

# Ata Gowani

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## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- Creekview High School  
**High School Diploma**, 2016  
Honors: National Honor Society

## AWARDS AND ACTIVITIES

- President's Volunteer Service Award (PVSA): '12  
**Bronze Award**  
An award to recognize and honor volunteers.
- Ismaili Youth Choir: January '16 – Present  
**Member**; as a choir we perform at several events to raise awareness of pluralism through expression of music.

## VOLUNTEERISM

- Dallas Religious Education Center: August '15 – Present  
**Teacher Assistant**; helped the teacher with lesson plans and interacted with the students by leading different activities.

## SUMMER ACTIVITIES/ INTERNSHIP/ WORK EXPERIENCE

- Gowani Pump Supply: June '16 – Present  
**Web Designer/Developer**; After taking a HTML and CSS course online I decided to implement the material that I learned by **designing a website** for my family's business in order to **improve the business's accessibility** to its customers.
- Kumon: November '15 – June '16  
**Grader**; Responsible for grading the homework and classwork done by the students in a timely manner. 8hr/week
- Subway: November 2014 – January '15; June '15  
**Sandwich Artist**, 10hr/week
- Global Encounters: June '14 – July '14  
I went to **Kenya** with a group of 61 students from 23 different countries. The focus of this trip was to see **pluralism in action**. We worked together as a group to look at the problems around us and **find a sustainable solution** through brain storming and group discussions. This program was aimed at teaching the participants to take this skill back home with them and work at finding sustainable solutions to the problems they see in their respective local areas.