

# Gabrielle Strauss

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## STUDENT PROFILE

Highly artistic and driven dancer. Creative spirit and academically curious. Dedicated to dance and the dance community. Committed to the highest level of dance, skills, team building, competition. Actively involved with teaching and working with children in dance and education. Committed to community service and giving back to my local community through dance and working with children. Hard working driven student in the classroom, as well as the studio.

## EDUCATION

**Northern Highlands Regional High School**, Allendale, New Jersey, expected graduation June 2021

- GPA: 3.0

## EXPERIENCE

**Community service at YMCA** Summer 2017- 2018

Point O' Pines Camp for Girls, Brant lake NY

- Created activities for kids with special needs
- Explained how to do the activities to the children
- Helped campers make friends with the other campers

Accomplishment: Helped to create a safe and exciting environment for children with special needs.

**Assistant dance instructor** 2018-2020

Studio L dance company, Waldwick NJ

- Supervised a hip hop dance class with ten kids, ages 3-4
- Choreographed dances
- Answered questions related to the class
- Taught a stretch, leaps, and turns class with twenty kids, ages 4-7
- Perfected dancers skills
- Selected music
- Planned theme days for the kids on holidays such as halloween, christmas, and valentines day

Accomplishment: Contributed to the kids improving skills and joy for dance.

**Community service in Ecuador** 2019

Me to We organization, Toronto, Canada

- Participated in construction of a school
- Engaged in the communities cultural activities
- Planned and implemented activities for the children of the community
- Planted trees in the community
- Helped the women in the community with chores
- Assisted women and girls making crafts which are sold for profit

**Community Service on Thanksgiving** 2018-2020

Feeding Westchester, Westchester NY

- Prepared meals on Thanksgiving for the community center

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

**Dance team captain at point o pines camp for girls** 2018

- Choreographed dances
- Organized and oversaw practices for the team
- Aided girls who were struggling with the dances

**Big little sister program at point o pines camp for girls 2017-2018**

- Creating a safe environment for kids who were struggling with adjusting to camp
- Scheduling times to meet with my younger camper to make sure they are doing well
- Selected and remixed music
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**Supervised a studio L recital dress rehearsal 2018-2020**

- Organized costumes
- responsible for younger students arriving backstage prior to performances
- coaching students from backstage during performances
- Orchestrated back stage set up
- Stretched students before going onstage

**Big sister little sister program at studio L**

- Helped younger students acclimate to classes
- Checked that younger students attended classes and rehearsal
- Teaching them their dances
- Stretched and warmed up younger students before performances

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

**Breast cancer walk 2018-2019**

**Alzheimer's walk 2019-2020**

**Running a booth at the everything sale for MS 2019**

**AWARDS**

**Teen Miss Believe in 2018**

**Miss Teen Starpower 2018**

**Winner of the Seiko Watch Instagram contest 2018**

-Contest request was to "post a picture of what dance means to you."

-I selected a photo of a woman in a wheelchair dancing, as I believe dance can be for anyone.

-I won the opportunity to meet Misty Copeland

**TECHNICAL PROFICIENCY**

- Excel
- Power point
- Google docs, slides, and drive