

GABRIEL SOUNDARA



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SKILLS

Event Planning
Creative Problem Solving
Planning & Organizing
Team Collaboration
Leadership
Child & Youth Engagement
Verbal Communication
Time Management
Flexibility

EDUCATION

BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN
PUBLIC RELATIONS
Middle Tennessee State University
Expected Graduation 2026

STUDY ABROAD
University of Salford – Manchester, UK
Spring 2025

HIGHSCHOOL DIPLOMA
Aaron Academy
2022

DEAN'S LIST
Middle Tennessee State University
2022-2025

JOHN SEIGENTHALER CHAIR
SCHOLARSHIP WINNER
Middle Tennessee State University
2023

TOURISM PROPOSAL COMPETITION
1ST PLACE WINNER
Middle Tennessee State University
2024

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Multifaceted student with diverse experience in event planning, child and youth engagement, creative content creation, and organizational support. Demonstrated ability to lead teams, coordinate logistics, and deliver innovative solutions in fast-paced, dynamic environments. A strong communicator with a hands-on approach to problem-solving and a passion for driving creative initiatives.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CAMP DIRECTOR
Let It Shine Gymnastics INC MAY 2023 – PRESENT

- Created and organized a daily itinerary schedule for camp counselors to follow.
- Supervised approximately 300 children and 35-40 staff.
- Provided care for campers experiencing injuries or illness, administering first aid when necessary
- Addressed guardians' needs, concerns, and questions regarding campers.

FAMILY FORMATION ASSISTANT
ST. BARTHALOMEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH AUG 2025 – PRESENT

- Managed event logistics for youth and young adult programs
- Authored and distributed newsletters for community engagement.
- Utilized Breeze software for member database management

GYMNASTICS COACH INSTRUCTOR
Let It Shine Gymnastics INC FEB 2019 – DEC 2024

- Fostered a safety-first environment for children.
- Assisted in arranging gym equipment creatively to design engaging activities tailored to their interests.
- Led and supervised groups of up to 24 children through stretching and structured programs.

RECESS COACH
Foundations Christian Academy SEP 2021 – MAY 2022

- Designed and executed engaging daily activity plans for students.
- Planned and coordinated a school-wide "Field Day," securing volunteers and overseeing event execution.

INDEPENDENT EVENT COORDINATOR
Twin Oak Live Events MAY 2023 – NOV 2023

- Developed and executed DIY live events showcasing music, vendors, and food attractions.
- Coordinated three events in 2023, with peak attendance of 140 tickets sold at the door.