

GENA PULLIA

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science

May 2015

Concentrations in Communication Sciences and Disorders. Special Education. 2019

Minor in Public Health

Augustana College, Rock Island, IL

Honors and Awards:

Deans Scholarship

EXPERIENCE

Classroom Leader

October 2017- May 2018

Salvation Army Shelter

Davenport, IA

*Closely adhere to lesson plans and kept students motivated, engaged and focused.

*Offered assistance to others, fostering a sense of teamwork.

*Provided snacks, educational tools, and board games.

*Mentored 10+ students in grades K-8th

*Assisted students in one on one and small group setting

SLP assistant

June 11 2018- July 18th 2018

Aldrin Elementary

Schaumburg, IL

*Worked with two SLPs for a special education summer school program.

*Worked together to run 4-5 classroom groups each day with populations ranging from severe to profound to high functioning students with emotional disabilities.

*Experience in working in a professional field: being on time, dressing properly, and communicating with colleagues, parents, and teachers.

*Developing responsibility as an employer.

* Planned and led classroom activities depending on severity of disability, age, and language skills.

Special Education Practicum

Fall 2018

Camelot of Quad Cities

Moline

* experience of working with children.

* the ability to build good relationships with children, teachers, parents and carers.

* a basic understanding of how children develop and learn.

* flexibility and creativity.

* the ability to work as part of a team.

* good reading, writing and numeracy skills.

Server

May 2017-present

Buca Di Beppo

Orland Park, IL

*Friendly, outgoing, and charismatic personality well suited for a fast paced, customer service oriented restaurant.

*Experience with Point of Sale (POS) Terminals, with excellent basic math skills.

*Train new waiters on and floor staff on guest service expectations, safety procedures, proper food handling, and restaurant protocols

Senior Inquiry Research

Spring 2019

Augustana College

Rock Island, IL

* 10 weeks of research along side of professor, and presented at professional conference.

Guatemala Study Abroad

February 2018

- * Visited various areas of Guatemala studying the history, culture, and educational systems.
- * Volunteered in feeding and giving supplies to local communities
- * Interacted in both professional and casual relations with organizations and the citizens.

CAMPUS LEADERSHIP

Best Buddies Club

August 2015 - Present

Chi Omega Gamma Sorority

January 2016 - November 2017

Fundraising for Developing Countries

Spring 2018

- * Ran a fundraiser for a Guatemalan Community, providing goods to those in need.
- * Was interviewed on the news to promote our events.
- * Ran a car wash for another Guatemalan Community, for hygiene needs, food, and medical tools.

70 Hours of Community Service

Peer Mentor Against Violence

Spring 2018

* Talked to several campus groups discussing bystander intervention, sexual assault, harassment, stalking, and other campus issues.

Campus Tour Guide

Fall 2015

- Guided prospective students and their families on tours of the campus highlighting the features of an Augustana education
- Maintained regular contact with select prospective students reiterating the College's interest in them
- Represented the College in a professional manner

Campus Call Center

Fall-Winter 2017

* Called current, future, and past Augustana Students for campus events, donations, and Augustana news

SKILLS

- Proficient in American Sign Language
- Strong computer skills and exposure to Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and Excel
- Proficient in social media: Twitter, Facebook, and LinkedIn
- Leadership skills.
- Time management skills
- Willingness to learn
- Adaptability and flexibility