

My name is Annika Jensen. I will be entering my senior year this fall at Rockford High School. I've lived in Rockford for the past eight years. This will be my sixth season as part of the Rocket Cheerleading team and my second year as captain. I've been in the one act plays and musicals the past few years. Music is a passion of mine and I'm an active member of the band and choir. I'm also involved in Chamber Choir and the jazz band, in which I play piano. I'm a member of the National Honor Society. This past school year, I was a Link Leader. Link is a program which makes a connection between the incoming freshmen and upperclassmen in order to make the transition into high school as smooth as possible. In my free time, I enjoy playing the piano and painting. I aspire to be a dentist and I plan on going to the University of Minnesota, School of Dentistry. I love helping people and hope to become an influential member in my community. I would like to become more involved with Riverworks, especially with the food shelf because I feel this is an important way our community has become united and it's been incredible to see the benefits of its outreach efforts. I aspire to become a Rockford River Days Ambassador so that I can make a difference in our town and be a role model to those around me. I would like to represent Rockford as an ambassador and share its strong sense of community with people from all over. I believe that community service and volunteerism are an investment in our community and the people who live in it. I also love meeting new people and I think that the ambassador program provides for many opportunities to do so.