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EDUCATION

The Ohio State University

Present

Degree: Bachelor of Arts in World Literature

Minor: Jewish Oral History

Expected Graduation: May 2015

Cumulative GPA: 3.57 Major GPA: 3.72

Richmond University

Summer 2013

Studied abroad in London

Classes: British Fantasy Writing and Introduction to Photography

WORK EXPERIENCE

Columbus Metropolitan Library-Northside Branch

August 2014 - Present

Homework Help Center Associate

- Assist students K-12 with their homework while modeling and reinforcing good study habits.
- Implement Friday Fun activities that combine fun and educational elements.

The Ohio State University Libraries

December 2013 - Present

Reference Assistant

- Maintain the reference desk and phone calls; answer all questions related to the Thompson Library.
- Assist students, faculty and staff with their academic research; inventory the reference materials.
- Encourage students to gain knowledge of the library website and databases available for their use.

The Ohio State University Housing

August 2012 - May 2014

Resident Advisor

- Oversaw a floor of 50 residents living in the residence hall. Spent time learning each resident's strengths and weaknesses.
- Planned weekly programs in social capacities as well as diversity, academic, and faculty programs.
- Provided residents with resources around the university, including academic opportunities and personal wellness.

SERVICE

Columbus Metropolitan Library

February 2014 - August 2014

- Volunteered daily as a Summer Reading Camp Counselor, spending two weeks at each branch working with small groups of kindergarten through third graders on their literacy skills.
- Volunteered weekly as a Reading Buddy, working one on one with kindergarten through third graders on reading comprehension.

From Bean to Cup: Honduras Service Learning Trip

May 2013

- Enhanced my knowledge of fair trade and poverty while fostering relationships with elementary school students and local community members; I supervised our group activities while we learned about coffee production.

ACTIVITIES

The Ohio State University Hillel Board

June 2013 - Present

- Participate on the board of trustees, attend weekly meetings, plan events, and stabilize the budget.

Denman Research Forum

March 2014

- Collaborated for two semesters with Professor Gregory Jusdanis to present a project on The Evolution of Female Friendship in Childrens Literature; my project developed into a poster that I presented at the forum.

Jewish Women's Collective

June 2012 - May 2013

- Served as President, created relationships between fellow women on campus, planned interfaith programs, and worked to create a more diverse and understanding campus.