# Maria Esparza

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## UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

## **EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE: MAY 2020**

Class Standing: Senior

College of Arts & Sciences

Major: Social Work Minor: Spanish GPA: 3.39

# Leadership, Involvement, & Awards

# **EMPOWER OKC PRACTICUM STUDENT (FALL 2019-SPRING 2020)**

Current practicum placement through Lilyfield in the Oklahoma City Public Schooling system. Serving a caseload of three students which have had several obstacles in behavior, academics, and family involvement.

## YOUTHVILLAGES SUMMER INTERN (MAY, JUNE, JULY 2019)

Interns work alongside Youth Villages' professional staff to make a difference in the lives of seriously troubled children.

## PRESIDENTS HONOR ROLL (SPRING 2019)

OU President's Honor Roll you must have 12 credit hours of letter-graded coursework with a 4.0 GPA.

#### DEANS HONOR ROLL (FALL 2017, FALL 2018, FALL 2019)

This distinction requires a minimum grade point average of 3.50 for at least twelve graded credit hours.

#### GLC MENTOR (UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA PLC ALUM PROGRAM)

Serve as a mentor for the current PLC class, often involved with setting up meetings with the freshman and being a source of information so that they will have a smooth transition into college.

# **LEADERSHIP ACADEMY (2017)**

Chosen to attend the national conference held in Columbus, Ohio for the Beta Theta Sorority Chapter. This leadership opportunity is given to 1 of 87 women within the chapter.

# ROOM AND BOARD PROGRAM (2016-2017)

Scholarship awarded to help offset the cost of living in dorms, in order to receive this scholarship students must work 18 hours per week for their university.

#### PRESIDENT'S LEADERSHIP CLASS (2016-2017)

Highly selective leadership and scholarship program for top 100 freshman; selection based on high school leadership involvement, volunteer activities, and academic performance.

# ALUMNAE PANHELLENIC SCHOLARSHIP (2016)

This fundraising program in the Oklahoma City Area has awarded over 10 scholarships each year to deserving young women, based on academics and leadership.

# HISPANIC AMERICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION (HASA)

Mission is to unite Latino students and those interested in the Latino community, organizations, staff and faculty through activities promoting community service, leadership development, diversity, and cultural awareness within the OU community and surrounding areas.

# **Work Experience**

## RETAIL SALES CONSULTANT | AT&T | JANUARY 2019- CURRENT

Provide efficient, courteous customer service and assist in all aspects of product offerings and services.

# CUSTOMER SERVICE MANAGER | HOBBY LOBBY | SEPTEMBER 2017- DECEMBER 2018

Handled multiple responsibilities while simultaneously providing exceptional customer service.

## **Volunteer Experience**

## MOSAICOS (TRUMAN PRIMARY, NORMAN FALL 2017)

An after-school program designed to improve the academic and social-emotional development of children from Hispanic/Latino families.

# LOVEWORKS FOUNDATION (NORMAN VOLUNTEER FALL 2016)

Loveworks Leadership, Inc. is a non-profit organization committed to helping middle school students discover their potential and live into their dreams.

#### **Special Skills**

# **BILINGUAL (ENGLISH, SPANISH)**