**Maria Busken**

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**Education**

**Mother of Mercy High School,** Cincinnati OH                                             graduated May 2017

**The Ohio State University**, Columbus, OH                                                 anticipated May 2021

*Pre-Respiratory Therapy, Pre-Medicine*

**Experience**

**Health Sciences Scholars** (August 2017 - present)

* Develop community with fellow students
* Volunteer minimum of 10 hours a semester

**Philipp’s Swim Club** (summers 2014-2017)

Lifeguard and swim lesson instructor

* Primary responsibility: the safety of all members
* Secondary responsibility: keeping the pool area clean & testing chemicals regularly
* Taught children ages 3-8 basic swimming and safety skills

**Sisters of Charity** (summers 2016-2017)

Lifeguard

* Ensure safety of all patrons
* Assist elderly patrons with entering/exiting the pool

**ARISE Service Trip,** McAllen, Texas (June 2016)

Volunteer

* Weekly planning meetings for 5 months prior to trip
* Facilitated daily crafts and activities for children ages 2-12, some of which spoke little to no English
* Developed an awareness of policies and issues surrounding immigration

**Interfaith Service Day,** Imago Nature Center (October 2016)

Volunteer

* Restored and maintained parts of a nature preserve
* Collaborated with students of Catholic, Jewish, and Islamic faiths to build community between diverse groups of students

**ESL (English as a Second Language) Classes** Santa Maria International Welcome Center (Spring 2015)

* Worked one-on-one with adult immigrants from a variety of countries
* Developed ways of communicating with students that spoke primarily French or Spanish