When I was in high school, I was manager of the Science Olympiad, and despite not being the one doing experiments here, is where I found greater satisfaction than the actual act of conducting experiments. Experiencing the need to properly express ideas through writing was a greater challenge for myself compared to following instruction. My ability to create through writing has improved my experience as a student and challenged my growth as an individual. This is because of the necessity to be able to sit with one's own thoughts and then needing to put them into words is an ability that needs to be practiced; and this became a greater academic challenge than I had ever been presented before when practicing chemistry.

In addition to becoming a skill that I had not previously thoroughly developed, I also became awakened to the importance of proper communication. There are many bright individuals with fascinating and new ideas and in spite of that, they cannot properly express themselves in order to further bring their ideas to life. This is where I see the importance of my study and ability to express myself. I want to aid those within the scientific community by properly writing their findings so that others can have access and understanding of what can be difficult topics to understand. Through writing I have also learned that I never needed to leave what I was passionate about but instead I needed to develop a new approach. One that is best suited for myself and highlights my strengths that would be beneficial to a team. I strongly believe that I will also be able to spread knowledge through technical writing and be able to introduce others into a field that can often be overlooked.