



# Leah Groeling

## PRE-ART THERAPY & ART EDUCATION

### ACADEMICS & AWARDS :

- Pre-Art Therapy & Art Education, Taylor University
- 3.9 GPA, Dean's List
- *Writing on the Wall*, 1st Place in Illustration (2019)

### SKILLS & COMPETENCIES

- art therapy and humanistic perspective
- psychology background
- special education
- illustration, watercolor, photography, oil pastel
- ceramics, enameling, sculpture
- outdoor adventure and camp knowledge

### WORK HISTORY

#### ACTIVITIES PROGRAM DIRECTOR

LUTHERAN OUTDOOR MINISTRIES 2016-PRESENT

- facilitate camp schedule
- program large group and small group activities and games for campers
- give chapel messages, speak in front of large groups, give instruction and direction
- run camp infirmary, first aid
- mentor youth growing in faith
- plan, prepare and join campers in creative arts and crafts

#### CREATIVE EXPLORATION ART DIRECTOR (INTERNSHIP)

GIGI'S PLAYHOUSE DOWN SYNDROME ACHIEVEMENT CENTER

- create lesson plans revolved around increasing fine motor skills, creative thinking and problem solving, and artistically expressing oneself
- creative play with youth and children
- develop collaborative art projects for participants
- plan, decorate, and photograph Gigi's Playhouse's 2nd Birthday

### VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- LOMIK Programming Task Force/Committee Member, 2020
- Saint Francis Jesters Performing Arts Program, 2010-2016
- Red Barn Art Activities Volunteer, Fall 2018
- Carey Services, Fall 2017
- After School Art Lessons, Spring 2017



#### CERAMICS MONITOR & CLAY MAKER

TAYLOR UNIVERSITY 2017-2020

- responsible for making clay and glazes used by all sculpture and ceramics students
- have understanding of minerals and materials that make up clay and glazing
- apprehend how to use a clay maker and pug machine
- accountable for consistency and moisture levels of clay and reclaim clay

#### PRESIDENT'S OFFICE STUDENT WORKER

TAYLOR UNIVERSITY 2016-2020

- assist the president's assistant and secretary in projects
- organize, file, and sort president's mail, paperwork, etc.
- run secretary front desk and phone during office lunch hour

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