

# Jessica S. Worker

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## EDUCATION

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The Pennsylvania State University  
Bachelor of Science in Human Development and Family Studies May 2017 (Anticipated)  
*Life Span Human Services Option. GPA: 3.85*  
Associate Degree in Human Development and Family Studies (*Altoona*) May 2015

## EXPERIENCE WORKING WITH YOUTH AND CHILDREN

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Altoona Daycare Center, *Everyplace, PA* June 2016 – Present  
*Teacher Assistant*

- Support Lead Teacher with delivery of engaging classroom lessons to 15 4-year-olds
- Monitor students and effectively manage classroom organization
- Effectively implemented 2 school wide activities by collaborating and communicating with staff and supervisors

Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library, *Mainspot, DC* May 2015 – August 2015  
*Teen Aide*

- Facilitated an early literacy program for 12 students ages 7-12 through one-on-one reading sessions
- Planned and organized a city-wide teen event that promoted summer reading and healthy life choices
- Assisted students with researching scholarships, colleges, and writing personal statements
- Maintained young adult book collection and operated book check-in system

## OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

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Community Help Centre, *Altown, PA* September 2015 – April 2016  
*Administrative Assistant*

- Provide front desk support and answer the volunteer services' phone line
- Assist people in finding volunteer opportunities in Centre county based on their interests
- Enroll students into the Youth Offenders Program as mandated by a judge

Children's Home Society and Family Services, *Oneplace, MD* May 2014 – August 2014  
*Adoption Intern*

- Produced post-placement reports based on information gained from home visits
- Developed, organized, and updated clients' files in adoption database
- Assisted social worker by taking notes on the adopting family and adopted child's adjustment progress during post-placement home visits
- Represented agency at North American Council on Adoptable Children and consulted with interested parties on the international adoption process

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

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The Pennsylvania State University, *University Park, PA* August 2016 – September 2016  
*Orientation Leader*

- Led groups of 20-25 students through Penn State's New Student Orientation
- Worked as a team to plan and publicize week-long schedule of campus-wide events
- Fostered an environment that helps new students acclimate to campus

Students Advocating for Disability Awareness, *Altoona, PA* August 2014 – May 2015  
*THON Captain*

- Planned and coordinated 7-10 fundraising events per academic year, which generated \$100,000+ annually
- Educated donors and sponsors on importance of supporting pediatric cancer research
- Collaborated with 100+ student groups from 24 Penn State campuses to raise \$13M+ annually in support of pediatric cancer treatment and research