

Hello! My name is Samuel Groom and I have been in The TeenWorks Program Since March 2024. To me, TeenWorks is not just a job, but an amazing opportunity that has helped me grow my experience, relationships, and skills. I have had the privilege of working at Camp Rec, Club Friday's, Volleyball Clinic, Z-tag night, and job training. I always look forward to interacting with the kids and being their friend. Some students from Galway Elementary even say that I am their favorite Camp Rec Leader! Throughout this past year, I have been able to expand my network and meet so many amazing people. It's great to make friends with diligent and like minded individuals that are my age. Rec specialist's and red shirts were always available for questions, helping me learn fast and making the onboarding process as simple as possible. My Recreation superiors have always taken good care of me and the other highschoolers. Simple things like offering additional staff apparel and food at events make me feel supported and happy to be a part of the TeenWork's community. TeenWorks coordinators Wes Pritchard and Sarah Berardo have been the biggest influence on the growth of my interpersonal and professional skills. I consider them both my mentors as they have taught me so much about cover letters, networking, leadership, and more. Workwise, I don't know where I would be today without teenworks. I proudly carry my TeenWorks experience on my resume. My time with Montgomery County Reaction has and will serve as a vital stepping stone to achieve my future goals and aspirations.