

Spotlight on... Emily Strauss

Emily Strauss is our Compliance Coordinator/Trainer here at Uta Halee Academy. She has been a true hero for us on campus: she leads by example and always has the best interests of our youth at heart. Coordinator Strauss was the first to ensure we were all following COVID policies and procedures, and the first to look for innovative ways to improve site protocols. Even when COVID hit our campus, she effortlessly handled all the reporting, documenting, tracing, phone calls, emails and information gathering pertaining to guarantine and exposure. Strauss has ensured the shelter and all our cottages have the proper PPE and cleaning supplies on hand, and that they remain in strict compliance with all COVID protocols. Perhaps best of all, Emily brought local nurses to our campus to save lives, ensuring each staff member and eligible student was offered the COVID vaccine. Coordinator Strauss has acted with selflessness and with courage, and we are lucky to have her on our team.