Ms. Grace Southworth

Hello, my name is Grace Southworth. I've been working at Holy Cross Academy for about a year with the Aviat after school care program. I am currently 16 years old, and I have to say that my greatest joy working here has been serving the children.

Honestly, when people ask me what my job is, I have to reply that it's simply "to love". To love as Christ has loved and be brought closer to Him. Each child, little or big, mischievous or mild, unruly or well-behaved, is a light in my life, a call to selflessness. Even when I'm tired or not in the mood to play another round of tag, I can remember Christ's words, "Let the children come to me," and know that these kids are bringing me closer to Him, just as I am striving to do the same for them.