

GLADYS THE FIGHTING SQUIRREL

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OBJECTIVE

To attain a strategic and innovative leadership position at a university which works collaboratively with staff and students to foster a positive climate and culture to ensure academic, social, and emotional success.

EDUCATION

Mary Baldwin University, MAT of Elementary Education PK-6, Anticipated May 2024

Mary Baldwin University, BA of Elementary Education, December 2022

Endorsements: Language Arts and Speech, Communications, and Theatre Arts

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mary Baldwin University: Staunton, VA

Lead Student Tour Guide, January 2022 – Present

- Collaborate with key programmatic areas to update the tour script.
- Lead tours twice a week for prospective students.
- 2022 Tour Guide Excellence Award Recipient for improving the experience of prospective Mary Baldwin students.

North Elementary School: Richmond, VA

Student Teacher, September 2022 – December 2023

- Guided curriculum creation through NWEA and STEP data.
 - Taught 24 students in an all-inclusive classroom.
 - Integrated Fountas and Pinnell to scaffold guided reading groups.
 - Created and developed eight original literacy, science, social studies, and math units.
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OTHER EXPERIENCE

College Dropbots Drone STEM Camp, Charlottesville, VA

Camp Counselor, June 2017 – Aug 2017

- Ensured camper safety, both physically and emotionally.
 - Planned age-appropriate, fun and creative programs for campers.
 - Lead creation of healthy culture for campers.
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LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Mary Baldwin University: Staunton, VA

School Mascot, January 2019 – Present

- Collaborate with key offices on campus to attend and promote key events.
- Provide spirit and buy-in for events on campus.

Mary Baldwin University, Acorn Club: Staunton, VA

Club President, January 2019 – December 2020

- Held weekly organization and executive meetings to provide executive board and organization at large updates.
 - Hosted the Acorn event, an event that celebrates acorns for 100 students on campus.
 - Designed the “Acorn Challenge,” a challenge where students have to create a 5ft acorn on campus.
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VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Squirrel Food Bank: Staunton, VA

Volunteer, January 2020 – Present

- Volunteered time weekly to help with inventory of the food bank.
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TECHNICAL SKILLS

Canva, Adobe, PowerSchool, Infinite Campus, Microsoft, and Google sites.

GENERAL SKILLS

Running, reading, collecting acorns.