# Elijah Claude

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## **Professional Summary**

Innovative thinker with exceptional analytical, research, and writing skills. Proficient in computer hardware and software troubleshooting as well as installing or removing computer components. Proven success in product presentations and oratorical skills. Demonstrates strong leadership and interpersonal communication skills. Passionate about technology and is au fait with the latest news in the industry.

#### Education

Year Up, Inc. March 2014 – Present

Atlanta, Georgia

Student

- Currently in a one-year intensive technical and professional skills training program that includes an opportunity to intern with a top corporation.
- Completing six months of coursework in technology (including comprehensive hardware and software components), business communications, professional, and leadership skills.
- Demonstrated hardware, software, and troubleshooting skills by building a computer in a box.
- Researched newly developed hardware, devices, systems, and software and their impact on society.
- Earned awards for Excellence, Perfect Attendance, upholding YU Core Value of the month, and also one for Highest Points for the first seven weeks of my Learning and Development phase.

#### **Lovejoy High School**

**August 2011 – May 2013** 

Hampton, Georgia

High School Diploma
GPA (weighted): 4.098, (un-weighted): 3.8
International Baccalaureate Candidate
Honor Graduate
BETA Club member
National Honors Society member
Junior Marshal (Top 20 students of Junior Class)

#### **North Clayton High School**

August 2009 - May 2011

College Park, Georgia Marching Band, Snare Drum Symphonic Band, Percussion

### Job Experience Vector Marketing

McDonough, Georgia

**July 2013 – February 2014** 

McDonough, Georgia Sales Representative

- Conducted over 100 presentations to potential customers across southern Atlanta and Clayton County area making \$1800 in sales to lower-middle class customers within the span of six months.
- Called 50 recommendations to set up an average of 5 appointments per week that resulted in selling at least \$70 in sales and attaining ten more recommendations per verified customer.

# **Interests & Other Relevant Experience**

Hobbies: designing innovative ideas, freestyle dancing, improving myself, reading, planning for the future and learning coding languages. Enjoys researching about new technology, modern science, philosophy, and getting others excited about learning.