



# Nia Abdullah



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## Objective

Energetic, success-oriented college student seeks a position where my skills and talents can be fully utilized

## Summary

- Motivated, accomplished honor student with strong public speaking skills
- Highly skilled at working individually or as a part of a team to accomplish goals
- Enthusiastic self-starter with a strong desire to learn, grow, and contribute

## Education

Rutgers University-New Brunswick, NJ

- Major: English
- Minor(s): Theater, Creative Writing
- Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2023
- Cumulative GPA: 3.561

## Awards and Honors

- Dean's List all semesters
- Short story "It Starts with a Cough" published in Rutgers Writers House Online Journal (2020)
- Lillian S. Dunlop Scholarship (2020)
- Warrior for Life Scholarship (2019)
- Bill Grippo Performing Arts Scholarship (2019)
- Seal of Biliteracy in Latin (2019)

## Work Experience

Kumon Math and Reading Center/ Junior Kumon Instructor  
August 2018-Present, Franklin Park NJ

- Assist students in developing strong Math and English skills
- Responsible for testing students in key areas to identify strengths and weaknesses
- Communicate with parents regarding students' progress
- Establish bonds with students through playing educational games

## Campus and Community Activities

**The Success Forum of Franklin Township**

2013-present



A youth empowerment program created to assist students in reaching their full potential in the Franklin Township school district and beyond

- Co-founder and student recruiter
- Responsible for mentoring and training middle and high school students
- Assist in developing educational programs and organizing special events for students
- Assist in planning volunteer activities and community service projects for students

### **SHADES Theater**

2019-present

Improvisational group which educates Rutgers students about health and social issues through theater performances

- Collaborate with other actors to develop creative skits
- Assist in recruitment efforts

### **Connections**

2018-2019

Mentoring program for Franklin Township middle school students

- Selected two consecutive years to serve as a student mentor
- Motivated and mentored students to attain high levels of achievement
- Lead group activities and discussions
- Prepared students to navigate the high school educational experience

### **Sampson G. Smith Alumni Cabaret**

2015, 2016, 2018, and 2019

Annual fundraising event which provides college scholarships for deserving performing arts graduates

- Performed various pre-show responsibilities
- Served as mistress of ceremonies