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EDUCATION

Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

2027

GPA: 3.7 | BS in Computer Science

- College of Science and Technology, Honors Program
- Relevant Coursework: Calculus I & II, Computer Programming in C, Program Design & Abstraction (Java), Computer Systems & Low Level Programming (C)
- *Involvement:* General Education Executive Committee, Honors Student Representative · Honors Ambassadors to Temple, Coordinator · Honors Program, Student Worker & Peer Mentor · Temple Climbing Club

North Plainfield High School, North Plainfield, New Jersey

2023

GPA: 3.96 | SAT: 1320 | AP Scholar with Distinction

- Leadership & Achievements: Founding Captain, Robotics Team (FIRST) · Founder & President, GSA · Student Council Secretary · Tri-M Honor Society President · NHS Vice-President · Section leader (Concert Choir, Mixed Chorus, Concert Band) · NPHS Mentor Leader
- Involvement: CJMEA Region II Chorus · Thespian Honor Society (Ensemble, Lead Puppeteer, Main Character)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Languages: Java, C, HTML, CSS, UNIX Shell
- Tools: Clion, Eclipse, VSCode, Tableau, Unity, Blender, Ultimaker Cura
- *Skills:* Object-Oriented Programming, Web Development, Shell Scripting, Data Visualization, Game Development, Hardware Assembly (soldering, desktop PC & mechanical keyboard assembly)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Temple University Honors Program, Student Worker, Philadelphia, PA

Feb. 2024 - Present

- Assist with student advising check-in, greeting prospective students, and university event representation
- Online tasks such as data visualization for internal reports, data cleaning and analysis to optimize use of student information, reviewing and updating website content

Texas Roadhouse, North Plainfield, New Jersey

Jul. 2021 - Jul. 2024

Server (Apr. 2023 - Jul. 2024) | To-Go Host/Server Assistant (Jul. 2021 - Apr. 2023)

• Salesmanship, excellent customer service, fast paced time management, teamwork, managing carry-out operations

PROJECTS & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Temple G.E. Executive Committee, Honors Student Representative, Philadelphia, PA

Jun. 2024 - Present

• Reviewing and voting on General Education policies in a committee of faculty, administrators, advisors, and student representatives. Representing student interests in the policymaking process and reform initiatives.

Honors Ambassadors to Temple, Coordinator, Philadelphia, PA

Sept. 2024 - Present

• Organizing events and visit schedules for prospective students, instructing and training 120+ ambassadors, and university event representation.

North Plainfield HS, Lead Mentor, North Plainfield, NJ

Sept. 2020 - Jun. 2023

• Co-founded a mentoring program for special education students. As a peer/leader, helped foster social skills & support discussions on high school preparation, future planning, and personal development.

NPHS FLL Robotics Competition, Head Referee, North Plainfield, NJ

Ann. 2022, 2023

• Led annual First Lego League competition hosted by HS team. Made timely judgements and critical rulings as head referee, promoting robotics in the community, especially for younger grades and families.

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