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| **Devon Tinius**devon.tinius@live.longwood.edu 21344 Flatwood Place Sterling, VA 20164 703-850-8972 **Statement of Qualification** Passionate, reliable, & patient caretaker, skilled in many different areas of working with children of all ages. Proven ability to create age specific activities & create a safe & nurturing environment. **Education** Longwood University, Farmville, VA - May 2019 **Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies**  Minor: Children’s Literature **Study Abroad**Cape Town, South Africa: English 400 writing intensive course- December 2017Studied Literature of South Africa with specific focus on the rhetorical situation of the country, especially in regards to the tourist vs. local dilemma Researched South African literature and wrote blog posts about topic for the public to readGained cultural knowledge, awareness, and respect for another country and helped develop strategic rhetorical skills within writing **Experience** Community Church Triple C Camp, Sterling VA – Summer 2018**Camp Counselor** * Provide the immediate, daily care and supervision for a specific group & age of campers with the goal of positively impacting their lives
* Withhold a passion & ability to work with children & youth
* Be physically fit enough to endure a summer of high energy, outdoor activity
* Communicate well to parents & other staff

Red Robin, Sterling, VA – Summer 2017- Summer 2018**Waitress** * Assist customers in person and over the phone
* Maintain accurate knowledge of the menu and current specials
* Wait and bus tables as needed while assisting other servers
* Ensure all customers are satisfied with their dining experience

Sunrise Learning Center, Farmville, VA – Winter 2017- Present **Part-time assistant teacher and aftercare teacher**  * Provide the child with opportunities to make choices within the curriculum
* Support the physical, emotional, social and cognitive development of the child in mixed age groups within the classroom
* Create a highly-prepared, multi-sensory, aesthetic environment for learning for each child
* Emphasize creativity and imagination within the classroom

**Involvement** Global Leaders: Member- Spring 2018 (Present)Beyond the Numbers: Member- Spring 2018 (Present)Virginia Children’s Book Festival, Longwood University: Volunteer- October 2017Big Siblings: Member- Fall 2016- Spring 2017 Future Educators of America (FEA)- Fall 2014- Spring 2015 Girl Scout Camp Summer Magic: Camp Counselor- Summer 2011-2016 Vacation Bible School: Camp Counselor- Summer 2011-2016 **Skills** Computer: Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Prezi, ExcelCertifications: First Aide, CPR, and AED in both adults and children  |  |
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