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Motivated student with over 13 years of hands-on experiences working with children, adolescents and adults with exceptional needs and ages. Seeking further experiences to develop my passion of creating inclusive opportunities in my communities. Outgoing with strong interpersonal and communication skills.

EDUCATION

Vanderbilt University

Nashville TN, Graduation: 05/2025

Areas of Study: Human and Organizational Development (Health and Human Services Track) with Honors, Spanish

GPA 3.892/ 4

Notable Coursework: General Chemistry, Introduction to Physics for the Life Sciences, Developmental Psychology, Introduction to Statistics, Applied Human Development

- *Dean's List: Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023*
- *Member of Vanderbilt Tour Guides*
- *Member of Vanderbilt Club Tennis Team*
- *Member of Vanderbilt Delta Delta Delta*
 - *Philanthropy Director (2022-Current)*
 - *Fundraising Committee (2022-Current)*

Glenbard East High School

Lombard, IL / Graduation: 05/2021

GPA 5.7317/ 5, Weighted

- *AP Capstone Diploma Recipient*
- *AP Scholar with Honors*
- *National Honors Societies (English, History, Math, Spanish)*
- *High School Badminton Captain and All-State Illinois Athlete*
- *President of High School Best Buddies Chapter*

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Joey's House

Board Member, High School Coordinator

Lombard, IL

March 2020 - Current

- Founding member and current board of director for a non-for-profit organization for adolescents with exceptional needs.
- Developed programming for pilot year of camp and continued planning and executing monthly events; recruiting and training high school volunteers.
- Develop strategies and vision for long term goals and interim milestones for the organization including attending regular board and committee meetings.
- Working and developing relationships with individuals directly benefiting from provided services; gaining experience in the special education field.

Delta Delta Delta

Director of Philanthropy

Nashville, TN

April 2023- Current

- Worked with Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital, St Junes Children's Hospital, and Vanderbilt Tri Delta to fundraise and promote awareness throughout Vanderbilt's campus and the greater communities.
- Delegated among members of the Philanthropy committee to encourage active members to create passion projects to benefit Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital and St Junes Children's Hospital while encouraging interest among the Vanderbilt Tri Delta chapter.

Delta Delta Delta

Monroe Carell Chair

Nashville, TN

December 2022-April 2023

- Worked with Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital and Vanderbilt Tri Delta to coordinate philanthropic efforts.

- Organized and spread awareness for our national philanthropy St Junes Children's Hospital, and for local philanthropy, Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital, as philanthropy coordinator.

Parkview Community Church

Children's Church Teacher

Glen Ellyn, IL

October 2012 - June 2023

- Led weekly classes (October 2012-August 2021) to answer student questions, address student needs outside of and within the church, and planned activities and songs as part of the religious curriculum; presented programming during Sundays of breaks and summers (August 2021-Current) to continue working with students.
- Developing connections by providing consistency and welcoming students weekly at church; connecting outside the church with students and parents.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Easter Seals Dupage

Physical Therapy Aide

Villa Park, IL

May 2022-August 2022

- Worked closely alongside physical therapists to provide individualized support within a group setting in a hands-on environment with children (2-9 years old) with disabilities.

Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital

Trauma Department Intern

Nashville, TN

June 2023-Current

- Experience with data collection, analysis and presentation of information to individuals of all ages in a hospital environment.
- Work to complete a research paper emphasizing safe transportation for children with special needs and how severe injury can be prevented in motor vehicle accidents.

Drinking Water Justice Lab

Research Assistant

Nashville, TN

June 2023-Current

- Assist in team-based research to collect data about community water systems in the United States in relation to fluoride ratios with specific focus on interventions with high risk communities.
- Work to complete a research paper emphasizing how individuals with disabilities in the United States are served by state oral health programs and school-based sealant programs.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

TLC Camp

Camp Counselor

Lombard, IL

June 2017-Current

- Counselor at camp for kids with cancer; led field trips to develop close relationships with campers primarily aged 7-9.
- Developed and implemented strategies to assist a camper with Down Syndrome, involving creating and utilizing a visual schedule and collaborating with parents and other team leaders.
- Cultivated close 1-1 camper/counselor relationships; interacted with parents and other staff members by utilizing active listening and dynamic interpersonal skills.
- Led groups of 7 campers as a senior counselor providing a safe and fun environment while accounting for various health needs of all campers.

SKILLS

Skills:

- Nine years of Spanish classes, month study abroad in Spain: developing communication skills and a strong work ethic to communicate with a variety of individuals; experienced use of Spanish in the workplace, completed Camino de Santiago and studied the history of the Camino de Santiago.