

Adele Jenkins

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Highly experienced Morning Show Anchor and Reporter with a proven track record for handling live interviews with ease

Summary of Qualifications

More than seven years' experience gained in commercial television news combined with a college degree. Popular with viewers and accessible; well-traveled with a genuine interest in a variety of subjects. Able to quickly gain the trust of sources and enterprise exclusive story ideas. Strong ability to stay calm and "think on feet" during equipment malfunctions. Compelling storyteller, fast typist with speed exceeding 60 WPM. Professional demeanor in the newsroom and the community. Highly knowledgeable about Colorado news, geography, and politics.

"Adele always brings great story ideas to the morning meeting and is genuinely nice to work with. She's always been helpful, gracious, and generous."

– Susan Geary, KRDO News Producer

Experience

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| ✓ Anchor | ✓ Reporter | ✓ Producer |
| ✓ Emcee | ✓ Host | ✓ Writer |
| ✓ Field Producer | ✓ Assignment Editor | ✓ Model |

Career Achievements

Voted *Best Anchor* – The Independent • 2004

Helped Weekend News team win an Associated Press Award for *Breaking News* • 2002

Handled live coverage of the 2002 Blizzard which was entirely unscripted for four hours

Recognized for *Commitment to Donation* by COPA for series reporting on *Organ Donations*

Work History

KRDO-TV/News 13 – Colorado Springs, CO

1999 – Present

Morning News Anchor / Co-host / Reporter for an ABC affiliate.

[2000 – Present]

- Write and help produce *Good Morning Colorado*, a two-hour program of live interviews, news, and cooking segments, along with cut-ins during ABC's *Good Morning America*.
- Anchor GMC "*On the Road*" several times per year throughout southern Colorado.
- Maintain excellent working relationships with production crews and producers to keep show on pace and seamlessly meet network programming.
- Report on a variety of topics for 5PM and 6PM newscasts, including *Parenting*, the *Spirit of Colorado Springs*, *Health Beat*, and hard news.
- Serve as a station representative within the community at fundraisers, auctions, and telethons, helping to break revenue records for Hospice and St. Jude.

Weekend News Anchor

[1999 – 2000]

SELF-EMPLOYED – Colorado Springs, CO

1996 – 1998

Family Manager**KOAA-TV/Eyewitness News** – Colorado Springs, CO

1994 – 1996

Reporter / Anchor / Producer / Assignment Editor at an NBC affiliate.

- Handled the weekend newscast, from planning and assigning coverage, to producing and anchoring show.
- Produced and hosted *Concern*, a taped public affairs program that aired daily.
- Wrote and edited multiple packages daily and reported live from planned events and breaking news.
- Served as fill-in Producer of the 5, 6 and 10PM newscasts.

KMGH-TV/7News – Denver, CO

1993 – 1994

Associate Producer of *Daybreak* at a CBS affiliate (now ABC.)

- Monitored feeds and viewed overnight video; edited PKGs to VO/SOTS; helped research background information, track sources, and write scripts.

KUSA-TV/9News – Denver, CO

1993

PT Associate Producer of the midday and evening newscasts at an ABC affiliate.

- Logged network feeds; wrote, separated, and distributed scripts; operated TelePrompTer.

Sports Intern

[Spring 1993]

Telethons, Special Events, & Live Appearances

St. Jude Dream Home Telethon – Colorado Springs, CO • 2001 – Present

Hospice Telethon – Colorado Springs, CO • 2001 – Present

Community Involvement

Pikes Peak Humane Society
Girl Scouts of America/Pikes Peak Troop
Team Captain – *Bowl for Kids' Sake*

Technical Skills

AP NewsCenter • DMG • Pathfire • MS Windows 2000 • DVC Pro • Beta • Outlook

Education

THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO – Boulder
Bachelor of Arts in Broadcast Journalism • 1993