

SHARON COLLINS



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GUIDE LICENSE

- Washington, DC

INTERESTS

- Visual & performing arts
- Nature & outdoors
- Sailing & water
- Food & wine
- Health & wellness

STRENGTHS

- well-organized
- detail-oriented
- diligent
- resourceful
- adaptable
- passionate
- energetic
- personable
- optimistic
- thoughtful

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

EF EXPLORE AMERICA

TOUR DIRECTOR (2023-PRESENT)

- Lead high school & middle school group tours in New York City & Washington, DC

HATCH SHOW PRINT

EDUCATION & TOUR GUIDE (2023-PRESENT)

- Lead tours for patrons, students, & corporate groups
- Facilitate on-site printing at public events in Nashville

HE WHO HAS EARS MINISTRIES

STUDENT OUTREACH

- Traveled to college campuses in Northeast; spoke to large student groups; facilitated small group discussions
- Connected with students; slept in dorms & ate in cafeteria
- Established 501(c)(3) non-profit; served on Board of Directors as Secretary/Treasurer; managed book-keeping; organized fundraising events

STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- Served as youth leader for high school students at summer camps & weekend retreats
- Served as Girl Scout troop leader from elementary to middle school
- Worked with middle & high school students on theater work days; oversaw crews in set design & construction
- Taught preschool STEAM classes
- Taught art at summer camps
- Served as lead room parent at elementary school; organized events with parents; liaison between teacher & parents

GROUP TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

- Provided programs & supervision for students on sailing trip on Aegean Sea in Turkey & Greece
- Served as youth group leader in Costa Rica
- Assisted in building construction with team of adults & students in France & Costa Rica

EDUCATION

Virginia Commonwealth University
Bachelor of Fine Arts
Interior Design
Magna Cum Laude

Studio Arts Center International
Graduate courses
Florence, Italy

FUN FACTS

- Selected for internship in NYC at architectural lighting design firm following college graduation
- Completed 2-year Meisner technique acting program in NYC; performed in professional & community theatre in Nashville
- Launched & art directed *Nashville WinePress* bi-monthly wine magazine
- Transferred sailboat from Bahamas to U.S. as part of 6-person crew; sailed continuously with each pair responsible for two 4-hour shifts per day (navigated by stars)
- Learned to always be prepared—father employed by Boy Scouts & mother served as Girl Scout leader