

# Alicia K Jenkins

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## CERTIFICATION

Elementary Social Studies Grades 4-8

Spring 2016

## EDUCATION

**Widener University** Chester, PA

Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Social Studies Education

May 2016

GPA: 3.33

Honors: Kappa Delta Pi, National Educational Fraternity; Sigma Alpha Pi, National Society of Leadership and Success

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Strath Haven High School**

Wallingford, PA; 2016-2017

*Paraprofessional*

- Assisted students with special needs in classroom and one on one
- Supported Special Educators with instruction
- Supported Administration in various areas of the school

**Darby Township School**

*Student Teacher*

Glenolden, PA; Spring 2016

- Facilitated learning of 7th /8th grade, student-centered interdisciplinary lessons and activities
- Managed classroom behavior by implementing a three strike policy
- Prepared students for PSSA by creating a variety of lessons to help with reading and writing skills
- Participated in weekly team meetings by collaborating lessons with all team teachers

**Stetser Elementary School:**

Chester, PA; Spring 2014- Fall 2016

**Earth Force Mentor**

*Grade 4*

- Taught Earth Force Program in a service learning class by engaging students in their community through technology, hands-on activities, and field trips
- Created lessons to link students' natural curiosity to build skills and knowledge in the sciences
- Assessed students in multiple ways including informal and formal assessments

**Healthy Me Mentor:**

*Grade 4*

- Helped implement Healthy Me program in a service learning class by administering lessons about the importance of healthy lifestyles
- Used small group to facilitate lessons based on students' needs
- Planned a student led health fair for students to present their projects to the community

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

Two years of swim coaching with various clubs, one summer as a camp counselor, entrusted with creating a safe and enjoyable environment for children, behavior management and conflict resolution. Five years of restaurant and retail service working with the public.

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

**Philabundance**

Fall 2012-present

**Ronald McDonald House Volunteer**

Spring 2013-May 2016

**Glenolden Elementary School Community Outreach**

October 2015

## LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

**Student Government Association**, Director of Ethics and Conduct

Fall 2012- Spring 2013

**Widener University Swim Team, *Captain*** and Member  
**Sigma Sigma Sigma, Social Sorority, Member**

2012- 2016  
2014-present