



# GABRIEL LEE

## ABOUT

Gabriel is passionate about inspiring others to live meaningful purpose-driven lives. His past work experience and artistic ventures have allowed him to cultivate a diverse set of skills with a focus on youth development, leadership/team building, and substance misuse prevention. Faith, family, and artistic expression are the building blocks of his personal life. He and his wife spend much of their free time restoring an historic farmhouse in addition to hosting guests on Airbnb.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Northwestern Prevention Collaborative** AUG 2022 - PRESENT  
Community Liaison & Youth Events Coordinator

- Facilitated youth leadership workshops and courses
- Conducted "resilience based" afterschool programs
- Coordinated events between organizations across three different counties
- Surveyed students and analyzed youth health data
- Hosted and produced wellness podcast
- Wrote blog posts for organization's main website

**INDEPENDENT MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER** AUG 2016 - PRESENT

- Created the "Fail without worry, Worry about growth, and Grow to make change" leadership method
- Keynote speaker for various K-12 school assemblies
- Facilitated challenge-based team building sessions
- Led music writing workshops

**RESIDENT SUPERVISOR** SEP 2020 - APR 2021

Shenandoah Valley Juvenile Center

- Managed youth committed to the Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice
- Facilitated and assisted with programming to prepare residents for reentry or release to supervised living
- Worked closely with clinicians and case workers to evaluate progress of residents
- Lead activities formulated to foster healthy habits in an effort to reshape resident's behavior

**ASSISTANT YOUTH STAFF COORDINATOR** AUG 2013 - JULY 2016

Virginia Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control

- Hired and trained over 100 youth and professional staff annually
- Planned and balanced annual conference budget of over 1 million dollars
- Created and drafted guidelines for grant qualifications
- Awarded grants to over 60 schools, coalitions, and organizations
- Assisted 400+ high school students in formulating community specific plans to combat drug/alcohol abuse

**WRITER FOR OFFICE OF TECH& DESIGN** AUG 2015- MAY 2017

James Madison University

- Wrote articles for the university website
- Curated digital content for the university website
- Conducted field interviews

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## EDUCATION

2013-2017

JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY

- BA in Writing, Rhetoric & Technical Communication
- Outstanding School of WRTC Student Award (2017) Recipient

## REFERENCES

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