

# **AVA DAVIS** Child Life Volunteer

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### PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Enthusiastic Child Life Volunteer with two years of hands-on experience in pediatric healthcare settings. Adept at fostering emotional support and providing therapeutic activities that promote healing and comfort. Passionate about creating a nurturing environment that empowers children and their families during challenging times.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

### Child Life Volunteer

May / 2024-Ongoing

#### Quantum Solutions LLC

**耳** Phoenix, AZ

- 1. Supported Child Life Specialists by engaging with patients through therapeutic play and bedside activities.
- 2. Created a calming environment for children and families, helping to ease anxiety during hospital stays.
- 3. Facilitated arts and crafts sessions that provided emotional outlets for young patients.
- 4. Utilized strong communication skills to interact effectively with patients and their families.
- 5. Assisted with preparing children for medical procedures, reducing fear and anxiety.
- 6. Organized and participated in activities that promoted social interaction among children.
- 7. Monitored playroom activities to ensure a safe and supportive environment for all patients.

### Child Life Volunteer

May / 2023-May / 2024

### Crescent Moon Design

- **耳** Portland, OR
- 1. Oversaw playroom activities to maintain a positive and safe atmosphere for children.
- 2. Provided support to nursing staff by assisting with patient emotional needs.
- 3. Implemented developmentally appropriate activities to enhance children's coping skills.
- 4. Engaged with children at their bedsides, offering companionship and support.
- 5. Collaborated with interdisciplinary teams to address the holistic needs of pediatric patients.
- 6. Facilitated group activities that encouraged peer interaction and emotional expression.

### **EDUCATION**

## Bachelor of Science in Child Development

May / 2022

### University of Illinois

**♣** Phoenix, AZ

May /

2023

Studied child development theories and practices, focusing on emotional and psychological support for children in healthcare settings.

### **SKILLS**

**Empathy** 

Resilience Building

Mindfulness Techniques

Active Listening

Data Entry Skills

Documentation Skills

### **INTERESTS**

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Film

Technology

### **STRENGTHS**

44 Fairness



Forward-thinking



### LANGUAGES







English

Russian

Japanese

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Successfully organized over 10 therapeutic play sessions, enhancing patient engagement.
- Developed creative coping strategies that improved emotional well-being for hospitalized children.
- Facilitated art therapy workshops resulting in positive feedback from families.