

# ELIZABETH WESSON

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My name is Lizzy Wesson, and I just finished undergrad at the University of Mississippi- Desoto. I obtained a bachelor's degree in Multi-Disciplinary studies with focuses in Elementary Education, Psychology, and Sociology. I have a letter from the University of Mississippi that states I have completed my B.A. even though I will not receive the official diploma until May 9, 2020. . I have had extensive experience in working with both children and adults; I also have had experience working with those with physical and intellectual disabilities. In addition to childcare, I have had volunteer and employment opportunities in working in the healthcare field, public service, as well as non-profits.

Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Authorized to work in the US for any employer



## WORK EXPERIENCE

### School Care Counselor

**St. Mary's Episcopal School**

August 2018 to Present

Just this school year, I have started working at St. Mary's Episcopal School as a teacher in after-school care. My duties here are similar to the duties I had at Hutchison. I am responsible for a large group of kids ranging in age from 2-12, and I am expected to supervise playground time and free-play; additionally, I am responsible for creating activities, leading games, and interacting with the students and the parents.

### Photographer, Writer, Volunteer

**AngelStreet**

September 2017 to Present

I currently volunteer with Angel Street Memphis- both North Memphis and Graham Heights. I am their photographer, blogger, and a mentor for the girls. Angel Street is a ministry in North Memphis that seeks to empower young girls to be spiritual leaders within their communities. We do this through musical training and provide an opportunity for these girls to express themselves creatively. Angel Street strives to empower girls to understand their value, discover their purpose, and become equipped to serve the Memphis community.

### Children's Ministry and Nursery Volunteer

**Second Presbyterian Church** - Memphis, TN

September 2015 to Present

I volunteer with the children's ministry at Second Presbyterian Church. I work in the nursery every Sunday, and I volunteer during special events to lead children's activities. Through this experience, I have gained leadership skills as well as public relation and communication skills.

### Volunteer in the Special Needs Ministry

**Second Presbyterian Church** - Memphis, TN

August 2008 to Present

I volunteer in the special needs ministry at Second Presbyterian Church. As a volunteer, I am responsible for facilitating, leading, and creating activities for the students. I also am responsible for their personal care and conversing with the parents. I have gained experience in handling wheelchairs and managing large crowds as well as those with disabilities.

### **Physical Therapy Assistant**

**Tabor Orthopedics** - Memphis, TN  
May 2017 to June 2017

Medical Care. I was responsible in assisting physical therapists with their patients. I gained experience in connecting STEM and modalities to patients as well as teaching patients physical exercises to do at home to relieve their injuries.

### **School Care Teacher and Substitute Teacher**

**HUTCHISON SCHOOL** - Memphis, TN  
August 2009 to May 2017

Hutchison School

I worked in after-school care at Hutchison since the 7th grade. This job was so rewarding because I got the opportunity to build relationships with both the students and their families along with the teachers. Additionally, I gained many skills. For example, I gained confidence in leadership as I was responsible for a large group of students each day. I had to maintain a safe play environment as well as observe and monitor all the activities. I learned how to work with all different ages from infants-high schoolers. I obtained communication skills as I had to converse with parents every day. I learned discipline; I was responsible for controlling a child's behavior, and occasionally, that required disciplinary measures, but I had to make sure those measures were appropriate.

I started subbing in 2014. The responsibilities were similar to those of after-school care.



## EDUCATION

### **B.A. in General Studies. in General Studies**

**Southaven, Mississippi** - Desoto, Mississippi, US  
August 2017 to Present

### **High school or equivalent**

**Hutchison School** - West, TN, US  
August 2009 to May 2013



## SKILLS

- **Teaching**
- **CPR**
- **Microsoft Excel**
- **Organizational Skills**
- **Photoshop**
- **Customer Service Skills**

- Microsoft Word
- problem solving
- Event Planning
- Team Building



## CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSES

**CPR, AED, and Basic First Aid**



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Professional Skills

Typing: Expert

Communication: Intermediate

Photography: Expert

Computer Skills: Expert

Planning: Advanced

Teamwork: Advanced

Problem-Solving Skills: Advanced

Interpersonal Skills: Advanced

Leadership: Intermediate

Reading and Math: Advanced

Hard Working and Devotion: Expert