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Personal profile

Hello everyone! My name is Zhiwei Cao. I'm from Beijing and I'm 18 years old.

I am a freshman student at DKU. I think my personality can be divided into two parts. I enjoy being alone, delving into the topics I am interested in by myself, and relishing the joy of inspiration and innovative exploration. But I also like interacting with others, learning in social settings, and progressing through collaboration.

I am a national-level figure skating athlete. Since childhood, I have been practicing figure skating, which has cultivated in me a strong willpower. I always have the courage and determination to overcome difficulties.

When I entered university, I established the figure skating club at Duke Kunshan University and served as the president. The club started from scratch and now organizes regular outings every week, achieving significant results.

My organizational skills for the team and the ability to collaborate with others have been cultivated unconsciously. I discovered that I enjoy contributing my efforts and proposing my ideas. This exploration and experimentation have greatly enhanced my understanding of event planning and team cooperation.

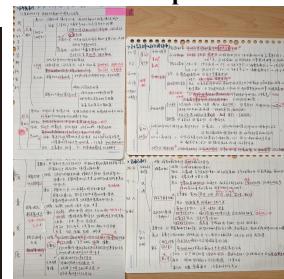
Relevant experiences

The first time I came into contact with children from ethnic minority areas, the seeds of charity began to sprout.



When I was in primary school, by chance, my parents and I went to the Chaka Salt Lake area in Qinghai. There, I exchanged school supplies with the local children. For the first time, I realized that those insignificant objects in my eyes were actually priceless treasures in their hearts. Their appreciation for any resources, their curiosity and desire to explore the urban lifestyle in big cities, have remained with me to this day and are unforgettable. Perhaps it was from that time that I hoped to have the opportunity to truly participate in activities that would enable the children there to learn about the outside world.

Studied economics in high school and the concept of sustainable development was further deepened.



During my six years in middle school, I always chose to take the political subject as an elective. This semester, I am studying ECON101 and PPE202 (political, philosophy, economic) courses. I have developed a strong interest and profound understanding of economics and the concept of sustainable development. When I was in grade 10, due to my excellent performance in politics, I was selected as a member of the school's political interest group. Under the guidance of the teacher, we would discuss a current economic hot topic every week. My economic thinking skill was thus well developed and improved.

Participate in educational charity projects and disseminate knowledge and kindness

Last semester, I joined the Houlang Charity Club at Duke Kunshan University. Last year, I came to Yuanling, Hunan Province to carry out public welfare activities. I went to Yuanling No.1 High School and shared my high school study experiences and insights with the students. From the lecture sessions to one-on-one conversations, from school visits to home visits, I became more deeply aware of the inequality in resource distribution and saw those in need of help.



I firmly wanted to seek opportunities and use my knowledge to create more usable value for society, to ensure better circulation of resources. I also hoped to have the chance to make those in need of help happier with my humble efforts. Therefore, joining the CSR project of JLL became one of my major desires. I have the responsibility and confidence to contribute my strength to the project by leveraging my liberal arts background and my experience in educational public welfare.