Nicole Hickons

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Team-oriented college student with strong communication and leadership skills. Experience leading both youth and adult retreats, including weekend getaways and weeklong camps. Ability to speak before small and large groups and willingness to contribute toward team goals. Strong appreciation of the team-oriented nature and chaotic environments of camps and the flexibility that those characteristics require. Current CPR certification expires in December 2021.

Education

Coursework in Counseling

University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida September 2019 - Present

High School Diploma

Central Florida High School, Orlando, Florida September 2015 - May 2019

Key Skills

- Strong oral and written communication skills
- Experience speaking before small and large groups
- Team-oriented work ethic
- Ability to adapt when schedules change

Certifications

- CPR Certification
- American Red Cross January 2021

Professional Experience

Retreat Leader

Gainesville Methodist Retreat Center, Gainesville, FL | September 2020 - Present

- Support logistics for weekend youth and adult retreats with approximately 75 participants
- Moderate expert panel discussions during breakout sessions
- Oversee small groups of six students during youth retreats

Camp Counselor

United Methodist Youth Camp, Central Park, FL June 2020 - August 2020

- Co-supervised group of 12 youth during weeklong camping sessions
- Worked with other supervisors to plan group activities
- Oversaw waterfront station with three other camp counselors
- Provided emotional support to youth attendees as necessary