

ABOUT MISS MACKENZIE RATCLIFF – STUDENT AND ASC

WHY I WORK AT ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL



BACKGROUND

- In 2005, I was born in Nampa, Idaho – the youngest of 2 children. My parents, Billy and Heather Ratcliff, have two children: my sister, Jordan Ratcliff, and me.
- I have lived in Idaho my whole life and attended Zion Lutheran Church throughout my childhood, and now I attend the Divine Service at Zion Lutheran School weekly.

EDUCATION

- When I was four years old, I started attending Zion Lutheran School from 2009 to 2019 and finished through the eighth grade at ZLS.
- I attended Victory Charter School for High School and graduated in 2023 as Valedictorian.
- In the fall of 2023, I began attending Boise State University for my Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice and Psychology. I plan to graduate in the Spring of 2026.

EXPERIENCE

- I have volunteered at Zion Lutheran School for 4 years while I was in high school, both in the Kitchen and as a student aid.
- At Victory Charter, I volunteered to tutor other high school students.
- In 2024, I was hired by Zion Lutheran School to serve as a Student Aid, and in 2025, I worked both as a Student Aid and in the After School Care program at ZLS.

FAMILY AND OUTSIDE INTERESTS

- I have an amazing dog, whose name is Nala. She is a Pitbull mix and is very sweet.
- I love to hike and explore new places. I have grown to love traveling and seeing different historic monuments.
- Some of my favorite places to visit so far have been Washington, D.C., and New York City.

WHY I WORK AT ZION LUTHERAN

- Zion Lutheran School has been a part of my life for around 17 years. I fell in love with the message it teaches the students about God's word.
- The community Zion has made will be a part of my life forever.