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Education

Saint Xavier University, Chicago, IL
Bachelor of Arts, Communication Sciences and Disorders, Expected May 20XX
GPA: 3.85/4.00

Honors

Dean's List of Honors, Saint Xavier University, August 20XX – May 20XX
National Society of Collegiate Scholars, August 20XX – August 20XX

Skills

Language: Fluent in Polish; Proficient in American Sign Language
Software: TheraSimplicity, Excel, PowerPoint, Word

Clinical Experience

Student Clinician August 20XX – January 20XX
Saint Xavier University - Ludden Speech and Language Clinic, Chicago, IL

- Shadowed a graduate student clinician serving a client diagnosed with childhood apraxia of speech
- Assisted with implementing sensory cueing and motor programming activities during therapy sessions
- Employed the use of a Tobii Dynavox system to aid in communication with the client
- Documented therapy activities conducted and client progress observed during sessions

Leadership Experience

Member, National Student Speech-Language-Hearing Association, Saint Xavier University August 20XX – May 20XX

- Promote awareness and share information on campus about speech disorders, such as stuttering, apraxia, and communication issues related to autism
- Assist with fundraisers for community organizations that provide speech-language services

Member, Pals for Change, Saint Xavier University August 20XX – May 20XX

- Serve as a "Pal" for adult clients with intellectual disabilities at Elim Christian Services
- Provide companionship for clients while engaging them in enjoyable recreational activities

Resident Peer Academic Leader, Residence Life, Saint Xavier University August 20XX – May 20XX

- Acted as an academic mentor and support for freshman students in a residence hall
- Coordinated workshops and organized study sessions to help promote healthy study habits
- Teamed with the University's tutoring program to furnish students with academic resources

Additional Experience

- Teacher Aide, Southwest Cook County Cooperative Association for Special Education, Oak Forest, IL, May 20XX – August 20XX

Volunteer Experience

Tutor, Literacy Program August 20XX – Present
Gigi's Playhouse, Tinley Park, IL

- Guide children with Down syndrome in developing reading skills, focusing on aspects of phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, comprehension, and fluency/articulation
- Serve as a representative for the organization at community events, sharing information about its programs and promoting its volunteer opportunities

Coach, Special Recreation Camp June 20XX – July 20XX
Orland Park District, Orland Park, IL

- Instructed children with physical and intellectual challenges on the fundamental skills of soccer
- Demonstrated compassion, patience, and encouragement as a means to build campers' self-esteem