**Rachel Baber**

 **Personal Statement:** I am a diligent, patient, and caring individual looking for a job as an elementary school teacher and I believe my experience and reliability makes me a great candidate.

**EDUCATION**

High School: Richmond Christian School, Chesterfield, VA

College: Longwood University, Farmville VA

* Began Fall 2019, currently a Rising Sophomore
* Member of the Honors College at Longwood University
* GPA: 3.7

**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

August 2015- Vacation Bible School Worker at Gospel Baptist Church- 15 hours

* Helped teach lessons, make crafts, create and play games, and provide snacks for children ages 6-11

December 2017- ASK Christmas Party- 5 hours

* Helped make crafts at a Christmas Party for children with cancer and their families
* This experience allowed me to learn more about educational, yet engaging activities for children.

March 2018 and February 2019- Special Olympics- 12 hours

* Helped set up and decorate for Special Olympics Event
* Helped contestants get to the ice rink and lined them up according to what race they were in
* Sorted and handed out awards
* This experience allowed me to improve my organizational and time management skills, and gave me more experience in working with children with special needs.

August 2018- Feeding Homeless in Richmond- 5 hours

* Helped make lunches and went into the city to hand them out to homeless people we met on the street
* This experience helped me gain new perspectives by talking with and meeting with new people and learning about their personal experiences

February 2019- ASCI Spelling Bee- 3 hours

* Helped set up and decorate
* Helped contestants go to their assigned rooms for competition
* This experience allowed me to improve my organizational skills

August 2020- Heartland Horse Heroes Therapeutic Riding Center-5 hours

* Helped create new trails for the riders
* Helped paint barns and fix up the riding center
* This experience allowed me to build more experience working in groups with others to complete projects

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

May 2017- August 2019 Crosspointe Church of the Nazarene Richmond, VA

Position: Childcare Worker

* Working at Crosspointe Church of the Nazarene, I cared for the children of parents who were participating in any of the church’s activities or ministries
* This job opened my eyes to my true passion, which is teaching children.

2017-2020 At Home Childcare for Justin and Wendy Coons

Position: Childcare Provider

* I provided childcare for this family’s three children during the day and occasionally overnight
* This allowed me to gain experience caring for children in different age groups (youngest was about 18 months and their oldest was 10 years old when I started)

August 2018-May 2019- Richmond Christian School Chesterfield, VA

Position: Before and After School Child Care Provider

* I was responsible for providing before and after school childcare for students in grades K—4th grade.
* During aftercare, I provided snacks, assisted with homework as needed, organized and played games, and facilitated crafts.
* This job allowed me to gain more experience working with children.

May-July 2019 Kids World Learning Center Providence Road

Position: Assistant Teacher

* I was responsible for assisting teachers in classrooms with children ranging from infant to 12 years of age but worked in the 2’s classroom most of the time.
* Responsible for serving meals and sanitizing classrooms along with childcare and teaching.
* This job allowed me to gain more experience in early childhood education.

**TRAINING/CERTIFICATIONS**

* CPR certified
* 10 hours of Childcare/Daycare training in safety and sanitation procedures