

# DEREK K. SMITH

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## PROFILE

- Knowledge of the field of psychology through coursework and professional experience
- Experience with client assessment, planning, and evaluation for individuals with mental illnesses and developmental disabilities
- Motivated and diligent student, highly organized with strong time management skills
- Positive attitude, self-motivated, and goal-oriented

## EDUCATION

B.A., Psychology, Hood College, Frederick, MD May 2011  
• GPA: 3.7; Dean's List Fall 2010

A.A., Psychology, Frederick Community College, Frederick, MD May 2010  
• Dean's List 2005 and 2008

## COURSEWORK

Social Psychology	Tests and Measurements
Psychology of Adolescence	Surveys and Psychological Research
Human Development: Childhood and Adolescence	Child Welfare Policies and Services
Abnormal Psychology	Social Work with Families
Theories of Personality	Educational Psychology

## EXPERIENCE

Skills Educator, *The Arc of Frederick County*, Frederick, MD 2008-present  
• Provide personal support and skills education to individuals with developmental disabilities  
• Assist with planning for individuals with developmental disabilities to live on their own in the community  
• Demonstrate strong interpersonal skills and the ability to interact with a diverse client population  
• Received Certificate of Appreciation Award, 2009

Assistant Coordinator/Instructor, *Frederick County Parks and Recreation*, Frederick, MD 2007-present  
• Assist in maintaining and coordinating the recreation program  
• Teach children the fundamentals of different sports in a fun and structured environment  
• Demonstrate the ability to communicate goals and objectives to participants

Intern Facilitator, *Waystation Inc.*, Frederick, MD 2005-2007  
• Assessed the needs of individuals with mental illnesses and provided personal assistance and resources  
• Demonstrated the ability to document observations of behavior for reports

## VOLUNTEER/ACTIVITIES

Vindabona Nursing Home 2004; Potomac Valley Youth Association Basketball League 2005

## AWARDS

Martin Luther King Jr. Award 2003; Frederick County Human Relations Award 2004

## COMPUTER SKILLS

Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint