

# GRACE SIMPSON

#### TRIPSCHOOL CERTIFIED TOUR DIRECTOR



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### CERTIFICATIONS

- Tour Director Certification-TripSchool, 2021
- CPR & First Aid

### TOUR GUIDE LICENSES

- Washington, DC
- New York City

## LANGUAGES

- English, fluent
- Tagalog, native speaker
- Spanish, conversational

## **PERSONAL INTERESTS**

Playing piano, guitar, ukulele, tennis, golf, acrylic painting, watercolor painting, gardening, sewing, and wine tasting

# TOUR DIRECTOR EXPERIENCE

GLR Tours, College Visits- 2021

## **DESTINATION EXPERIENCE**

San Antonio, Austin, Houston, Corpus Christi, San Marcos

# **DESTINATION KNOWLEDGE**

**Domestic:** Washington DC, New York City, Boston, Sedona, Nashville, Memphis, Savannah, Charleston, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Napa, Sonoma, Flagstaff, Albuquerque, Santa Fe

International: Philippines, Rome, Tuscany

## **DESTINATION TRAINING**

#### TripSchool

- East Coast MegaTraining (Boston, New York City, Washington, DC), 2020
- Southwest National Parks, 2021
- Albuquerque and Santa Fe, 2021

## **RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

#### Realtor

Berkshire Hathaway • Houston, TX • 2005 - 2021

#### **Programmer/Business Analyst**

McDonell Douglass Aircraft, Progressive Insurance, Houston Chronicle, AIG • Houston, TX • 1985 - 2015

- Analyzed and defined business requirements and develop system specifications to solve business problems
- Researched and analyzed existing business processes and systems to formulate logical statements of business requirements

#### **Camp Counselor**

Belvoir Terrace · Lenox, MA · 1978 - 1982

- Tennis coach and instructor for girls ages 9-18
- Responsible for specific cabin of campers, facilitated activities and mediated any conflicts that would arise

# EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Business Administration** Kent State University, Kent, OH 1981