

# Karissa Paris

Artist & Educator

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## EXPERIENCE

### AMC Theaters — *Crew Leader*

Hampton, VA • 12/2022 - 08/2025

- Delivered friendly and efficient service to guests, ensuring a positive theater experience
- Accurately managed cash and processed transactions
- Addressed customer concerns and resolved complaints professionally and promptly
- Balanced multiple responsibilities in a fast-paced, high-traffic environment
- Ensured theaters were clean and seating areas were properly maintained
- Simultaneously handled cleaning, customer inquiries, and concession service
- Followed food safety, cleanliness, and emergency procedures in line with company and local regulations
- Restocked supplies and monitored concession inventory levels
- Provided clear instructions and information to guests

### Family Members — *Babysitter*

Hampton, VA • 07/2016 - 08/2025

- Communicated positively with children and guardians
- Played games, worked on puzzles, and read books with young children
- Organized and cleaned home after activities
- Prepared snacks and meals
- Taught children to organize toys, wash hands, and share by leading by example
- Sanitized surfaces and objects frequently to prevent spreading germs
- Assisted children with homework assignments and projects across different subjects
- Developed games and activities using arts and crafts to support learning and verbal skills
- Supervised children engaged in physical activity
- Promoted language development skills through reading and storytelling

## SKILLS

- Teamwork and collaboration
- Conflict alleviation
- Dependable and cooperative
- Multitasking and organization
- Adaptability and flexibility
- Active listening
- Willingness to learn
- Productivity and time management
- Attention to detail
- Clear communication

## EDUCATION

### Bethel High School

Hampton, VA • 06/2023

### *High School Diploma*

- Honor Roll all 4 years
- Awarded Award of Excellence 2020-2023
- Completed AP course in Psychology
- Ranked 40 in top 25% of class
- 4.02 GPA

### Virginia Commonwealth University

Richmond, VA • Expected in 05/2028

## **Family Members — Pet Sitter**

*Hampton, VA • 08/2022 - 08/2023*

- Gave animals proper attention to promote secure environment in owner's absence
- Communicated professionally with pet owners via phone and text
- Exercised animals regularly with walks and rigorous play activities
- Managed pet safety and wellness in owner's absence
- Maintained a safe working environment by enforcing strict adherence to safety guidelines and promptly addressing potential hazards

## ***Bachelor of Arts: Art Education***

**• Member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars**

**• Involved with National Art Education Association**

**• 3.66 GPA**