# **ALYSSA SLAYDEN**

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## **Skills Summary**

Proficient in R and Python. First AID, CPR, and Lifeguard certified through the American Red Cross.

## Education

# Bachelor of Science, Biology / The University of Texas at Austin May 2021

GPA: 3.56 | **Relevant Course Work:** Elements of Computers and Programming, Biostatistics, Computational Biology and Bioinformatics

## Experience

## **Bearfoot Management**

## Lifeguarding Manager / May 2015 – August 2018

I spent four years as a lifeguard, coach, and swim lesson instructor for Bearfoot. Handled all patron issues and first aid emergencies, while serving my staff of 22 daily employees.

# **Leadership Positions**

# **Ignite Texas**

## Co-Chair / October 2018 - August 2019

Mentored a group of 13 counselors and prepared them to lead their own small groups at Ignite Texas, a retreat for incoming UT freshmen.

## Sigma Phi Lambda

## Vice President / May 2019 – May 2020

Served as Vice President of my sorority. I was responsible for the organizing of all of our social and recruitment events, the designing and purchasing of all merchandise, and communicating with all vendors, venues, artists, and National Board.

## Freshman Research Initiative

#### Mentor/January 2018 - May 2019

Researched expression efficacy of human genes in knockout *S. cerevisiae* and the evolutionary stability of engineered plasmids in *E. coli* as a member of the Barrick Lab. While conducting research, I trained a new class of freshmen in molecular biology lab protocol and assisted in the grading of all assignments.