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EDUCATION

Houston Community College, Houston, Texas

Aug 2019 – Present

GPA: 4.0

Relevant Courses: Principles of Financial Accounting, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Mass Communication, Calculus I & II

Honors:

- Dean's List
- Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society member

WORK EXPERIENCE

Assistant Soccer Coach

6 hrs/wk

Shouf National College

Aug 2018 – Apr 2019

- Assisted coach with four training sessions a week to train two teams of roughly 20 students each
- Coached players to develop teamwork and sportsmanship
- Identified players' weaknesses and strengths to better their performance
- Led stretching exercises, helped run soccer drills, and refereed practice matches

Summer Camp Counselor

25 hrs/wk

Shouf National College

Jun – Aug 2018

- Entertained campers (children ages 4-10 years old) with fun and educational activities
- Coordinated camp events with other camp staff members, like scheduling offsite field trips to community pool or amusement park
- Supervised campers to ensure compliance with safety guidelines and camp rules

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Chevron STEM Team

7 hrs

Volunteer

Nov 2019

- Volunteered with the Chevron STEM team during the Houston Golf Open, as an initiative to get young people excited about STEM careers
- Managed the activities for the Thermal Imaging booth and Pedal Power booth in the Chevron STEM Zone area
- Educated participants of all ages using fun activities about how Chevron uses thermal imaging to monitor machinery and how much kinetic energy is used to power Chevron drones
- Demonstrated engineering concepts (like taking thermal images) to approximately 150 participants, adjusting technical details of the presentation based on participants' ages

Susan G. Komen 'Race for The Cure'

8 hrs

Race Captain

Oct 2019

- Attended volunteer training where "Race Captain" responsibilities were outlined
- Ensured event went smoothly, and directed race participants to start line and race bib pickup area
- Provided information for participants and addressed questions and concerns

Chevron Aramco Houston Marathon Volunteer

8 hrs

Race Crew and Expo volunteer

Jan 2020

- Handed out race packets/shirts and answered questions at Expo
- Manned the water/Gatorade station and distributed cups to runners
- Cleaned up discarded cups and trash around water station in order to maintain a safe course for runners

Houston Food Bank

4 hrs/wk – 5 wks

Sorter / Volunteer

Sept – Nov 2019

- Inspected and sorted dry goods to prepare them for packaging and distribution
- Prepped meals at Keegan's Kitchen for daily distribution to local community

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6 hrs/wk – 10 wks

Project Organizer

10th

- Organized an afterschool community service blood drive program and hair donation station
- Helped the Lebanese Red Cross raise over 127 units of blood

- Gathered 219 braids of hair that were donated to “Amalouna”, a local non-profit organization dedicated to fight cancer
- Raised over \$13,600 which was distributed between the Lebanese Red Cross and “Amalouna”
- Secured sponsors (e.g. Nestle) and recruited skilled volunteers (e.g. barbers) for the event
- Worked with the design team to create both traditional and digital marketing strategies (posters, radio broadcast, and social media posts)
- Handled the financials and the budgeting for the project

Recycling Campaign

10 hrs/wk – 2 wks

Project Organizer

11th

- Collaborated with “Arc En Ciel”, a non-profit organization, to salvage plastic bottle caps, one hundred thousand of which would fund one wheelchair for a person in need
- Raised awareness in classrooms regarding the importance of recycling
- Labeled and distributed recycling containers across the school campus
- Worked with the school to create a continuity plan to keep the initiative ongoing

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Model United Nations Program

Hosted by the Lebanese American University

Participant

20 hrs/wk – 15 wks 10th

- Represented the Republic of Mauritius in the “United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs” (UNODA) committee on the issue of nuclear disarmament
- Authored a position paper stating Mauritius’s anti-nuclear weapon stance and urging the global community to cooperate on nuclear safety
- Attended biweekly training sessions, an all-day mock conference, and the final conference that took place over the course of two full days
- Delivered over twenty speeches on the topic of improving global emergency preparedness for nuclear crisis situations
- Practiced conflict resolution skills to mediate disagreements between countries with opposing perspectives on the issue of nuclear disarmament
- Drafted a resolution paper with Mauritius’s allies, that the other representatives in the committee voted in favor of
- Garnered support for my proposal to invest more heavily in nuclear fusion power plants instead of fission due to safety and environmental concerns

Advisor

15 hrs/wk – 18 wks 11th, 12th

- Hosted afterschool sessions to prepare program participants for the procedures of the Model United Nations and to practice delivering their speeches
- Coached participants on public speaking, and with my help, 4 of my trainees won the diplomacy award and the accompanying scholarship

Model Arab League Program

Hosted by the Lebanese American University

Participant

20 hrs/wk – 15 wks 11th

- Assigned to represent the Republic of Algeria in the Joint Defense Council of the Model Arab League
- Attended biweekly training sessions, an all-day mock conference, and the final conference that took place over the course of two full days
- Partnered with a member of my class in a co-delegate committee
- Collaborated to effectively communicate ideas and compromised on a solution when we had diverging perspectives
- Juggled preparing myself for the MAL final conference while advising and preparing a group of 16 students for their MUN final conference
- Prepared two position papers that detailed Algeria's approach to eradicating terrorism in the Arab World through political and military cooperation between Arab states as well as military intervention of Arab joint forces in countries dealing with civil war
- Lauded for my handling of a mock crisis, in which Algeria was baselessly accused of leaking confidential information to Syrian factions without council approval
- Won the Diplomacy Award for exhibiting public speaking, leadership, and diplomacy skills, especially during confrontational discussions

Advisor

15 hrs/wk – 18 wks 12th

- Trained program participants on the rules of the Model Arab League and introduced them to the geopolitical issues of the region
- Helped my trainees overcome their stage fright and deliver impassioned speeches, and with this help, 3 of them won the diplomacy award and the accompanying scholarship

Folk Dance

6 hrs/wk – 15 wks 10th, 11th

Hosted by the American University of Beirut

- Learned and performed several traditional dances from across the globe (Italy, Turkey, Lebanon, Spain, Argentina, Japan, Ireland and Yemen)
- Performed on stage, during the AUB Folk Dance Festival, Italian (Tarantella) and Turkish (Horon) dances, dressed in the traditional garb of the respective nations

SNC Soccer Team

5 hrs/wk 9th – 12th

- Passed the tryouts for my high school soccer team every year
- Practiced after school for two two-hour sessions per week and competed in tournament games or friendlies every other week
- Elected as captain of the team in my junior and senior years

- Represented my high school in different tournaments across the country, placing 6th in the High School National Championship in 2018

Camping

10th – 12th

Hosted by Baakleen Al-Ghad NGO

- Participated in the event for two years and joined as a camp counselor in my senior year
- Led many different activities for campers aged 14 to 16, like morning meditation, yoga sessions, hiking, and stargazing
- Organized fun team-based games that included scavenger hunts, riddles, quests and physical challenges
- Managed the campgrounds, helping campers gather firewood and set up their tents
- Trained on camping, first aid and wilderness survival skills

Head of Prom Planning Committee

5 hrs/wk – 20 wks 12th

- Coordinated fundraising for prom, raising \$4,000 from bake-sales, hiking events, and sports tournaments
- Managed the financials for the event including renting the venue, handling the catering, and planning the decorations

SKILLS & HOBBIES

Languages:

- Fluent in Arabic (Took Arabic as a second language in high school)
- Novice in French (Took French language classes in my Freshman year and Sophomore year)

Hobbies:

- Played soccer for several different clubs since I was in 5th grade
- Took guitar lessons after school all through middle school
- Took photography as an elective for my junior and senior years in high school
- Familiar with photoshop and video-editing software (Adobe Lightroom, Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Premiere Pro)
- Participated in several different hiking events throughout high school
- Participated in the Beirut Marathon in the 10km run from 7th grade till 12th grade
- Took cooking as an elective for my freshman and sophomore years