**CLAUDIA WETZEL**

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**PROFILE**

**­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­**Creative and passionate individual who possesses strong interpersonal and leadership skills, is very organized, and is always striving to learn more. Experienced in working with and motivating others, creating and coordinating events, confident in solving problems and driving positive results.

**EDUCATION**

**Ramapo College of New Jersey**, Mahwah, NJ, June 2020

Anisfield School of Business – AACSB Accredited

*Bachelor of Science in Business Administration – Management Concentration – Psychology Minor*

**GPA: 3.9/4.0**

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Civic and Community Engagement Center**, Mahwah, NJ

*Student Manager,* May 2018– Present *| Student Coordinator,* April 2017– May 2018

* Work with, motivate, and support a team of ten student staff members.
* Create detailed action plans and work with supervisors to design events focused on leadership, community service, sustainability, and civic engagement.
* Plan and lead student staff meetings, delegate tasks, and ensure that deadlines and goals are met.
* Collaborate with community partners to create informative and inclusive events about Civic Engagement.

**Kohl’s**, Hackettstown, NJ, June 2019 – August 2019

*Store Management Intern*

* Gain experience in managing an omni-channel retail store, including merchandising, management, sales, operations, scheduling, payroll and human resources.
* Make valuable connections with associates and customers in order to successfully and confidently lead and motivate a team of 30+ associates.

**LEADERSHIP AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

**Ramapo College Field Hockey,** Mahwah, NJ, September 2016—Present

*Captain*

* Motivate and support a team of 20 players in their athletic and academic careers.
* Developed perseverance and a strong work ethic to meet personal and team goals.

**Andrew Goodman Foundation**, Mahwah, NJ, August 2017—Present

*Andrew Goodman Vote Everywhere Team Leader*

* Plan educational, non-partisan events to engage students in the democratic process.
* Register 300+ students to vote, advocate for the removal of voter impediments.

**Asheville Alternative Spring Break,** Asheville, NC, March 2018

* Participate in hands-on environmental work such as invasive species removal, waste reduction education and creation of green spaces in local communities.

**STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCE**

**Ghana Student Leadership Program**, Kumasi, Ghana, March 2019

* Meet and connect with students from Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology to learn about their Student Government Programs.
* Present on Ramapo/U.S. student leadership roles.

**Costa Rica Alternative Winter Break**, Aranjuez, Costa Rica, January 2020

* Collaborate with volunteers from around the world to complete daily tasks at NATUWA Wildlife Sanctuary, a wildlife conservation organization.
* Feed the animals, clean and build enclosures, and learn about the importance of protecting our environment.

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

Dean’s List, Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society, Beta Gamma Sigma Business Honor Society, Chi Alpha Sigma Athletic Honor Society, Zag Field Hockey/NFHCA Division III Scholars of Distinction Award, Zag Field Hockey/NFHCA Division III National Academic Squad