## KATIE SHARPTON

#### PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Hands-on Family and Consumer Sciences
Professional with four years of experience exposing
youth and adults to real-life skills such ascooking,
budgeting and sewing. In-depth knowledge of
consumer and home-based activities. Skillful in
assessing nutrition educators' abilities, developing
innovative lesson plans and offering constructive
feedback. Proficient in Microsoft Office and Zoom.

#### **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- New Mexico State 4-H Leadership Team Advisor 2020-2021
- Served on the Gallup Community Pantry, Secretary/Board, 2017-2020
- Monthly articles for Gallup Journey Magazine

#### WORK HISTORY

# New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension - Family and Consumer Science/4-H Agent Gallup, NM • 10/2017 - Current

- Develop, coordinate, and teach youth & adult diabetic, nutrition, and food safety classes.
- Oversee and supervise McKinley County Ideas for Cooking and Nutrition (ICAN) program and staff.
- Actively engages with community leaders in delivering educational programs.
- Plan and coordinate county, tribal, and state fairs for 4-H, as well as, district and state conferences.

#### SKILLS

- Verbal and written communication
- Leadership
- Responsible
- Collaboration
- Planning and Coordination

#### **EDUCATION**

#### **Liberty University**

Lynchburg, VA • 08/2017

Master of Public Health: Health Promotion

#### **Samford University**

Birmingham, AL • 05/2015

Bachelor of Science: Food and Nutrition

#### **Snead State Community College**

Boaz, AL • 05/2013

Associate of Science

#### CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified in Youth Mental Health First Aid
- Lifestyle Coach for National Diabetes Prevention Program
- ServSafe

#### **AFFILIATIONS**

- National Extension Association for Family Consumer Science
- National Association Extension for 4-H Youth

### Rehoboth Christian School - Preschool Assistant Teacher and Substitute

Rehoboth, NM • 08/2015 - 08/2017

- Helped children's confidence and self-esteem by providing safe, loving environment.
- Assisted teacher by developing lesson plans to meet educational goals for each child.
- Communicated with parents to inform about child's progress and classroom behavior.

#### Volunteer

# Creator's Fellowship- Children's Ministry Director

Church Rock, NM \*08/2015- Current

- Develop and conduct weekly lesson plans for children aged 4-14 year olds
- Collaborate alongside lead pastor and music director for summer camps.
- Engaged the youth and community in activities and events.