

Gabriel Bradford

Skills

- Ability to interdependently work with people from many different backgrounds
- Public speaking and outreach
- Knowledge of restorative justice and mentoring programs for youth
- Public networking
- Finding opportunities and organizations that fill the needs of youth

Experience

- October 2021-present: Benedictine High School Interfaith Youth Mentoring Program.
- June-August 2021: I participated in and graduated from the Law Enforcement Youth Academy.
- Feb. 20, 2021: Co-moderated the Aurora Mayoral Forum.
- Oct. 2019-present: Member of Aurora Youth Court. I serve with 14 other youth on a restorative justice program based on Stephen Covey's Seven Habits For Highly Effective People. We help youth who have committed small misdemeanors stay out of jail and give them a second chance that they might not have received otherwise.
- 2019-present: Serve at the Mary Wilkinson Highschool Food Pantry on the Eastside of Aurora.
- 2018-2020: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Bishops' Storehouse (food pantry) in Naperville
- 2016-present Various leadership positions and active participation in my church youth group . I have led a group of youth ages 12-14 in planning activities that develop leadership skills and character.
- January 21, 2020: Volunteered for the City of Aurora MLK Day of service.
- Christmas-2019: Volunteered at the Tanner house during the 2019 Christmas tours by giving a presentation of the history of a couple rooms in the home.
- Aug-Sep 2019: Helped the Aurora Rotary Club check their light displays for their annual Festival of Lights.
- 2017-2019: Volunteered at Naper Settlement. I taught patrons how to play badminton and croquet, and I participated in reenactments of what a typical 19th century school day looked like. I also gave presentations to the public and school groups about the history of the Naperville Fire Department.

Job Experience

- February 2021-present: Teen Service Specialist for Alive Aurora. I have worked as the front desk worker for Alive Aurora which is the Alive satellite location in Aurora. Some of my duties include: data entry, sending emails, providing tours, and making sure that all the teens at the Alive Center have an overall good experience at the center.

- May-September 2021: I worked as a seasonal cashier for the Fox Valley Park District. During this time I learned about cash handling, how to provide good customer service, and phone edicate for a front desk worker.

Education

- 2019-present: Homeschooled.

Extra Curricular

- 2019-2020: East Aurora High School choir class
- 2018-present: Piano lessons
- 2014-2019: Communities In Schools Drama camps
- 2017-2018: Voice lessons

Awards

- Donna J. Williams service award.