

Laura K. Johnson

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Education:

Ursinus College (August 2015 – May 2019)

Bachelor of Arts in American Studies, Minor in Religious Studies

GPA 3.89 (on 4.0 scale)

Study Abroad in Hyderabad, India with CIEE (December 2017 – May 2018)

Participated in a semester-long study abroad program at the University of Hyderabad.

Honors:

Dean's List (all semesters)

Summa Cum Laude

Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society

Jessie Ashworth Miller Prize for Anthropology and Sociology

Work Experience:

Team Leader (July 2020 – Present)

City Year AmeriCorps - Philadelphia, PA

- Lead and coach a team of 10 diverse Corps Members through a year of virtual service at a K-6 school.
- Implement and model City Year's expectations, standards, and mission.
- Prepare and lead effective team meetings centered around City Year's mission and goals.
- Provide consistent, constructive feedback and problem-solving spaces for team members related to virtual service.
- Support and manage professional relationships among the City Year Philadelphia site, 6 school administrators, 15 teachers, and various stakeholders.
- Tutor 10 fourth grade students in literacy to improve reading, writing, and comprehension skills.
- Tutor 6 fifth grade students in math to improve foundational math skills and fluency.
- Daily navigate online platforms like Microsoft Teams, Outlook, Salesforce, Excel, and PowerPoint.

First Year AmeriCorps Member (July 2019 – June 2020)

City Year AmeriCorps - Philadelphia, PA

- Pledged to serve 1700 hours at a K-8 school to provide in-class support and individualized small group tutoring in math, literacy, and social emotional support for fifth-grade students.
- Supported character building among students through the Whole School Whole Child model to ready them for further educational opportunities.
- Partnered with a fifth-grade teacher to provide support for two classes of 15 students each.
- Selected to serve as the social justice coordinator for the purpose of facilitating monthly social justice-related readings and team discussions in order to inform my team and act on current societal issues.

Museum Employee (June 2018 – July 2019)

Conrad Weiser Homestead - Womelsdorf, PA

- Managed the front desk, museum gift shop, and 3 other museum buildings.
- Greeted visitors and provided historical information of the grounds.
- Performed routine housekeeping functions in all museum buildings.
- Responsible for opening/closing all museum buildings, restocking the museum gift shop, and keeping item inventory.

Exam Proctor (August 2017 – May 2019)

Ursinus Institute for Student Success - Collegeville, PA

- Oversaw Ursinus students taking college exams who required additional time, ranging from 1 to 3 students at a time with various exams and time limits.
- Practiced time management and flexibility, as the office informed me only a few days before the day and time I needed to proctor.
- Responsible for picking up tests from the office, arriving to the test location on time, and securely returning exams to the office once the student was finished.

Donation Recruiter (August 2017 – December 2017)

Ursinus College Phonathon - Collegeville, PA

- Personally secured approximately \$500 in donations from students, parents, and alumni in 4 months.
- Built rapport with students, parents, and alumni over the phone by inquiring about their experience at Ursinus, discussing my time at the college, and informing potential donors about new developments on campus.
- Further developed multi-tasking skills by handling a phone, managing caller information sheets, managing donations, and drafting thank you letters to donors.

Waitress and Ice Cream Server (June 2013 – August 2016)

Oley Turnpike Dairy - Oley, PA

- Trained and guided 4 new employees to success in 3 years.
- Developed rapport with employees and customers, rising to the level of leader among coworkers and of friend among customers.
- Managed the ordering of 25 ice cream products.
- Oversaw parties for over 100 people by booking parties, providing food and ice cream orders, and managing payments.

Volunteer Experience:

Volunteer (June 2019 – July 2019)

Accion Comunal Latinoamericana de Montgomery County (ACLAMO) - Pottstown, PA

- Acted as a summer program volunteer where I collaborated with 4 ACLAMO employees to lead art activities, facilitate reading groups, and provide social-emotional support for 25 children.

After School Volunteer (February 2016 – May 2019)

Centro Cultural Latinos Unidos (CCLU) - Pottstown, PA

- Assisted first through fifth grade students after school with math, English, and reading homework.
- Acted as occasional office helper to owner Sra. Paez, aiding in the creation of flyers for community events and typing up reports detailing the happenings at the institution.
- Occasionally spoke beginner Spanish with students fluent in the language.
- Gave piano lessons to 2 students once a week for an hour.
- Volunteered at CCLU's 2016 Community Latin Festival.

Club President (April 2015 – May 2019)

United Students Against Sweatshops (USAS) - Collegeville, PA

- Responsible for facilitating meetings, keeping meeting minutes, taking attendance, securing funding, recruitment, and carrying out actions.
- Advocated for student and worker rights on Ursinus College campus.
- Participated in and facilitated protest training sessions.