

Graciela Barcelo

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EDUCATION

University High School, Tucson, AZ (*August 2021 – May 2025*)

University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ (*August 2025 - Expected graduation May 2029*)

ACTIVITIES

Rincon - University High School Swim team Captain Tucson, Arizona (2024)

- Swam competitively for four years both on my high school team and a separate club through the SAAA, and I was elected to be a captain of my school team during my last year

Black Student Union Tucson, Arizona (2022-2025)

- This club works to build community and provide support for its members at UHS
- BSU tries to educate and promote awareness of culture

Latino Student Union Tucson, Arizona (2024-2025)

- Students with a shared interest of Latino cultures can share in this group, trying to promote awareness and respect for all Latino cultures

WORK EXPERIENCE

Volunteer, Southern Arizona Veterans Administration Health Care System, SAVAHCS, Tucson, Arizona (May 2023 - July 2024)

- Summer 2023: Volunteered in the Logistics Department: sorted and counted items in inventory, ensured all supplies and materials requested from logistics were delivered correctly to the clinical and administrative areas of the medical center (Volunteered 120 hours)
- Summer 2024: Volunteered as a Red Vest Ambassador: Provided our Veteran clients a positive first impression of the VA Health care system, provide assistance with navigation, information, and culture of care to veterans, their families and visitors; provide wheelchair assistance to veterans and waited with them during some minor procedures (Volunteered 80 hours)
- Summer 2024: Volunteered as an Assistant helper to the Chaplain for Sunday Masses at the VA. Assisted the Priest and helped with the Veteran participants as needed (Volunteered 10 hours)
- Summer 2024: Assisted with administrative duties for the program coordinator, helped create and maintain spreadsheets with contact information for the schools in TUSD, Marana, Sunnyside and Vail School districts (Volunteered 10 hours)

Sowing Remedies Fellowship, Tucson, Arizona (March 2024 – October 2024)

- I was selected to participate in a 9 month program where I learned about sustainability, food justice, career development, and community leadership
- I was given the opportunity to work with and meet some of Tucson's local and political leaders and community organizers
- In this program I helped in community gardens, went canvassing, and volunteered at the Food Bank

Volunteer: Primavera Men's Shelter, Ronald McDonald House, Community Food Bank, Tucson, Arizona (2017 – 2025)

- I have participated in the Ronald McDonald Chef for a Day program with my family since 2017; we spend a day preparing meals and dessert for all of the families staying at the Ronald McDonald house. We traditionally try and do a Thanksgiving meal as well as a Christmas meal
- Primavera Men's Shelter Meal service: My family and I have prepared Christmas dinner for the residents at the Men's Shelter
- Community Food Bank: I have spent many shifts at the Food Bank, sorting products for distribution, packing boxes for distribution and participating in both the Hungerwalk and National Association of Letter carriers food drive

Retail Associate: Dollar Tree, Tucson, Arizona (October 2024-Current)

- I currently work part-time at the Dollar Tree, doing sale operations, working with customers, stocking shelves, and inventory management

SKILLS & INTERESTS

- Reader (Advanced)
- Gardening (Intermediate)
- Art (Intermediate)
- Theater Arts (Beginning)
- Writing (Intermediate)
- Baking (Advanced)