

Karissa Goodman

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Education

Southern Adventist University | Collegedale, TN

Master's in Social Work

Expected August 2020

- Emphasis in Trauma and Emergency Care Management
- Recipient of the MSW Advanced Excellence in Field Award 2020

Bachelor of Social Work | May 2019

- BSW Student of the Year 2018 – 2019 | NASW, TN Southeast Branch
- Top Achiever Award | 2017 & 2018
- Distinguished Dean's List | Magna Cum Laude

Professional Experience

Southern Adventist University | Collegedale, TN

- **Graduate Assistant** **August 2019 – May 2020**
 - Assist the BSW Program Director in classes, grading, recruitment, campus wide awareness events, and any projects help is needed on.
- **Chattanooga Autism Center Intern** **August 2019 – April 2020**
 - Work with individuals with intellectual disabilities and who have Autism Spectrum Disorder. This includes grant research and writing, caring a small caseload, and connecting families with resources in the surrounding communities.
- **Welcome Home of Chattanooga Intern** **August 2018 – May 2019**
 - Responsible for the case management of clients needing end of life care, providing them with appropriate resources and interventions, as well as advocating for their rights.
- **American Sign Language Tutor** **August 2016 – May 2019**
 - Tutored all four levels of ASL, facilitated conversation groups, assisted professors in class, and taught classes as needed.

Camp Kulaqua | High Springs, FL

- **Programming Director** **Summer 2017 - Current**
 - Lead the development and execution of camp programming for children ages 10 to 17 at summer camp as well as writing camp programs and material.
- **Camp Counselor** **Summer 2015 – Summer 2016**
 - Responsible for the overall well-being of a cabin of eight to ten girls as well as worked with blind campers for one summer.

Main Nurse Medical | Mt. Dora, FL

- **Basic Life Support (BLS) Instructor** **November 2014 - Current**
 - Facilitate and teach CPR and first aid courses to members of the community.

Volunteer Experience

Salvation Army – Organized, coordinated, and executed the donation, advertising, and implementation process of running the street store for two years (2017 – 2018).

Chambliss Center for Children – Assisted teachers inside and outside classroom (2017 - 2018).

Pathways to Health – Volunteered as a member of the exit management team (2017).

Mission Trip - Served the homeless population of Portland, Oregon (2014).