

# Ava Whitfield

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## Education

### University of Mississippi | Oxford, MS / May 2021

- Bachelor of Science Degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders
- Minor in Education
- Overall GPA: **3.91**

## Experience

### Child Care | Local Families

- Summer 2016 - Summer 2020
- Cared for multiple children ranging in ages from 3 to 12 years old as well as many pets in the homes during my stay
- Entrusted with transportation to take children to scheduled practices, swimming lessons, and play dates
- Played with the children and created fun activities for them to experience

### Undergraduate Clinician | University of Mississippi HILL Program

- Spring 2020
- Created and implemented lesson plans for children with disabilities from ages 5-7
- Aided in expressive and receptive communication skills during daily classroom activities

### School Substitute | Carroll Academy

- December 2020 – May 2021

## Awards | School Involvement

- Chancellor's Honor Roll
- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society member at the University of Mississippi
- Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society member at the University of Mississippi
- Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society member at the University of Mississippi
- NSSLHA member at the University of Mississippi
- Hand Band member at the University of Mississippi

## Volunteer Work

### Oxford, MS Leapfrog Program

- Enrichment volunteer twice a week for one semester
- Played and talked with the children
- Leapfrog total volunteer hours: 32 hours

### Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society at the University of Mississippi

- "Love Pack" donations of food items to local schools for children in need
- Humane Society donations of animal food, treats, toys, etc.
- Christmas and Easter toy drives
- Gamma Beta Phi total volunteer hours to date: 18 hours

### University of Mississippi NSSLHA

- Easter and Christmas Sensory Sensitive Photo Booth
- Set-up / volunteered during Halloween party for HILL students
- Leapfrog donations of books, whiteboards, and markers
- NSSLHA total volunteer hours to date: 19 hours