

## STUDENT EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



*The advice that Emily offers to other Xavier students is "Always try new things and look for new opportunities."*

### Meet Emily Breen!

Emily is a Junior this year and majors in Social Work.

Emily has worked for 9 months as an Extended Care Assistant for the Montessori Lab School and supervises students during, before and after school care.

She says, I've learned about all the aspects of the Montessori philosophy and how to apply them when working with the students. I've also been able to develop my skills and confidence in working with and communicating with kids as well as with my coworkers and the teachers at the school. My skills in classroom management, flexibility, empathy, and creativity have definitely grown as well! The Montessori school and the supportive community environment it fosters has allowed me to grow personally and professionally, forming new connections with people (kids and adults!) and strengthening my connection to the Xavier community as a whole

Emily mentioned that the accomplishment she is most proud of is "I was able to share my love for fiber arts with the students, developing a Montessori work to teach them how to knit after they saw me bringing my knitting into work and showed a lot of interest."

Congratulations Emily for being nominated for the 2025 Student Employee of the Year!