
Ruqayyah Aakilbey

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OBJECTIVE

Seeking a position where I can contribute my creative skills as well as expand my knowledge and experience in photography and other forms of art.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Apprentice, Arts on the Block, Silver Spring, MD

October 2017-August 2019

- Devised client commissions based on the client's needs.
- Collaborated with apprentices to complete projects.
- Developed workforce skills
- Learned new art forms such as mosaics.

Studio Crew, Arts on the Block, Silver Spring, MD

September 2019- Present

- Devised client commissions based on the client's needs.
- Collaborated with studio crew to complete projects.
- Communicate directly with clients
- Developed workforce skills
- Grow my skills in mosaics.

Camp Volunteer/Photographer, Next Wave Muslim Initiative, Bethesda, MD

Summer 2017- 2019

- Provided a slideshow of camp experience.
- Assisted in providing aftercare services for camp.

Assistant Instructor/Tournament Judge, Tompkins Karate Association, Glenmont, MD

January 2016- Present

- Assisted head instructor with students ages 7-13 in proper karate techniques.
- Assisted in directing and organizing tournament rings.

Sunday School TA, Muslim Community Center for Thaqaalayn, Bowie, MD

October 2014-May 2017

- Assisted in facilitating activities.
- Supported in classroom management.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Tompkins Karate Association, Glenmont, MD

October 2010-Present

- First Degree Black Belt
- Karate Instructor at Midcounty Community Center with TKA

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Scholastic Art & Writing Gold Key Award for Photography
- Published piece in an anthology called "I Am the Night Sky"

EDUCATION

Barnett's Academy Homeschool High School ♦ GPA: 3.67

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Graduation Year: Spring 2019

Montgomery College Freshman, Fall 2019,

Montgomery College ♦ GPA: 3.88

Graduation Year: Spring 2022

Focus: Automotive Technology

EXTRA

- Computer Skills: Microsoft Word, and Powerpoint
- Photography