

Gabriella Bellows

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EDUCATION

American University, School of Public Affairs, Washington, DC May 2024
Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies: Communications, Law, Economics and Government (CLEG);
Undergraduate Certificate in Advance Leadership Studies
Honors: School of Public Affairs Leadership Program, Tree Links Lodge Scholarship, Hillel Learning Fellowship
Selected Project:

- Introduction to CLEG: Researched and wrote a policy memo on coastal flood mitigation policy

Federal Emergency Management Agency, **Emergency Management Institute** March 2021
Introduction to Incident Command System, ICS-100

Glenbrook South High School, Glenview, IL June 2020
Honors: AP Scholar with Honors Award, Brandeis University Genesis Scholar (concentration in Public Policy)

EXPERIENCE

Member, **SPA Leadership Program**, American University (7hr/week) September 2020-present
• Selected to study leadership methods through practical training and implementing social action projects
• Implementing a COVID-19 related mental health awareness project in various DC charter schools

Alumni Relations Intern, **Hands of Peace**, San Diego, CA (10hr/week) June-September 2020
• Administered social network groups for alumni such as LinkedIn, Instagram, and Facebook
• Recorded donation information using Donor Perfect
• Tracked accomplishments of 900 alumni and selected alumni to interview for stories

Barista, **Starbucks**, Glenview, IL (15hr/week) October 2019-August 2020
• Received and fulfilled orders for customers
• Discovered and addressed a major leakage in the employee computer network

Write on for Israel Fellow, **Jewish United Fund**, Chicago, IL (6hr/week) September 2018-June 2020
• Researched, problem solved, and wrote thoughtful articles about the Israel/Palestine conflict
• Attended a politically oriented trip to Israel to meet with security experts and members of Israel's parliament
• Lobbied to the Illinois Congressional Delegation in Washington DC and met with representatives from Alliance for Middle East Peace organizations and congresspeople to discuss future policy initiatives

Joint-Crisis Committee Chair, **Glenbrook South Model United Nations**, Glenview, IL (10hr/week) August 2019-April 2020
• Designed and implemented an Israel/Palestine conflict simulation for forty high school students
• Played a key role in preparing for a high school conference hosting 600 student delegates and managed a staff of seven
• Authored and published a thirty-four-page background guide

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND EXTRACURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT

Sigma Delta Tau Sorority, **Gamma Delta Chapter** January 2021-present
Volunteer Tutor, **Onward House**, Chicago, IL September 2017-March 2020
Student Impact Ambassador, **Rustic Pathways Foundation**, Mentor, OH June 2017-January 2019
Ensemble Member and Apprentice Teacher, **Piven Theatre**, Evanston, IL September 2016-December 2018
Service Learning Student, **Habitat For Humanity**, Lake County, IL July-August 2018
Human Rights & Urban Affairs Student, **CivicWeek**, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL April 2017

SKILLS

- *Computer*: Microsoft Office including Excel, G Suite, research databases, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator
- *Language*: Spanish (Intermediate), Hebrew (Elementary-Intermediate)