Eric Dittus

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EDUCATION

Macaulay Honors College at Hunter College

Bachelor of Arts, Expected June 2022

Majors: Computer Science; Chinese Language and Literature Full merit scholarship to Macaulay Honors College (4 years)

Chinese Flagship Program, 2018-2023

Franklin D. Roosevelt High School

High School Diploma, 2018 Class Rank: 1 out of 700 GPA: 4.2

GPA: 3.69

EXPERIENCE

Intern, Brooklyn Borough President's Office, July 2020-February 2021, 20h/week

- This internship is designed to help volunteers gain a deeper understanding of the governing process, as well as giving them the opportunity to give back to the community through participation and work with public policy.
- I work with Rachel Atcheson at Eric Adams' plant-based eating and animal welfare department, and work with a cohesive team in public outreach and the development of public policy.

Counselor, Pesach Tikvah, NYC, August 2019- July 2020, 32 h/week, 2 week/month

- Work in a residence for psychiatric patients, and am responsible for a floor of adults with varied mental illness/disability.
- I am often the first person to talk to when they are experiencing emotional distress, so it is my responsibility to assist them in maintaining a safe and comfortable environment.

President, Macaulay Human Beings, Macaulay Honors College at Hunter College, September 2019-January 2021

- Macaulay Humane Beings is a club with the mission to educate the public about how the Animal Agriculture Industry impacts the environment, people's health, and animal suffering.
- Partnered with the Humane League, I organize events ranging from movie screenings to outreach activism.
- It is my responsibility to grow and lead the members of the club, along with making sure it is sufficiently funded by Macaulay Honors College.

Volunteer Coach, Let's Get Ready, September 2019-January 2020

- Lead a classroom of underprivileged high school students in their preparation for taking the SATs and applying to college.
- Teach a rigorous preparation course designed to improve test scores and make students more confident test-takers.

Student, Chinese Flagship Summer Domestic Program, July 2018-Present

- Attend an array of Chinese Flagship courses during the summer ranging from cultural literacy to advanced Chinese reading, speaking, and writing practice.
- Develop and present complex Chinese presentations, including giving New York City tour guides to Chinese tourists.

Mathlete, Franklin D. Roosevelt High School Math Team, October 2014-June 2018

- Participated in the annual South Brooklyn Invitational Mathematics Competition (SBIMC)
- Competed in the annual New York City Interscholastic Math League (NYCIML), contributing to the team's successful advance to the semifinals, and an ultimate 3rd place ranking.

Outreach Activist, Anonymous for the Voiceless, NYC, June 2016-Present

- Educate the public on the issues of the Animal Agriculture Industries, including poor treatment of animals, as well as the negative impacts of animal products on the environment and human health
- Participate in the outreach effort by engaging people in the streets in meaningful conversation about animal welfare, and raising funds for New York based animal sanctuaries

SKILLS: Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, Python, C++, MIPS Assembly

LANGUAGE: Mandarin (*advanced*)

References available upon request