

**Marimar Martinez**

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## **PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

Dedicated and compassionate professional with experience in early childhood education and cosmetology. Currently supporting children ages 0–6 in a Montessori classroom, with a strong focus on safety, development, and structured learning. Brings a creative, detail-oriented approach from a background in hairstyling, along with excellent customer service. Seeking to continue growing in a childcare-focused role while applying a well-rounded skill set.

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## **EXPERIENCE**

### **Teacher Assistant**

Montessori School —Chicago, IL | 2022–Present

- Support lead teachers in caring for children ages 0–6 in a structured Montessori environment
- Ensure a safe, clean, and nurturing classroom at all times
- Assist with daily care routines including feeding, diapering, and nap schedules
- Supervise children closely to promote safety and positive behavior
- Prepare classroom materials and assist with educational activities
- Encourage social, emotional, and cognitive development through guided play
- Maintain organization of classroom and learning areas
- Follow all health, safety, and sanitation guidelines
- Communicate effectively with staff and assist in supporting children’s individual needs

### **Hairstylist Apprentice**

Marimar’s Salon —Chicago, IL | 2019–2022

- Assisted stylists with client preparation, including shampooing and treatment setup
- Mixed and applied hair color (touch-ups, ombré, and basic techniques)
- Performed styling services such as blowouts, braiding, curls, and simple cuts
- Maintained strict sanitation and sterilization of tools and workstations
- Delivered strong customer service by greeting clients and building relationships
- Managed scheduling, inventory tracking, and product restocking
- Developed attention to detail, creativity, and time management in a fast-paced setting

## **Cashier**

Shell Gas Station / Hot Shot Gaming Cafe —Forest View, IL | 2020–2021

- Handled cash and card transactions accurately in a high-volume environment
  - Issued receipts, refunds, and exchanges while maintaining balanced registers
  - Verified identification and followed legal compliance procedures
  - Assisted customers with purchases, promotions, and general inquiries
  - Maintained cleanliness and organization of front-end areas
  - Demonstrated multitasking and reliability under pressure
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## **EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS**

Cosmetology License —Cannella School of Hair Design

Bogan High School —Diploma (2009–2013)

Montessori Assistant Certification (Ages 0–3)

CPR & First Aid Certified (Valid through 2027)

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## **SKILLS**

- Child Supervision & Classroom Support
  - Safety Awareness & Sanitation Practices
  - Early Childhood Development Support
  - Strong Communication & Patience
  - Customer Service & Relationship Building
  - Hair Coloring, Styling & Basic Cutting
  - Multitasking & Time Management
  - Bilingual
  - Detail-Oriented & Creative.
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