

# Nissiyah Viji Sam

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## Personal Summary

Dedicated and compassionate Biology student with 2+ years of experience in youth mentorship and volunteer coordination. Proven ability to manage group activities, provide academic support, and handle financial responsibilities in fast-paced environments. Fluent in English and Malayalam, with foundational knowledge of ASL.

## EXPERIENCE

### Youth Mentor & Tutor— *Big Brothers and Big Sisters (BBBS)*

September 2021 - June 2022

- Provided one-on-one and group academic support to elementary math and reading comprehension students, improving learning outcomes.
- Fostered a safe and inclusive environment through active listening and positive reinforcement.
- Committed 3 days/week to program operations, demonstrating reliability and time management.

### Breakfast Club— *Early mornings*

September 2021 - December 2023

- Led morning meal preparations for all students, ensuring efficient food distribution during peak hours.
- Managed inventory and order fulfillment while maintaining sanitation and safety standards.
- Trained and supervised 5+ student volunteers in customer service and teamwork.

## Leadership

### Rotaract Finance Executive- Accountant

Manage club budgets, grants, and funding petitions (SAMU submissions), ensuring financial accountability.

## SKILLS

Critical thinking.  
Multi-tasking  
Leadership  
Problem solving  
Organization in finance

## AWARDS

IB awards for English and Biology

## LANGUAGES

English

Malayalam

Sign Language (in process of learning)

## **EDUCATION**

### **Grant MacEwan University — *Bachelor of Science***

Sept 2024 - June 2028

Majoring in biology, first year completed.

### **Holy Trinity Catholic Highschool**

Sept 2021 - June 2024

IB english and biology (HL included)