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Experience

2022-2023 DECA Club at Greenwood College

Participated in the Regional and Provincial competitions requiring public speaking and a live Q&A session. I gained confidence in public speaking and the ability to react and think quickly. Interviewed for DECA Lead at school in Grade 12.

2022 - QLEAD DELEGATE at Queen's College

Chosen to be a Delegate at the Queen's Smith School of Business QLead 3-day conference Oct 2022. Spent 3 days with business leaders and University students, attending workshops, talks with keynote speakers, and working on a business challenge. My 4-person team placed 2nd in the business case competition, where I worked on our recommendation plan, a risk analysis, and an implementation plan, which consisted of researching the given company followed by, PREPARING, PRESENTING AND DEFENDING OUR RECOMMENDED SOLUTIONS.

2021 - DAY CAMP COUNSELOR at Pawsatively Pets

Managed and guided group of 8 kids aged 6-10 throughout daily activities of camp from 9-4pm M-F. Assist with set up and clean up of facilities. Certified in First Aid and CPR.

2018-present - DOG WALKER for neighbor

Walk Scout 1 hr/3x a wk year round. Off-leash training, provide positive reinforcement. Occasionally watch cat. Saved money to buy my own computer.

2019-2020 PRIMARY CAPTAIN at Montcrest School

Helped the pre-K teachers with the kids at lunchtime and getting ready to go outside and play at recess all year.

2019-2020 READING VOLUNTEER at Toronto Humane Society

I would read to the animals with my family at the Toronto Humane Society Saturday mornings 1-2 times a month. Program was suspended during and post Covid unfortunately.

Education

2024-Current University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, USA: **Computer Science Major** 2020-2024 Greenwood College, Toronto, ON, Canada

Leadership/Skills

- * Excellent public speaker * White Water Rescue Certified * 2021 First Aid/CPR certified.
- * Organized two neighborhood food drives for Thorncliffe Foodbank 2021-2022 * Was part of the Montcrest Leadership Program where I worked to help the JK teachers and was also part of the Library Help Program. * Helped form the Montcrest School Student Council and Debate Club during my G8 year. * Student Ambassador at Montcrest School and American School of Dubai.

Activities/Skills

Sports: Soccer, Ultimate Frisbee, Snowboarding, Working out, Basketball

School Clubs: Comp Sci Club (Lead 23-24), Yearbook, DECA, Chess, Student Ambassador.

Programming languages: Python, Java