

# Danielle Wood

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## EDUCATION

**University of South Carolina;** Columbia, SC

*Bachelor of Music in Music Performance, Minor in Mathematics;* May 2019

Overall GPA: 3.98, President's List: 5 Semesters

### Scholarships and Awards

- Creativity in Music Award – Third Place for “Mathemusik,” arts integration in the classroom
- LeDare Robinson Undergraduate Award for Academic Excellence in Music History and Theory (Awarded 2017-18 Academic Year)
- Mary and Elliot Wood Foundation Scholarship: \$6,500/year
- Magellan Explorer Research Grant: \$500 – Flipping the Middle School Mathematics Classroom (Awarded 2017-18 Academic Year)
- Magellan Scholar Research Grant: \$2500 – György Ligeti's Horn Trio: A New Era (Awarded for Summer 2018)
- Ceney Walker Undergraduate Fellowship: \$3000 (Awarded for Summer 2018)
- Music Scholarship: \$4,000/year & non-resident tuition reduction
- Woodrow Scholarship: \$500/year & non-resident tuition reduction

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Kennel Assistant, Hillsdale Animal Hospital,** Advance, NC *(June 2014-Present)*

- Adapted to a fast-paced hospital working environment while feeding, walking, and bathing animals, and cleaning the hospital
- Maintained a 30-hour work week during the summer and continued to demonstrate quality customer service and flexibility during the school year
- Collaborated with coworkers and veterinarians to ensure a clean work environment and managed duties in a high stress workload

**Kennel Assistant, Riverside Kennels Inc.,** Advance, NC *(June 2015-August 2015)*

- Continued to demonstrate flexibility in the workplace by scheduling additional hours to assist coworkers when the kennel reached higher capacities
- Improved interpersonal skills and maintained a friendly working environment

**Lifeguard, YWCA,** Winston-Salem, NC *(June 2016-August 2017)*

- Adjusted to a new working environment and encountered new obstacles with coworkers and patrons
- Encouraged teamwork and strengthened relationships through willingness to assist other coworkers

## **LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

### **Preston Ambassadors, Preston Residential College, USC *(September 2015-Present)***

- Demonstrated professionalism and excellent public speaking skills while giving tours of Preston to prospective students and families on Admitted Students and Open House days
- Collaborated with other ambassadors and developed strong interpersonal skills while ensuring a pleasant atmosphere and an enjoyable tour experience for visitors
- Created social events within the residential college
  - Personally developed the event, Slam ‘n Jam, encouraging residents to perform poetry and music while strengthening community engagement
  - Delegated tasks to ambassadors and managed the execution of the event

### **Girl Scouts, Winston-Salem, NC *(2002-2015)***

- Girl Scout Gold Award
  - Completed over 80 hours of service to conduct and facilitate a swim clinic for high school swimmers to improve their technique and knowledge of swimming
  - Delegated instructions for each clinic station to the volunteer coaches, ensuring each swimmer gained a new knowledge at each new location
  - Presented an overview of the project upon completion to the Girl Scout board for approval