

SARAH WOOD

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EDUCATION

New York University, Silver School of Social Work

September 2014-present

National Security Language Initiative for Youth, Marrakesh, Morocco

September 2013-May 2014

University of Chicago Summer Session, Chicago, IL

June 2013-July 2013

FOREIGN LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

Founder of "Moroccan Voices" Blog and Forum

August 2016-present

- Interviewed and published personal narratives from Morocco's minority groups and created private moderated forums for them to have a dialogue in a safe space.

Critical Language Scholarship for Arabic, Tangier, Morocco

June 2014-August 2015

- Fully funded State Department cultural exchange and intensive Arabic program.

National Security Language Initiative for Youth Alumni, Muscat, Oman

July 2012-August 2012

- Fully-funded State Department cultural exchange program to study Arabic.

Center For Talented Youth, Johns Hopkins University

September 2011-present

- Distance-education courses in Arabic.

Brown University Summer Program, Providence, RI

June 2011-July 2011

- Enrolled in Introduction to Standard Arabic.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND LEADERSHIP

Volunteer for National Eating Disorder Alliance

January 2015-May 2016

- Answer calls on, "helpline," or e-mails to provide immediate relief to those suffering via treatment referrals, emotional support, and information/resources.
- Demonstrated initiative to become trained in facilitating *The Body Workshop* (NEDA's eating-disorder prevention program).
- Began writing various journalistic articles for NEDA's website, Proud2BMe.

Intern with Jumpstart

September 2014-December 2014

- Created and prepared lessons plans in teams.
- Entered classrooms to teach students literacy and managed classroom.

Intern at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

June 2014-August 2014

- Worked in visitor's services to ensure smooth museum operation
- Helped plan and organize enrichment activities, such as facilitating discussions between Holocaust Survivors and museum visitors.

Leader of Marrakesh, Morocco's first and only Girl Scout Troop

September 2013-May 2014

- Founded youth organization for underprivileged Moroccan girls.
- Plan meetings on diverse topics such as racism and public speaking.

English Teacher, The Center for Language and Culture

September 2013-May 2014

- Earned TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) certification.
- Plan and teach class independently.

Founder of The Madeira School's Peer Mediation Program

October 2012-June 2013

- Created program and trained other students in peer mediation.
- Left behind curriculum that is used in leadership training.

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Young Scholar

September 2010-present

- Selected for prestigious scholarship opportunity based on academic merit and financial need.

Girl Scout Public Relations Youth Representative

September 2011-May 2012

- Manage media contact for Girl Scouts in my service unit.
- Distribute photographs and press releases as necessary.

Student Diversity Board Facilitator

September 2012-May 2013

- Led discussion of privilege with students from area schools during weekend conference.
- Assisted in planning and delivering keynote presentation.

SPECIAL SKILLS AND AWARDS

- Winner of the 2014 Matthew J. Quinn Youth Leadership Award
- Conversational fluency in spoken and written French and Arabic.
- Familiar with Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, and Outlook (Mac and Microsoft)

- National AP Scholar with Distinction
- Member of the National Honor Society (April 2012)