

# Sofia Bocchino



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## **EDUCATION**

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY New York, NY 2025-2029

THE HUDSON SCHOOL HIGH SCHOOL (THS) Hoboken, NJ - 2021-2025 4.06 GPA

## **AWARDS**

2025 AMBASSADOR LEVEL NATIONAL COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD FOR 100+ HOURS OF SERVICE\*

2025 AP SCHOLAR AWARD

## **SKILLS**

American Sign Language (ASL)

Customer Relations, Event Promotion and Retail Sales Operations

Social Media

Adobe Procreate
Filmora
Final Cut Pro
Google Drive Applications
Mac OS
Windows OS

First Aid/CPR/AED Certified

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### Babysitter and Petsitter | Montclair, NJ | 2022 - Present

As a babysitter and petsitter, my responsibilities vary. I have cared for Guinea pigs, cats, and dogs. My responsibilities include feeding them, playing with them, grooming them, administering medications and supplements, and ensuring that their space is clean and pet-proofed. My babysitting responsibilities include caring for children ages 3-12, entertaining and supporting them, supervising meals, and ensuring that they feel safe, comfortable, and happy in my care. I pride myself on establishing trust and handling all situations with patience, maturity, and understanding.

## Theater Camp Counselor | Vanguard Theater, Montclair, NJ | July 2025

My role as a camp counselor involved working with children and teens to provide a fun and enriching theater experience through instruction, guidance, and support, leading group activities and games, and teaching acting, dancing, and vocal skills. I also supervised students, ensuring a safe and supportive environment for all campers, helping to foster a positive and inclusive atmosphere. I collaborated with the other counselors and staff to create engaging camp activities and a successful final performance.

## Sales Associate | L&B Pets, Montclair, NJ | June-August 2024

As a pet store sales associate I advised customers on pet care and products, and answered questions, sold pet food, accessories, and other supplies, and maintained stock levels, receiving and unpacking deliveries, and putting stock on shelves, while keeping the store organized and orderly.

## Camp Counselor | Steve & Kate's Camp, Montclair, NJ | June 2023 - August 2023

As a camp counselor, my job was to look after and interact with children ages 4-13 and ensure they had a fun, immersive experience. Campers had the freedom to access any station around the camp they wished, whether that be karaoke, baking, media, or outdoor play, and as a counselor, I was assigned to one of the stations to support each camper with whatever they needed. I also helped support meal operations for camper lunches and checked campers in and out every day, communicating with parents about any incidents that may have occurred during their time at camp. I also provided tours of the camp to prospective families, many of whom started their children at the camp shortly after. I was one of the top counselors at my location, and handled sensitive situations with utmost maturity and empathy.

#### Apprentice | Out Of This World, Mendocino, CA | March 2023 - April 2023

As an apprentice to the store owner, I learned how to handle a busy retail environment, ring up sales and sell merchandise, communicate with customers of all ages, restock items, and support my co-workers. I provided "exceptional and consistent service" and was "a pleasure to work with" as described by the store owner.

## **VOLUNTEER WORK**

#### United States Focal Point | UNIMAC CAMEROON | June-July 2025

As a Focal Point, I acted as the primary communication link between UNIMAC and relevant stakeholders in U.S.; I facilitated the organization and promotion of UNIMAC events and initiatives within the U.S.; I assisted with member engagement, outreach, and recruitment efforts; I provided regular updates and reports to UNIMAC headquarters on activities and developments in my region; and I represented UNIMAC at local events and meetings as necessary.



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## Delegate with GLI for the 69th Commission on the Status of Women at the United Nations (UN) | March 2025

I was nominated and served as a delegate with GLI for the 69th Commission on the Status of Women at the UN. I attended conferences with my delegation aimed at advancing girls' rights internationally and acted as a voice and representative for youth. I also served as a moderator for a girls' leadership town hall hosted by UN Women.

#### Writer for Girls Learn International (GLI)'s The Feminist Focus Blog | September 2024-June 2025

Through my work with GLI, I was invited to write articles to educate readers, conduct interviews with multigenerational women and cover additional topics for publication twice monthly in their blog.

#### English Language Tutor | September 2024 - May 2025

I currently tutor a high school student based in Ukraine in the English language to improve the student's reading, writing, grammar, and vocabulary, providing weekly virtual lessons to aid the student in achieving intermediate communication.

## Writing Center Assistant | The Hudson School, Hoboken, NJ | September 2023 - May 2024

I provided assistance to high school students with writing essays and additional assignments as needed.

## Golden Key Ambassador | The Hudson School, Hoboken, NJ October 2022

As an ambassador, I provided tours to new families interested in joining the upper school. I welcomed each family with a friendly and personal approach.

## Event Volunteer | The Montclair Cooperative School, Montclair, NJ October 2022

As I volunteer, my job was to run a children's face-painting booth and supervise the school's alumni table. I was able to work with both parents and children and collect funds for the school.

## Influencer | Family Connections, East Orange, NJ 2021 - May 2024

I supported online fundraising efforts and assisted with raising awareness for the nonprofit social services organization on social media. Additionally, I posted flyers in and around the local community promoting Family Connections' mission. I also helped with outreach for a new program, Pride+, a support group for LGBTQIA+ youth and their families that provides services to assist in creating safe spaces in their homes, schools, and communities. As part of my outreach, I spread awareness about the program on social media and at the Gay Straight Alliance (GSA) club in my school. For Mother's Day, I led a donation drive at my high school and in the local community to collect much-needed items for survivors of domestic violence and their families. I launched this initiative so that the mothers and their children in the Domestic Violence Services Program would have essentials, as well as gifts.

## ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

New York University Career Edge: Screenwriting for a Feature-length Film | June 2024

Precollege Auditioning Workshop, SUNY Purchase College | June 2023

High School Screenwriting, Montclair Film, Summer Academy | July 2022

Private Vocal Intensive with Michaela McClain | Summer 2020/2021/2022

Directing, Montclair Film Summer Academy | July 2019

High School Filmmaking, New York Film Academy | July 2021

Private Acting Intensive with Ayana Workman | Summer 2020/2021

Djembe and Dudun Drumming with Reggie Workman at MADLOM Montclair | 2017 - 2020