




# LEIA WILLIAMS

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## EDUCATION

### **B.S in Child and Family Development (Child Life) | Georgia Southern University**

AUGUST 2018 – DEC 2020

- 3.84 Institutional GPA
- Service-Learning Facilitator Spring 2020 & Fall 2020 – Intro to Child Life



## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES

### *Healthcare Experience*

#### **Practicum Student | Virtual Child Life Community Practicum 163 hours**

JULY 2020 – AUGUST 2020

VIRTUAL CLASSROOM

- Observed Child Life Specialists
- Developed a social media resource containing a collection of Child Life ideas and techniques.

#### **Volunteer | Beverly Knight Olsen Children's Hospital**

**36 hours**

JANUARY 2020 – PRESENT

MACON, GA

- Sanitized playrooms and toys to maintain a sterile environment.
- Facilitated activities for pediatric patients and families to ease their minds during potentially distressing times.
- Observed Child Life Specialists and their interactions with patients and their families.

### *Well-Children Experiences*

#### **Lab Student | Child Development Center**

**55 hours**

AUGUST 2019 – DECEMBER 2019

STATESBORO, GA

- Provided care to infants under one year of age.
- Facilitated activities and learning opportunities to preschoolers.
- Introduced medical play in the preschool room.

#### **Character Performer | Character Pros**

**46 hours**

OCTOBER 2019 – PRESENT

STATESBORO, GA

- Portrayed various Disney characters at charity balls and events.
- Provided opportunities for fun and dramatic play with children.

## *Stressful Situations*

### **Volunteer | Camp Twin Lakes- Camp Sunshine**

**20 hours**

NOVEMBER 2019 – PRESENT

RUTLEDGE, GA

- Served meals to children and families attending camp.
- Led group adventures alongside employees such as kayaking, ziplining, drumming, and arts and crafts.

### **Character Performer | Princesses with A Purpose**

**27.5 hours**

JANUARY 2019 – MAY 2019

MACON, GA

- Portrayed fairytale characters at hospitals and charity events.
- Interacted with children of varying abilities and illnesses.
- Attended Child Life Festivals and local organization's fundraisers.



## **WORK EXPERIENCES**

### **Team Member | Chick-fil-A**

JULY 2016 – DECEMBER 2017

MACON, GA

- Collaborated with team members to create a fun and productive environment
- Trained new members on different areas and customer service
- Provided quality customer service to patrons

### **Manager/Server | Minori's Italian Restaurant**

DECEMBER 2017 – OCTOBER 2019

FORSYTH, GA

- Managed and collaborated with co-workers to provide optimal service and work environments.
- Resolved customer complaints and issues



## **COURSEWORK AND CERTIFICATIONS**

### **Coursework Completed for Certification**

AUGUST 2018- PRESENT

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|--|--------------------------|
| ▪ Intro to Child Life                                  | ▪ Therapeutic Play       |
| ▪ Child Life Practice in Healthcare – Taught by a CCLS | ▪ Youth Development      |
| ▪ Intro to Family Science                              | ▪ Birth to Five Methods  |
| ▪ Child Development                                    | ▪ Assessment of Children |
| ▪ Research Methods                                     | ▪ Intro to Child Life    |

### **Certifications**

AUGUST 2018- PRESENT

- Mandated Child Abuse Reporter
- Health and Safety Training
- Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative

