

# Evelyn Barno

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## PERSONAL STATEMENT

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I am a junior psychology major at William Paterson University who is interested in pursuing a doctorate in psychology. One of the drivers behind this interest is my little brother who was diagnosed with Rubenstein-Taybi Syndrome in 2016. I am planning on attending graduate school in 2026.

## EXPERIENCE

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<b>Paraprofessional</b> <i>Blairstown Elementary School</i>	2022 – Present <i>Blairstown, NJ</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Work as a one-on-one aide for elementary school children with special needs, including those with limited communication and physical abilities</li><li>• Assisted in implementing individualized education plans (IEPs) and adapted classroom activities to meet diverse learning needs</li><li>• Supported students in developing communication, motor, and social skills through tailored interventions and assistive technologies</li><li>• Collaborate with teachers, therapists, and families to ensure a positive and inclusive learning environment</li><li>• Maintained a safe and supportive classroom atmosphere, promoting student independence and engagement</li></ul>	
<b>Caregiver</b> <i>Private Care</i>	2018 – Present <i>Location</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adult companion care for patient with Parkinson's Disease</li><li>• Act as one of the three primary caretakers of my youngest brother who has special needs</li></ul>	
<b>Laborer/Poultry Breaker</b> <i>Voodoo Farm</i>	2016 – Present <i>Location</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Act as a poultry breaker/packer on family farm and manage customers</li></ul>	

## EDUCATION

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<b>William Paterson University</b> <i>Bachelor of Arts in Psychology</i>	Location 2023 – Present
<b>Sussex County Community College</b> <i>Associate of Arts in Psychology</i>	Location Graduation Date
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Member of National Society of Leadership &amp; Success</li></ul>	

## ADDITIONAL SKILLS

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**Certifications:** Youth Mental Health First Aide Certification (2024)  
**Skills:** Excellent communication skills, Ability to work under pressure, Experience with special needs community

## REFERENCES

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<b>Beth Answorth, LCSW</b> <i>North Warren Regional School District</i>	908.362.8211 x1406 <a href="mailto:bansworth@northwarren.org">bansworth@northwarren.org</a>
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