

# Kelsey Wismer

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## OBJECTIVE

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To see youth and families transformed through a loving community that seeks to help them understand themselves, one another, and their surrounding community through intentional care and purposeful engagement.

## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

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- Empathetic, attuned listener, creative
- Outstanding communication and organization skills
- Self-motivated; ability to work with others and adapt in a variety of work environments
- Experienced in curating art, event planning, and studio management
- Strong technical skills, including MS Office and social media

## EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

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Cairn University

Langhorne, PA

**Arts and Culture 1 Year Program**

(May, 2014)

**MS in Counseling**

(May, 2018)

**BS in Youth and Family Ministry with a Minor in Bible & Visual Arts**

(May, 2018)

Certifications:

First Aid, CPR, & AED - American Heart Association (2018)

Youth Mental Health First Aid USA – National Council for Behavioral Health (2018)

## GRADUATE THESIS

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**Research Topic: The Impact of Severe Trauma on an Adolescent (2018)**

An eight-week art therapy community group and research study for adolescents who have experienced severe trauma

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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Honors: Cum Laude GPA: 3.62

(May, 2018)

Dean's List

(2016, 2017, 2018)

Most Valuable Resident Assistant Award

(2017)

## RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

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-Love Thy Neighborhood  
KY

Louisville,

### **Resident Visual Arts Intern**

05/2017-08/2017

- Organized and taught a community art project
- Assisted with activities and block parties in the Shelby Park neighborhood
- Aided with gallery installations and upkeep
- Researched community arts projects, and neighborhood renewal initiatives
- Contacted professional artists
- Assisted with a mural installation

Cairn University

Langhorne, PA University

### **Ministry Center Student Worker**

08/2014-12/2017

- Emailed University students and faculty members
- Designed bulletin ministry records and processed paperwork
- Contacted local churches and non-profits
- Researched university ministry, and student life programs
- Completed projects in Microsoft Excel, Word, Access, and PowerPoint
- Advised students

### **University Art Studio Technician**

08/2014-12/2017

- Maintained upkeep of the art studio
- Curated student gallery show
- Inventoried studio art supplies
- Operated the ceramic kiln
- Inspected studio equipment for safety
- Communicated with student artists and university departments

Camp Li-Lo-Li

Randolph, NY

### **Craft Cabin Assistant Director**

07/2012-08/2017

- Taught campers how to make arts and crafts projects
- Developed relationships with campers and staff
- Mentored campers spiritually and relationally
- Directed the girls' cabin

## WORK HISTORY

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Cairn University-JAM Assistant Director-Langhorne, PA

01/2018-05/2018

Cairn University-Resident Assistant-Langhorne, PA

01/2015-05/2016

## CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

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Milestone (Yearbook) – **Editor (2013-2014)**

Student Visual Arts Society – **Vice-President (2014-2017)**

Art Mission Trip; Puebla, Mexico – **Art Teacher (May 2015)**

Art Mission Trip; Lesvos, Greece – **Art Therapy (March 2018)**

## REFERENCES

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References available upon request