

Mia Thompson

I am an Arab American college student in North Carolina. I am studying Global Studies with a Peace and Justice concentration, and minoring in art. I am a passionate activist, artist, and learner!

EXPERIENCE

WIDE (Warren Wilson Office of Inclusive Excellence), Swannanoa, NC - Community Engagement Coordinator

2023/24

I currently work in the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion office on my college campus. My work on this job has included collaborating with my team for campus advocacy, event organizing, social media and graphics, promotion, education, and my current official role is Community Engagement Coordinator. In this role, I work to connect with local organizations and other campus departments for new programming and education.

Bright Stars Of Bethlehem, Chicago - Ambassador

2021 - 2024

I was invited to be an ambassador with Bright Stars Of Bethlehem, an organization focused on providing arts education to Palestinian youth, raising funds, peacemaking, and raising awareness. I typically attend meetings, speak at events, and am involved in the humanitarian and social activism events that they are associated with.

Bonner Leaders, Swannanoa, NC — Political Advocacy Representative

2022-2023

Previous to my work in the DEI department on campus, I worked on the Political Advocacy committee of the Warren Wilson Bonner Leaders program. Bonner Leaders is a national foundation that works to connect college students to community engagement opportunities. I was a year-long volunteer with an Asheville local Food Justice Organization (Bounty & Soul), and I worked in Political Advocacy, building campus workshops on topics like lobbying, voter engagement, and solidarity work.

South West Asian North African Alliance, Swannanoa, NC — Founder, Co-President

2023 - 2024

I began a SWANA Alliance organization on my campus to build education and representation of SouthWest Asian and North African cultures, societies, and religions at Warren Wilson College. I currently do most of the event planning and organizing, activism mobilization, social media and promotion, and speaking engagements.

SKILLS

Public Speaking

Social Activism

Interfaith Community Engagement

Outreach

Canva

Social Media

Event Organization

Visual Arts

Quick Learner

Improvisational Skills

Interpersonal Skills

Languages

English

Levantine Dialect Arabic

EDUCATION

Warren Wilson College — Second Semester Sophomore

Transfer Credits Include:

- Bethlehem Bible College - Bethlehem, Palestine
- Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary
- Harry S. Truman College - City Colleges of Chicago
- Harold Washington College - City Colleges of Chicago

