Jonathan Buchholz

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Pursuing public interest law to advocate for disenfranchised communities and exploring the importance of ethics in technology

Education

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology (TJ) – expected 2023

Notable classes: AP US History, Automation & Robotics, AP Biology, AP Computer Science A, Artificial Intelligence (post-AP)

SAT: 1550 (790 math, 760 writing & language)

Honor Council Jun 2021 -

• Use tier 3 restorative justice practices to help mend student-teacher relationships with respect to academic integrity violations

TJ Partnership Fund (TJPF) / Student Ambassador

Oct 2020 -

• Represent TJ and the TJPF to donors, alumni, and community members to raise \$750,000+, which supports TJ's unique learning opportunities and K-12 STEM outreach

Black Student Union / Treasurer (Jun 2021 -)

SEP 2020 -

• Inspired by the idea that proximity leads to empathy and empathy leads to unity

TJ Crew / Captain (Jun 2021 –)

Feb 2020 -

• In addition to school team, raced with club team at the 2021 Head of the Charles Regatta and placed 3^{rd} at the 2021 Independence Day Regatta

Policy Debate

SEP 2020 - FEB 2021

• Placed second at the Washington-Arlington Catholic Forensic League's novice tournament

Work Experience

Washington Center for International Education (WCIE) / Student Intern

SEP 2020 -

• Manage English Now!, WCIE, and Welcoming Falls Church websites and helped redesign WCIE's website

Community Service

Restoration Arlington / Race and Reconciliation Advisory Team

JAN 2022 -

- Initiate and support reconciliation and justice, weaving these tenets into the fabric of the church
- Increase visibility of people of color as event speakers and leaders of outreach partnerships
- Aided Afghan refugees settle in the greater DC area

President Lincoln's Cottage / Students Opposing Slavery Summit

Jun 2020

• Selected to attend program to continue Lincoln's fight for freedom by addressing issues of modern slavery

Welcoming Falls Church

FALL 2018 -

- Organized fuZe, an interfaith youth conference on allyship with Muslim, Jewish, and Christian students
- Used Spanish to teach English literacy to an elementary school student

Get Involved, Value Everyone (GIVE) Day

2017 - 2019

- Raised \$30,000 to pack 99,000 hunger relief meals
- Followed meals to an orphanage in Nicaragua

Skills

Python, Java, HTML/CSS, Google Workspace, Microsoft Office