

# Karissa Goodman

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## EDUCATION

### **Bachelor of Social Work**

**Expected May 2019**

Southern Adventist University | Collegedale, Tennessee

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

**Southern Adventist University** | Collegedale, Tennessee

### **Social Work Program Assistant**

**January 2019 - Current**

- Assistant to the BSW program director.
- Responsible for assisting director with classes, grading, recruiting, and various projects that are assigned.

**Welcome Home of Chattanooga Intern** | Chattanooga, Tennessee

**Fall 2018 – Current**

- Responsible for case management of clients, providing them with appropriate resources and interventions, and advocating for the rights of this population.

### **American Sign Language Tutor**

**Fall 2016 - Current**

- Guide ASL I, II, III, and IV students through course material.
- Facilitate weekly conversation groups.
- Assist ASL professors as well as teach some class content.

### **Freshmen Mentor**

**Fall 2018 - Current**

- Monitor the academic, mental, emotional, and social well-being of a group of freshmen on campus throughout the school year.
- Plan various events for mentees throughout the year to engage with each other.

**Parkridge Valley Intern** | Chattanooga, Tennessee

**Spring 2018**

- Assisted the lead social worker on the acute psychiatric wing with paperwork, group sessions, team meetings, and various tasks.

**Social Work Club President**

**Fall 2016 – Spring 2018**

- Responsible for leadership and delegation of club activities throughout the school year.

**Development Assistant**

**Fall 2015 – Spring 2016**

- Responsible for assisting the director of development at a neighboring high school.
- Maintained relationships with alumni and assisted on various projects.

**Camp Kulaqua | High Springs, Florida**

**Program Director**

**Summer 2017 – Current**

- Lead the development and execution of camp programming for children ages 10 to 17 at summer camp.

**Camp Counselor**

**Summer 2015 – Summer 2016**

- Responsible for the overall well-being of a cabin of eight to ten girls for two summers.

**Blind Camp Counselor**

**Summer 2016**

- Responsible for the overall well-being of blind campers.
- Assisted campers with day to day tasks.
- Provided campers with the full summer camp experience.

**Main Nurse Medical | Orlando, Florida**

**BLS Certified Instructor**

- Facilitate and teach BLS courses.

**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

**Salvation Army “Street Store” | Chattanooga, Tennessee**

**January 2017 – January 2019**

- Organized and executed the donation, advertising, and implementation process of running the street store for two years.

**Chambliss Center for Children | Chattanooga, Tennessee**

**Spring 2017 – Spring 2018**

- Lead out in organizing a group of students to volunteer at Chambliss Center.
- Assisted teachers inside and outside of the classroom with children.

**Pathways to Health | Phoenix, Arizona**

**December 2017**

- Volunteered as a member of the exit management team.

- Helped patients develop an action plan for the future, assisted patients with paperwork, and collected data from the event.

**Mission Trip** | Portland, Oregon

**March 2014**

- Served the homeless population of Portland by distributing food, clothes, and other amenities.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

**Campus Research Day** | Collegedale, Tennessee

**August 2017 – April 2018**

- Presented the following titles: “What factors lead to suicidal ideation among elderly adults in the United States?” and “What impact do alternative intervention programs have on improving behavior in delinquent adolescents?”

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

**NASW BSW Student of the Year** | TN Southeast Branch

**April 2019**

- Awarded by Southern Adventist University for the year 2019

**Academic Achiever Award**

**April 2017 & April 2018**

- Presented by Southern Adventist University | Collegedale, Tennessee

**Phi Alpha Honor Society**

**April 2018**

- Inducted into the Chattanooga Tennessee chapter.

**Southern Adventist University** | Collegedale, Tennessee

**Fall 2015 – Current**

- Academic Scholarship
- Leadership Scholarship
- Southern Union Scholarship