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EDUCATION

Northwestern University Class of 2028; Studying Human Communication Science
Miami Palmetto Senior High School Class of 2024

EXPERIENCE

Kendall United Methodist Preschool Volunteer November 2022 - present

Aftercare Teacher Assistant, Camp Counselor

- Take care of children in the aftercare program and summer camp
- Set up play stations, craft projects and facilitate snacktime; supervise and play; read with children
- Teach motor, reading and language skills; aid in organizing dismissal

The Palmetto Panther Newspaper (Miami Palmetto Senior High's student-run news publication) August 2022 - present
Online Editor-in-Chief 2023-2024; Copy Editor 2022-2023

- Write and edit stories; interview community members; track grades and progress; delegate staffer responsibilities
- Manage the online stories/website; publish 400 stories annually; set deadlines

Riviera Preparatory Summer Camp June 30 - July 14 2022

Volunteer Tennis Counselor

- Coached children ages 7-9 years old; taught skills and techniques; played and organized tennis games
- Supervised children throughout the day of camp through breaks, snacks and tournaments

Florida Future Educators of America August 2020 - present

President 2022-2024; Secretary 2021-2022

- Plan and run meetings for club focusing on children and education; create flyers
- Host drives and events; teacher appreciation; compete in FIU conferences; teach members about early childhood

Author and Digital Illustrator November 2021-present

- Wrote/published 2 non-fiction children's books: Diving into the Big Blue and The Seven Wonders of the World
- Print for library donation; attend FL Future Educators Of America Conferences

Sofia's Sitting Service January 2023 - present

Babysitter

- Care for children ages 2-7
- Play games, read stories and organize activities; prepare/ feed children; bathe and put to bed
- Help with schoolwork

Student Council Cabinet Member September 2021 - present

- Plan and run student activities; set up event decorations
- Increase student involvement by promoting school spirit and events; encourage student body participation

Flyer Designer August 2023 - present

- Create flyers for MPSH college adviser; upcoming events and college visits; post on social media

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Palmetto Animal Welfare Society August 2020 - present

Vice President 2022-2024, Historian 2021-2022

- Plan meetings and animal-related activities: Pinecrest shelter fundraisers; craft/donate toys; host drives
- Volunteer at local adoption/animal events; Adoptable Dog of the Month posts

School Therapy Dog Program October 2022 - present

Founder, Organizer

- Host events in collaboration with Heel2Heal Therapy Dogs; year-round events; attracts large student body
- Create flyers and advertise; coordinate with therapy dog groups and schedule visits

Love and Advocacy Founder December 2022 - present

Community Service Project

- Work with nonprofits; Kristi House Children's Shelter, preschools, children's hospitals
- Recruit peers; create drives: books, blankets, art supplies; deliver donations in person

Spanish Honor Society August 2021- present

Vice President 2023-2024; Secretary 2022-2023

- Share Hispanic culture and tradition; help organize and participate in culture days
- Spread knowledge and raise awareness for different Hispanic cultures and countries

PERSONAL

Skills: Fluent in Spanish, typing, organization, leadership, editing, conflict-resolution, time management

Interests: Speech language pathology, education, child advocacy, psychology, writing