**Samantha J. Starr**

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**EDUCATION**

**Indiana University of Pennsylvania,** Indiana, PA

Middle Level **Math** Education – Grades 4 – 8, B. S. Education, May 2014 GPA: 3.5

* Certified to teach all academic subjects in grades 4 – 8 and any mathematics course in grades 6 – 8.
* Certified to also teach language arts grades 6 – 8 through Praxis II testing.
* Dean’s List 2010-2014

**EXPERIENCE**

**Student Teaching, Spring 2014 –** Apollo Ridge Middle School Grade 7, Apollo, PA and Elderton Elementary School Grades 5 and 6, Elderton, PA

* Taught grade 7 pre-algebra, as well as language arts in grades 5 and 6. Managed several classrooms, planned and delivered instruction based on assessments.

**Pre-student Teaching Experience, Fall 2012 –** Rayne Elementary – Grade 6, Marion Center, PA

* Taught several lessons and units in science, social studies, and language arts.

**Field Experience, Spring 2012 –** Benjamin Franklin Elementary Grade 5, Indiana, PA

* Planned and delivered several mathematics lessons.

**ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Nanny, 2011 – 2013,** Reading, PA andIndiana, PA

* Provided after school care for a family with three children as well as summer care for two children. I also undertook in appropriate educational activities with the children and volunteered academic support through tutoring services.

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

* Family and Consumer Sciences Education Club (2010 – 2011)
* Kappa Delta Pi: Honors Education Fraternity (2011 – present)
  + Treasurer (2012 – 2013)

**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

**Math Tutor, 2012,** Indiana Junior High School, Indiana, PA

* Provided support for students in mathematics with emphasis on problem-solving skills, as well as developing strategies for academic confidence and self-sufficiency.

**Special Education Tutor, 2013,** Indiana Junior High School, Indiana, PA

* Provided supplemental instruction in all core subjects for students enrolled in exceptional student education services.

**Math Instructor, 2013,** Family Math Night at IUP, Indiana, PA

* Taught interactive math activities and games for local children from kindergarten through grade 5.