

# **JACLYN M. HUSTON**

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## **OBJECTIVE**

To obtain the position as Community Outreach Coordinator at United.

## **EDUCATION**

The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

Expected Graduation: May 2014

Bachelor in Science in Human Development and Family Studies

Overall GPA: 3.53      Major GPA: 3.60

Dean's List

National University of Ireland, Galway, Ireland

Spring 2012

- Enhanced my understanding and appreciation of people from diverse backgrounds. Expanded my world perspective; prepared me to be flexible and adapt quickly to a multitude of work environments and cultures.

## **RELATED EXPERIENCES**

**State College Area School District**, State College, PA

January 2014-Present

### **Family Outreach Intern**

- Connect families with resources to send their children to school ready to learn
- Advocate positive communication between home, students and school
- Educate parents on positive parenting practices
- Deliver individualized services to children and youth who are struggling in school
- Collaborate with various helping professionals throughout the community

**Big Brothers Big Sisters**, Altoona, PA

July 2011-January 2013

### **Big Sister Volunteer**

- Organized and attended weekly activities with Little Sister
- Communicated with Little Sister through weekly phone calls
- Held full responsibility for Little Sister during time spent together
- Encouraged Little Sister to do well in school, try new things, and get along with family and friends

**Centre County Youth Service Bureau**, State College, PA

May 2012-August 2012

### **Assistant Reunification Caseworker**

- Monitored family visits between parents and children to insure safety for the children
- Transported children to and from family visits
- Administered drug tests to parents
- Observed monthly court cases
- Attended training in CPR and First Aid

**Altoona Area High School**, Altoona, PA

September 2011-December 2011

### **Director of Arts and Crafts for the mentally and physically disabled**

- Planned weekly crafts and music for students
- Instructed the students during the craft and music hour
- Aided students with craft projects

## **HONORS AND ACTIVITIES**

- Alpha Lambda Delta Member
- Health and Human Development Honor Society
- Founder of Big Brothers Big Sisters club on Penn State Altoona Campus
- TIDES—a support group for grieving individuals and families