

Personal Details

Emily Reilly
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Education

Post-Primary: St. Louis Secondary School, Dundalk, Co.Louth.

Dates of attendance: 2009-2015.

Exams taken: Junior Certificate 2012 , Leaving Certificate 2015.

Leaving Certificate 2015

Total Points : 480

Current Education: Dublin City University, 2015-2018

Degree: Law and Society, BCL

Year: 3

Overall First Year Law Exams Grade 2016

2.1

Overall Second Year Law Exams Grade 2017

2.1

Work Experience:

- St. Vincent de Paul Dundalk – volunteer (2012)
- Brian Berrils Solicitors Dundalk – office assistant (2013)
- McEvoy's Department Store Dundalk – retail assistant (summer 2014)
- Conlons Food Hall – deli assistant (2016 – 2017)
- Irish Water Safety - instructor (2015)

Achievements:

Many of my achievements are academic based. In secondary school, I received student of my class 3 times, in 2011, 2012 and 2013. I was nominated for the same award in 2014 and was also a class leader 2nd, 3rd and 5th year. I was a school representative in 2014 at the LeCheile Schools Conference, which I was chosen by my principal, where we were taught about skills which were needed to become a strong leader.

However, my most important achievements to date are those which revolve around my ability to volunteer. In 2015, I volunteered in Lourdes as a pilgrim helper to those with various needs. This started my love of volunteering. I also volunteer with Saint Vincent de Paul when possible.

Other achievements include gaining distinction in Grade 1 and 2 for violin from the Royal Irish Academy of Musicians winning various championship titles with my local GAA club at underage and also at county level in 2010.

I feel that achieving a certificate in basic life support and CPR, through my successful completion of my lifeguarding exams is another achievement of which I am proud of.

I also recently just passed my driving test, which has given me a sense of independence which I've never had before.

In November 2017, I took part in the Grand National Moot Court competition, where my team and I competed against many other students from colleges around the country in the Criminal Courts in Dublin.

Activities:

My hobbies include swimming, which I have taken part in since a young age. This has led me to become involved in Irish Water Safety, where I have since completed all my certificates and I am currently in the process of becoming a life guard. During the summer, I teach as an instructor to younger children who are on their way of also becoming a life guard. I enjoy this, as it has definitely helped to develop my leadership and organisational skills.

I recently joined the boxing society in DCU. I attend training sessions as often as possible and have enjoyed it as it is something which is outside my comfort zone. I try to run as many races as possible for charity and hope to someday complete a half marathon.

I enjoy other sports such as badminton, volleyball and basketball, and I was an avid GAA player until I suffered an injury when I was 15. Whilst I do not play badminton competitively, I play as often as possible in my nearest centre at home. I was also the captain of our schools first ever volleyball team, and whilst we did not win anything, it started a new sport in our school, which continued on after I left in 2015.

References:

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