

LISA DAVID

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Profile

A hard-working and detail-oriented student currently pursuing a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biomedical Science.

Work Experience

Dance Instructor – York University Athletics and Recreation

May 2023 – Present

- Currently teaching and choreographing weekly ballroom dance classes for students and staff at York University

Highschool Tutor – York Region District School Board

Summer Semester 2022

- Helped students with highschool-level math, science, and English courses while tracking their progress
- Organized lesson plans, made goals for each student, and successfully reached those goals
- Communicated effectively with students and staff to problem-solve

Volunteer Experience

Molecular Biology Research Assistant – The Kovinich Lab at York University

Sept. 2023 – Present

- Currently assisting Dr. Nikola Kovinich in the laboratory with his research in phytoalexin gene regulatory networks
- Currently learning a variety of molecular biology laboratory techniques such as qPCR, gateway cloning, bacterial transformations, etc.

Extracurricular Positions

Chief of Operations – York Lions Dance Club

Jul. 2023 – Present

- Currently working with the club president to make sure YLDC runs smoothly—a student organization that offers affordable weekly dance classes and events for students at York University
- My responsibilities include hiring club executives, managing the operations and finance teams, coordinating the dance schedule, booking studio and event spaces, and helping with all club activities

Dance Instructor – York Lions Dance Club

Sept. 2022 – Apr. 2023

- Choreographed and taught engaging ballroom dance classes for York University students on a weekly basis

External Ambassador – Women Empowerment Club

Sept. 2022 – Apr. 2023

- Communicated with companies, such as Cetaphil, to form successful collaborations with the Women Empowerment Club
- Started a project about women's health for which I conducted an interview and helped create infographics to bring awareness to under-researched women's health issues, such as endometriosis and PCOS

Orientation Leader – Faculty of Science at York University

Aug. 2022 – Sept. 2022

- Worked with other leaders to organize and participate in orientation events for incoming first-year students in the Faculty of Science at York University
- Acted as a mentor for the students, both informing and encouraging them

Education

York University

Sept. 2021 – Apr. 2025

- Pursuing an Honours Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Science
- Currently holding a 4.0 GPA, 2x member of the President's Honour Roll and Dean's List

Tommy Douglas Secondary School

Sept. 2017 – June 2021

- High School Diploma, graduated with honours and multiple math, science, and English subject awards

Honours and Awards

President's Honour Roll

2021 – 2023

- Earned during both my first and second year of university—awarded to a very select group of students who achieved a 4.0 average

Governor General's Academic Medal

2020 – 2021

- Earned at the high school level, awarded to the student graduating with the highest average across all four years

Piano, Karate, and Dance Awards

2012 – 2020

- Multiple awards for ballroom dancing, piano, and karate competitions earned through discipline and self-regulation
- Achieved Level 8 RCM in classical piano, Pre-Champ Level in ballroom dancing, and earned a second-degree black belt in Shotokan Karate