

# MiKayla McDonnell

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## EXPERIENCE

### **Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Conference, Reading, Pennsylvania**

JUNE 2019

Leadership conference nominated sophomore leaders attend to build connections with other leaders in their area and hear from leaders to inspire them further.

### **National Youth Leadership Forum of Medicine, Chapel Hill, NC**

JULY 2019

Leadership conference for highschool students interested in the medical field. Practice skill labs, hospital visits, and lectures on the medical field and leadership.

### **Naz-A-Thon Director of Operations**

JUNE 2020- JUNE 2021

Head of 12 hour Children's Miracle Network Dance Marathon benefiting Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Worked with 7 committees in ensuring a successful event.

### **Athletes Helping Athletes President**

AUGUST 2020 - MAY 2021

Leader of club consisting of around 150 students who attend events working with special needs children through various sports and activities.

### **Pandas Stand Up Founder and Co-President**

AUGUST 2020 - JULY 2021

Club I founded in memory of my friend and peer who passed away as a victim of domestic violence. Through the club students were able to become educated in teen dating and domestic violence.

### **THON 2022 Communications Committee Member**

OCTOBER 2021 - FEBRUARY 2022

Within the Communications Committee I was able to carry out our main goal of raising funds for the Four Diamonds Organization.

### **Pompeo's Expeditor and Food Runner, North Wildwood, NJ**

MAY 2021 - AUGUST 2021

Responsible for calling out tickets, garnishing plates, and ensuring dishes are sent to the correct tables.

### **THON 2023 Hershey Tours and Events Coordinator**

APRIL 2022 - CURRENTLY

In charge of planning and executing Penn State Children's Hospital Tours and various events throughout the year. Responsible for leading a THON Communications committee of students.

## EDUCATION

**Penn State College of Education, University Park, PA**

## SKILLS

Natural leader, open to new ideas and building trusting relationships.

Upholds time management skills and balance within commitments.

Determined when presented with new tasks and when working on something one is passionate about.

## AWARDS

**Distinguished Honors** first honors academically throughout various highschool semesters.

**Commended Honors** second honors academically throughout various highschool semesters.

**Panda Service Appreciation Award 2021** given to a student involved and passionate in service across the school community.

## REFERENCES

**Amanda Thomas** - Manager of  
*Pompeo's Restaurant*  
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