

DARLENE CHANG

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SUMMARY

Dedicated to improving the lives of others. UAB Psychology and Philosophy double major with extensive volunteer experience and public service internships. Seeking work in counseling, mediating, and coordinating programs for those in need.

EDUCATION

University of Alabama at Birmingham— Bachelor of Arts, April 2016

Majors: Philosophy and Psychology

Member of the UAB Honors College

GPA: 3.85

Dean's List: Fall and Spring 2014, Fall and Spring 2015

EXPERIENCE

YWCA — Childcare Coordinator

Birmingham, AL

Summer 2015

- Supported the childcare function for families in need of daycare.
- Identified available daycares and caretakers and matched them with families.
- Assisted parents in completing the necessary paperwork for financial support for their child's day care.
- Facilitated 75 childcare placements over the course of the summer.

Helping Hand Services — Volunteer

Birmingham, AL

2014-2015

- Assessed the needs of homeless families and worked with staff to identify temporary housing placements.
- Acted as primary organizer for the organization's yearly fundraiser which raised over \$10,000 in donations.
- Organized an educational program on conducting a job search and helped 20 clients identify new employment opportunities.

Tutor — TRIO, UAB

Birmingham, AL

2013-2015

- Provided writing tutoring to students involved in the TRIO program at UAB
- Received the "favorite" tutor award for the 2014-2015 academic year
- Tutored students consistently improved their EH 101 and 102 scores by a letter grade over the beginning of the semester

HONORS AND AWARDS

UAB Service Learning Scholarship, 2014-2015

Certificate of Appreciate for Community Service from Birmingham Rotary Club, 2014

Volunteer of the Year, Helping Hand Services, 2014