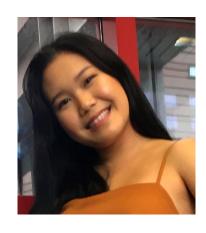
Mai Thao

Program Assistant & Website Coordinator

Originally from Thailand, Mai is a first year student at University of Wisconsin - Stout. She loves music and bringing music to everyone. She believes in helping youth and teens achieve their artistic vision and dream. Mai



began her love for music when she first arrived to the United States and was learning english. Through music and songs she learned english quickly and from then on always had a passion for music. Also with music it helped her with communicating with others and learning new words as well. Mai previously volunteered with ComMUSICation and the Rice Street library. In doing so she has learned many skills in communicating with both youth and adults. She plays three instrument the guitar, ukulele, and the piano; all three instrument was self taught and hope to play more instruments in the future. She personally hopes to go into communications and help youth and immigrant families like herself. She hopes to use what she have learned with ComMUSICation in her future career. Music has been a big part of her life and has helped her adapt to the english language quickly she hopes that music can help youth to adapt to their communities and in many other ways as well.