

# Natalie Huie

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**AGE:** 31

**WHERE WERE YOU BORN?**

Tampa, Florida

**HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN CHARLOTTE AREA?**

20+ years

**TELL US A LITTLE BIT MORE ABOUT YOU?**

I'm a wife, a mother, and a niner. My family and my alma mater are a big part of what makes me who I am. I've dedicated the last 7+ years working and volunteering at UNC Charlotte, which has been incredibly rewarding because of the relationship I've built. I met my husband when I was 19 years old and its been an adventure ever since! Our little girl is almost a year old and has changed my life. In my spare time I enjoy crafting and traveling.

**DURING YOUR TIME VOLUNTEERING FOR A COMMUNITY ACTIVITY OR PROJECT, WHAT IS YOUR MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT?**

It's hard to pinpoint a specific moment, but I will say that my favorite part about volunteering is seeing the spark that everyone gets when they are surrounded by their community and their passion for the cause. With that spark comes an eagerness to get more involved and to be of service. Its inspiring.

**IN YOUR OPINION, HOW DO YOU CONTRIBUTE TO THE COMMUNITY? PLEASE BE AS DETAILED AS YOU CAN.**

I've always enjoyed being helpful or being engaged with my community. UNC Charlotte is something I'm extremely passionate about and I want to see our students, faculty/staff, and programs thrive. So as an alum, I feel it is my responsibility to give back and make a difference in the next generation. For me, that's helping our faculty/staff gain more resources, creating opportunities for students, and help raise money for scholarships and other programs that can make a huge difference.

**PLEASE LET US KNOW ANY AWARDS OR RECOGNITIONS YOU'VE RECEIVED IN YOUR PROFESSIONAL CAREER:**

2020 - 10 Under 10 Awards, UNC Charlotte Young Alumni Chapter

**WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES OR INTEREST?**

Some of my hobbies include woodcraft, going to sporting events, traveling, and volunteering.

**WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE QUOTE THAT YOU STAND BY?**

"I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. What I can do, I ought to do. And what I ought to do, by the grace of God, I will do." - Edward Everett Hale

**WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 5 YEARS? 10 YEARS?**

In 5 years, I hope that I continue to grow in my career at UNC Charlotte. I want to make a greater impact at my alma mater and in my community. I also hope that in 5 to 10 years I have figured out the whole work/life balance thing!

**CAN YOU SHARE ONE THING THAT IS ON YOUR BUCKET LIST?**

One of my top goals on my bucket list is to do a cross country trip. I want to see everything this country has to offer!

**WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU USED YOUR PASSPORT?**

Fall 2019, when I went to Italy for two weeks and we saw it all!

**WHAT IS A FUN FACT ABOUT YOURSELF THAT NO ONE KNOWS?**

My college plans were to go to school for music/vocal ensemble. Looking back, I am so glad I chose a different path!

**WHO IS YOUR HERO?**

I don't really have a hero, but I will say that my grams were someone I greatly admired. Her love and dedication for her community, her friends, and her family is something I hope to mirror.

**WHAT WAS THE LAST BOOK YOU READ?**

Be Our Guest "perfecting the art of customer service" by Disney Institute

**WHAT WAS THE LAST MOVIE YOU SAW?**

The Patriot. I don't get to watch a lot of movies, but I definitely love a good tv show.

**WHAT WAS THE LAST CONCERT YOU SAW?**

I saw the Jonas Brothers in Charlotte right before the pandemic started.

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