

Samantha Ryan

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RELATED EXPERIENCE

YMCA of Austin

Program Director, Austin, TX

September 2013 to December 2014

- Oversaw staff supervision of seven part time staff, site maintenance, curriculum implementation, budgeting, and volunteer recruitment and management of Y-USA signature program Early Learning Readiness.
- Launched, tracked, and recorded Y-USA Achievement Gap STEM initiative and data within Early Learning Readiness.
- Interpreted, recorded, and tracked data for Mind Exercise Nutrition Do It! (MEND) program for five cycles and over 250 program participants. Assisted with staff recruitment, hiring, management and site placement. Observed and maintained site quality and fidelity to program model.
- Supervised and experienced in staffing, curriculum, trainings, field trip coordination and safety at two summer day camp sites for 80 children and 14 staff daily.

College Mentors for Kids

Associate Program Director, Indianapolis, IN

July 2011 to August 2013

- Managed and coached goal setting, safety, and program quality at eight university chapters to ensure support for youth.
- Coordinated and implemented a variety of trainings for mentors and staff, including online trainings, national conferences, and train-the-trainer materials.
- Established and supported professional relationships with community partners to maintain chapter sustainability.
- Achieved excellence in program and safety outcomes by founding an evaluative system of standards and internal reporting.

College Mentors for Kids

Chapter President, Valparaiso, IN

August 2010 to May 2011

- Managed well-being and safety of 80 college and elementary school students; connected college student volunteers with the most to give to kids who need it most; coordinated and assisted in educational activities
- Delegated weekly tasks related to activity logistics, fundraising, and group connection to a team of student leaders.

Valparaiso University Residential Life

Assistant Coordinator, Valparaiso, IN

August 2009 to December 2009

- Promoted staff cohesion and supervised personal staff development through meetings, trainings, and programming.
- Supported a comfortable educational living environment for 300+ college students of diverse backgrounds.

SKILLS

- Academic and conversational fluency in the Spanish language.
- Management of part time staff, volunteers, and full and part time interns.
- Easily encourages and supports others to try new models.
- Strong relationship builder and communicator.
- Seeks to better understand the past in order to create a strong vision and plan for the future.

EDUCATION

Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN

Bachelor of Arts- May 2011

Majors: International Service & Spanish

Graduated Summa Cum Laude

Member of The Journey since February 2012

Member of the Spanish honor society Sigma Delta Pi

Member of the Dean's List from Fall 2007 to May 2011

References available upon request.