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Work Experience

February 2025 - Present

Solstice Senior Living, Colombia MO - *Dining Attendant*

- Served food to a vulnerable population
- Built genuine connections with residents including remembering names and orders

June 2022 - Present

YMCA Camp Ernst, Burlington KY - *Camp Counselor*

- Ensured campers were safe and having fun, took them around to activities, fostered friendships, and helped kids through homesickness and other personal issues

October 2021 - August 2024

Madonna Manor Assisted Living & Memory Care, Villa Hills KY - *Dining Attendant*

- Served food to a vulnerable population
- Built genuine connections with residents including remembering names and orders

Summer 2020 - Summer 2024 (Seasonal)

YMCA Camp Ernst, Burlington KY - *Part Time Receptionist*

- Answered the camp phone, served as a liaison for camper parents and other program staff.
- Sorted camper mail
- Greeted camp parents at the front office along with working check in/check out
- Assisted with online form collection, balance collection, mailing, and anything else needed at the camp front desk

Education

August 2024 - Expected Graduation in May 2028

University of Missouri, Columbia MO - *Bachelor of Arts in Political Science*

August 2020 - May 2024

Villa Madonna Academy, Villa Hills KY - *High School Diploma*

Extracurriculars

October 2025 - Present

Mizzou College Mentors For Kids- *Mentor*

- Attend weekly activities with your buddy to teach about the joy of learning
- Give local kids a positive role model and a safe place to learn about themselves

February 2025 - Present

Alpha Delta Pi -*Member*

- Participates in sisterhood events grow connection and gain leadership and teamwork skills
- Maintain academic excellence to remain a member of Alpha Delta Pi
- Volunteer and raise money for our national philanthropy Ronald McDonald House

October 2024 - Present

Mizzou Political Science Club

- Attend weekly meetings learning more about current events and other information to help further you in your future career

October 2022 - May 2024

Northern Kentucky Teen Court - *Sworn in Member*

- Restorative Justice program where teenagers go to either represent the commonwealth, defend the case, or be a part of the jury in real cases among other teens in northern kentucky.
- Plan statements, defend, and ultimately create sentences that would help the convicted teens turn away from crime.

August 2022 - May 2024

Camp Ernst Junior Board - *President*

- Lead meetings monthly to help highschool students gain fundraising and leadership skills.
- Planned events such as the fall retreat to help them bond and hear from higher ups who full time fundraise.
- The final project was a "Polar Leap" which raised \$21,720 for camper scholarships.

September 2023 - May 2024

Villa Madonna Student Council - *Vice President*

- Gained experience working on a team and committing to an activity during 4 years on the tennis team.

Other Awards/Honors

Camp Ernst MVP of the Summer - 2025

Cincinnati Enquirer Student of the Week- 2024

Outstanding Junior Counselor of the Summer - 2023