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Amelia Wiygul 

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I am a committed environmentalist and artist with over seven years of professional childcare experience and a highly developed eye for design. I have educated both adults and children on sustainability, art, and design in a university setting, a wilderness setting, and a museum setting. I have training in outdoor safety, urban gardening, child psychology, and most artistic media, including digital media. I will graduate Tulane University in May 2020 under a merit scholarship with majors in Studio Art and Environmental studies.

# EXPERIENCE

## Louisiana Children’s Museum, New Orleans, LA *—* JANUARY 2019- PRESENT

## *Dig Into Nature Gallery Assistant-* JUNE 2019 - PRESENT

* Facilitated educational, environmentally-focused activities with children, families, and field trips (e.g., collecting and viewing samples under a microscope, recreating river sedimentation processes with sand).
* Led tours through the outdoor space, educating on ecology, green design, flora, and fauna.
* Used Spanish-language skills and counseling training to connect to children of all backgrounds in New Orleans’ diverse community.

*Art Trek Intern* ***-*** JANUARY 2019 - MAY 2019

* Led families in art activities that helped educate about science, culture, and art history while improving design thinking, imagination, and fine motor skills.

## Gulf Restoration Network, New Orleans, LA *— Outreach,* SEPTEMBER 2017 - DECEMBER 2017

* Canvassed and phone-banked to raise money for environmental nonprofit.

**Strong River Camp and Farm, Pinola, MS***— Senior Counselor,*SUMMER SEASON 2016 - SUMMER SEASON 2019

* Received first aid training, ropes course training, lifeguard training, and child psychology training.
* Managed cabins of girls aged 8-13 each week.
* Gained outdoor skills such as canoeing, fire-building, gardening, & wildlife spotting.
* Became co-head of Arts & Crafts in 2018 and designed, budgeted, and led arts and crafts activities.

# EDUCATION

## Tulane University, New Orleans, LA *— Environmental Studies and Studio Art,* AUGUST 2016 - PRESENT

Graduating May 2020. On the Dean’s List with a GPA of 3.89. Recipient of the Distinguished Scholar merit scholarship and the Ester Pol Scholarship Award.

SKILLS

• Certifications in Ropes Course facilitation, Lifeguarding, and First Aid by American Red Cross

• Professional training in teaching and counseling children

• Proficiency in Adobe Creative Suite

• Proficient Spanish and basic Italian language skills