

SOPHIA ZEMPEL

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SUMMARY

I am a hard-working student majoring in graphic design at George Fox University. I am passionate about building relationships, deepening friendships, and finding ways to collaborate with others. I have benefitted from a diverse educational background (homeschool, private school, and public school), which taught me to be flexible and to adapt to whatever situation I find myself in. I have learned not to hold back out of fear, but to jump right in, try my best, and immerse myself in what others are doing. It brings me joy to think of ways to support a mission or cause.

VOLUNTEER AND CLUB EXPERIENCE

- 2017: Photographer for Crescent Magazine at George Fox University
- 2012-16: Heavy involvement in the Grace Presbyterian Church of Silicon Valley youth group
- 2014, 2015: Two summer mission trips to "Warm Springs Reservation" in partnership with Sacred Road Ministries
- 2014-15: Treasurer for NAACH (multi-cultural bollywood dance group)
- 2015-16: Member of Leland in Focus (school photography club)
- 2015-16: Member of Senior Women (community service club)
- 2012: Volunteer at an after-school program for local elementary school students, providing tutoring and childcare
- 2011-12: Member of Girl Scouts of America

WORK EXPERIENCE

George Fox Phonathon, Newberg, OR

Nov '16 – Present

Caller

Employee at call center where calls are made to alumni, parents and others connected to the university in order to raise money for the Student Fund – which goes to fund scholarships and other important improvements around campus.

- Communication skills
- Building rapport
- Being assertive with clients
- Ability to ask for money in strategic ways

Sophia Renée Photography, San Jose, CA

Aug '13 – Present

Portrait and Lifestyle Photographer

As a self-employed photographer, I acquired the following skills:

- Operation of various camera equipment
- Post-processing and editing of photos via software applications
- How to build a small business
- How to build a website
- Client communication
- Management of time and workflow

- Meeting deadlines

Amato Pizzeria, San Jose, CA

Sep '15 – Jul '16

Restaurant Server

Employee at local, family-owned pizzeria; take orders by phone, manage cash register, serve food, and provide overall quality customer service.

- Cooperation in a teamwork setting
- Organization
- Communication skills
- Working with a diverse range of people (adults and peers alike)

EDUCATION

Freshman Undergraduate, George Fox University, GPA 3.5

- Major: Graphic Design
- Minor: Marketing

ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2016, University Honor Roll
- 2015, "Responsibility" Award (given by Leland High School)
- 2014, JV Field Hockey team captain
- 2012, CPR certified by Leland High School and Girls Scouts of America

PERSONAL INTERESTS

- graphic design
- web design
- hiking and camping
- indie music guru
- instagram aficionado
- spending time with friends and family