

# **Maya Kingston**

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## **Academics**

Eastern Christian High School, North Haledon, NJ

June 2024

- *National Honor Society* - Inducted based on 4.167 weighted GPA, service and involvement
- *High Honor Roll* - Earned in 9th through 12th grades - top 15% of graduating class

## **Work Experience**

After School Child Care Assistant, Wyckoff Family YMCA

2023 - present

- Work at the after school program at Abraham Lincoln Elementary School, Wyckoff, NJ
- Provide supervision to elementary school age children in various activities, including homework assistance
- Create crafts with small groups to give individual attention to the children

Entrepreneur/Small Business Owner, “You’ve Got Mail”

2019 - present

- Established a handmade greeting card business on Etsy called “You’ve Got Mail”
- Thoughtfully design and paint cards for different seasons, occasions and holidays
- Successfully sold over 200 cards in 30 different states along with Canada
- Promoting products on various social media platforms to increase sales and visibility
- Gaining skills in customer service, marketing, and entrepreneurship

Retail Associate, Hot Jewelry Box, Ridgewood, NJ

2022 - June 2023

- Politely approach customers and ask if they need help selecting items
- Creatively display merchandise throughout the store
- Manage the cash register area and provide gift wrap service

## **Volunteer Experience**

High School Volunteer, The Valley Hospital, Ridgewood NJ

2020 - present

- Serve at events for children, for example Camp NICU and the Teddy Bear Clinic
- Shadow at the Center for Child Development, specifically with the Occupational Therapists

Youth Volunteer, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church

2019 - present

- Assist with monthly food drive collections on Saturday mornings in church parking lot
- Interact with church members and work with the youth group to effectively organize the donated food and load it into vehicles delivering it to local food pantries

Volunteer, Camp Deer Run, Alton, NH Summers 2022 - 2023

- Apprenticed as Camp Counselor in younger cabins
- Diligently served around camp through landscaping, working in the kitchen and painting

Hearts and Hands Member, Eastern Christian High School 2022 - present

- Organized opportunities for club members to volunteer once a month
- Served at local elementary schools, food pantries, and soup kitchens

## **Leadership**

Class Council Representative 2021-present

- Elected in 10th, 11th and 12th grades (no student council in 9th grade due to covid)
- Coordinate and facilitate events for school community such as Junior & Senior Proms

Secretary, Project Lead, Eastern Christian High School Club 2022 - present

- Plan spiritual events for school community: including worship nights, prayer services, and spiritual emphasis week

Junior Varsity Captain, Volleyball Team, Eastern Christian High School 2020-21

- Motivated team, encouraged team spirit and unity, spearheaded team bonding events

Junior Class Guard, Eastern Christian High School 2022-23

- Group of 15 students selected by teachers to assist the faculty in planning Senior events
- Set up and served at the Senior Celebration and presented the Seniors during the 2023 Graduation ceremony

Leadership Development Program, Camp Deer Run, Alton, NH Summers 2022 & 2023

- Selected as one of 12 girls through a competitive application process
- Challenged myself physically, intellectually, and spiritually
- Backpacked for six days in White Mountains, nine and eleven day canoe trips, trained for and completed 3 mile swim, and endured 24 and 48 hour wilderness solos

## **Certifications**

Red Cross Lifeguarding Certification - 2022

Red Cross CPR & First Aid Certification - 2022