



# Leah K. Mazzeo

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**Objective** To work in a fun and enjoyable environment where I continue to build my skillset while working my way through college.

**Experience** **La Cima Restaurants, LLC** August 2020 – to present  
I am a hostess greeting and interacting with guests. I am the first person guests interact with when they walk through the door. I keep the restaurant welcoming and upbeat. I have learned skills such as communication, organization, customer service, as well as problem solving skills.

**Assistant Pre-K Teacher** January 2020-July 2020  
During last semester and summer, I worked as an assistant Pre-K teacher at The Primrose School. I learned how to care for the children, as well as create bonds with their families. This year I worked 10 hour shifts 3 days a week to work around my online school schedule.

**Assistant Teacher and Infant Caretaker** May 2017-June 2019  
Last summer I worked at the Primrose School as an assistant teacher for Pre-k and Kindergarten age children. I also worked as an infant caretaker with several other women where I fed, changed, and took care of approximately 19 infants aged 5 weeks to 12 months. Due to school, I quit working in October of 2018 and resumed in March of 2019. I worked 5 days a week for 6 hours a day.

**Lifeguarding** May 2017-August 2018  
For 2 summers during high school, I was a full-time lifeguard with Swim Atlanta Pool Management. I worked normally 6 or 7 days a week for 5-hour shifts. I was certified in CPR, AED and first aid.

**Babysitting** 2015-2019  
I babysat my neighbor's kids aged 5 and 8 for several of their elementary and middle school years. I worked weekends and occasionally some weekdays when it was requested. This awakened my love for kids!

**Volunteer work** 2017-present  
I volunteer at Meals By Grace to help feed underprivileged people in the North Metro Atlanta area. Meals By Grace is a non-profit organization that recruits volunteers to help prepare, package, and deliver food to those in need.



### **Volunteer Work (cont'd)**

At Kennesaw State University, I am a member of the Human Services Club which focuses on community outreach and service-oriented projects and experiences. Human Services Club focuses on three to four local volunteer opportunities per semester, as well as hosting one event.

My dad and I volunteer with the Roswell Rotary to clean up the Chattahoochee, create floats for the Youth Day Parade and sell food at sporting events sponsoring Roswell High School.

### **Education**

**Kennesaw State University – Kennesaw Campus** 2020-present  
I currently attend KSU and am perusing a major in Criminal Justice with a minor in legal studies. Since the majority of my classes are online, I have learned how to self-pace and keep myself accountable with my assignments.

**Eaton Academy – Roswell, GA** 2019-2020  
I graduated from Eaton Academy in May of 2020 and received the HOPE scholarship for my academic achievements. I switched to their online program after COVID-19 shut down in-person learning.

**Roswell High School – Roswell, GA** 2016-2019  
I was enrolled in Roswell High School through 11<sup>th</sup> grade. I received the Tom Zachary VIP Award for bringing a positive attitude and helping shape Roswell's community for the better. I also received the 10<sup>th</sup> grade Literature and Composition Award for having the highest grade out of the entire 10<sup>th</sup> grade class.

**Rivers Academy – Alpharetta Campus** 2013-2016  
Attended Middle School for 3 years. Rivers Academy is considered a college preparatory school with a rigorous academic program.

**Homeschooled** 2011-2013  
I was homeschooled for 3 years using the Georgia Cyber Academy program and other hybrid programs like GEPH and independent teachers.

**Amana Academy – Charter School, Alpharetta, GA** 2008-2011  
Attended Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.

**High Meadows School – Roswell, GA** 2006-2008  
Attended 2 years of Pre-K.



**Skills** Certified in CPR, AED, and first aid as a Lifeguard and Child Caretaker. Bilingual in English and Spanish. In the process of learning American Sign Language. My previous jobs have contributed to my skills in communication, problem solving, customer service, time-management, and teamwork.

**Other Interests** I attended Tolbert-Yilmaz School of Dance for 12 years where I was in 2 to 3 performances each year. I was accepted into their ballet and modern dance companies where I danced pre-professionally for 4 years.

I practiced martial arts (Aikido) for three years and reached the purple belt level which is 2 levels from black belt. Aikido taught me discipline and self-control.

I sang and took piano lessons at Peggy Still School of Music where I sang the National Anthem with my class at the Hawks game. I took piano lessons from Conklin Studios to further my study. I played piano for a total of 5 years.

At Roswell High School, I was on their Cross-country, Track & Field, and Dance Teams. I was in the Animal Rescue Club, UNICEF Club, GSA Club, Roswell United club, and Interact club.

I attended Inside Out (Teen church) at Northpoint Community Church in Alpharetta, GA. I participated in their annual Walk during the summer. Since graduating from Teen church, COVID-19 has prevented in-person participation in their College program (called the Living Room). I will attend their Woodstock location once they reopen.

I also enjoy reading, fashion, and playing with my dogs. By age 14, I had read over 940 books which I recorded in an Excel spreadsheet.