Taylor Lynn Sprague

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EDUCATION

George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts in Government and International Politics, Minor in Leadership Studies

Expected Date of Graduation: May 2016 GPA: 3.94, Dean's List earned every semester

HIGHER EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

NUFP Intern, Member Engagement

NASPA: Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education, Washington D.C. - January 2016-Present

- Develop and implement ideas for professional member engagement at national and regional conferences, on social media, and through various forms of electronic communication.
- Communicate pre-conference expectations and opportunities to current NUFP Fellows and NUFP alumni in order to increase engagement while at the 2016 NASPA Annual Conference.
- Develop and implement a marketing strategy for key NUFP opportunities, such as the 2016 Dungy Leadership Institute.

Vice President of University Life Student Intern, Division of University Life

George Mason University, Fairfax VA – August 2015-Present

- Assist with special projects based on the request of the Vice President. Includes research, project development, committee involvement, etc.
- Represent the Vice President in cross-campus meetings and report to VP with vital information received from meetings.
- Shadow various daily tasks and responsibilities of the VP in order to further understand the experience of working in Student Affairs administration.

Resident Counselor, University of Pennsylvania Law

Penn Summer Discovery, Philadelphia PA – June 2015-Present

- Supervise a group of 13 high school students in a 3-week summer law academy.
- Coordinate with a team of 39 fellow resident counselors to provide a safe and enjoyable summer for about 400 high school students in pre-college and summer academies.
- Support the daily functions of the program including chaperoning trips, supervising the dorm and surrounding town, planning and implementing programs, communicating effectively with parents and families, and other duties as assigned.

Resident Advisor, Office of Housing and Residence Life

George Mason University, Fairfax VA – April 2014-May 2015

- Inform 44 residential students of various campus resources for academic, emotional, and social support.
- Coordinate with a team of fellow Resident Advisors in order to effectively carry out on-call duty responsibilities, programming, conflict mediation, and community development.
- Implement Residence Life policies and document infractions in order to ensure the safety and comfort of all residential students.

George Mason Ambassador, Office of Admissions

George Mason University, Fairfax VA – March 2014-Present

- Provide prospective students with tours composed of about 15 families around campus to give them a holistic view of the university.
- Represent the Office of Admissions to honestly and adequately answer all questions and concerns about the university.
- Provide special tours to various groups including university stakeholders, administrators, Fairfax community members, and K-12 students.

Leadership Consultant, Leadership Education & Development Office

George Mason University, Fairfax VA – August 2013-Present

- Promote leadership development on campus through unique initiatives.
- Mentor students in a student organization, serve on committees with professional staff and other students, and encourage community engagement across campus.
- Facilitate workshops surrounding leadership topics such as teamwork, effective communication, leadership styles, etc.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Volunteer, Capital Pride, Washington DC

January 2016-Present

Junior Staff, PACAA Leadership Training School, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, and Pennsylvania YMCAs July 2012-July 2014

Extreme Recess Project Manager, Dreams For Kids, Washington D.C. September 2012-December 2012

LEADERSHIP & INVOLVEMENT

NASPA Undergraduate Pre-Conference & NASPA Annual Conference Attendee, Various Locations March 2014, 2015, 2016

Vice President, Delta Epsilon Chapter, Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Incorporated, George Mason University, Fairfax VA December 2015-Present

Leadership and Community Engagement LLC Resident, George Mason University, Fairfax VA August 2015-Present

Golden Key International Honors Society Member, George Mason University, Fairfax VA September, 2013-Present

NUFP Fellow, NASPA Undergraduate Fellows Program, George Mason University, Fairfax VA May 2014-Present

Contributor, Student Leader Collective, www.studentleadercollective.org January 2015-March 2015

Student Government College Liaison for the College of Humanities & Social Sciences, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA January 2014-May 2014

President & Provost Student Advisory Council Member, George Mason University, Fairfax VA September 2013-May 2014

Class of 2016 President, Class Councils, George Mason University, Fairfax VA November 2012-May 2014

AWARDS & HONORS

Student Leadership Award Recipient, Office of Student Involvement, April 2014
Leadership Vision Award Recipient, Office of Diversity, Inclusion, and Multicultural Education, April 2014
Golden Key NASPA Annual Conference Scholarship Recipient, January 2014
College of Humanities and Social Sciences Freshman Academic Achievement Award Recipient, May 2013

COMMITTEE INVOLVEMENT

Fear 2 Freedom Committee, George Mason University, August 2014-October 2015
Leadership Mason Conference Committee, George Mason University, August 2013-October 2015
9/11 Day of Service Committee, George Mason University, August 2013-September 2015
Leadershape® Assistant Program Coordinator, George Mason University, May 2015
Emerging Leaders Program Co-Facilitator, George Mason University, January 2014-April 2015
Family Weekend Day of Service Co-Coordinator, George Mason University, May 2014
Leadershape® Student On-Site Coordinator, George Mason University, February 2014-April 2014
Siblings Weekend Day of Service Co-Coordinator, George Mason University, February 2014-April 2014
Martin Luther King Day of Service Committee, George Mason University, November 2013-January 2014

CERTIFICATIONS & TRAININGS

Dungy Leadership Institute Participant, Stony Brook University, NASPA, June 2015
Creating Community Facilitator, Office of Diversity, Inclusion, and Multicultural Education Training, October 2014
UndocuAlly, Mason DREAMers Training, March 2014
SafeZone Ally, Office of LGBTQ Resources Training, March 2014
Leadershape® Program Participant, George Mason University, May 2013