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Education

Austin Community College

Austin, Texas

GPA: 3.8

Relevant Courses: Cellular and Molecular Biology, General Chemistry I, Calculus I & II

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Work Experience

1. Pool Attendant

(144hrs) May 2019 – Aug 2019

During the summer of 2019, I worked part-time as an attendant at my local community pool.

- Set up and break down of pool equipment, seating areas, and umbrellas
 - Maintained a positive and welcoming attitude when interacting with guests
 - Served food and drink orders; maintained knowledge of menu and specialties
 - Enforced safety policies to ensure the welfare of all guests
 - Delivered exceptional customer service to ensure guest satisfaction
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Community Service

1. 2022 Walk to End Alzheimer's

(9hrs) Oct 2022

- Provided information for participants and addressed questions and concerns
- Participated in walk and fundraiser that helps support a great cause

2. Central Texas Food Bank

May 2022 – Present

I volunteer regularly with the Central Texas Food Bank.

- Inspected and sorted dry goods to prepare them for packaging
- Volunteered to be a food sorter during CTFB's Hunger Action Month

3. Sociology Class Project – School Renovation (100hrs) March 2018 – May 2019

This was a 100-hour Sociology class project that I had the opportunity to do during my sophomore year in high school. I, along with my twenty classmates, were tasked with renovating a local middle school. Due to budget constrictions, the school decided to ask for volunteers from the local community to help with renovations, supplies and donations. My Sociology teacher thought it would be a good opportunity for us to give back to the local community. She asked the class if we were interested in such a task, and everyone emphatically agreed.

- Participated in the renovation as a painter
- Collaborated with class to assign roles and allocate budget to each group's tasks
- Tasked with procuring all painting supplies and tools (brushes, rollers, covers, etc)

4. Climate Change Initiative - Recycling (28hrs) Oct 2018 – Dec 2018

- I was part of an environmental group during high school due to my interest in climate change and preserving our planet.
- My group started an initiative in high school where we distributed pairs of recycling containers throughout the school. One container was for bottle caps and the other was for the bottles themselves. This was due to the differing recycling methods applied to each. Bottle caps, due to their small size and material, should be separated from bottles, to avoid ending up in landfills.
- I also designed and printed leaflets that were to be spread around the school to spread awareness of the containers that were present.

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Extracurricular Activities:

1. Model United Nations Program Sept 2018 – May 2019

The MUN program is a program hosted by the Lebanese American University that gives high school students from across the country the chance to develop their public speaking, negotiation, critical thinking and problem-solving skills. The program spans over a period of four months and consists of five training sessions, in which participants are taught the different rules and procedures of the United Nations as well as how to develop communication and presentation skills. It concludes with a final conference where students put their skills to the test. I was the delegate representing Egypt serving

in the World Health Organization committee and our topic of discussion was “Mechanisms of Controlling Epidemics in Global Mass Gatherings”.

- Drafted a position paper that entails Egypt’s position on the topic and all the initiatives it has implemented so far to decrease the likelihood of epidemics
- Delivered speeches on different subtopics, most of which were improvised
- Showcased my conflict resolutions skills when reconciling disagreements between countries with opposing perspectives on the issue
- Participated in unmoderated caucuses, mediating and partaking in discussions with several other delegates
- Formed a coalition among several countries through diplomacy to amass support for my resolutions
- Drafted a resolution paper that outlined the many solutions that my committee block had proposed
- Awarded the Diplomacy award for displaying excellent persuasion, collaboration, and leadership skills

2. Lebanese Red Cross CPR and First Aid Program
Program Volunteer

June 2019 – Aug 2019

- Completed training on CPR, First Aid and medical assistance techniques
- Taught how to properly disinfect and treat a wound
- Participated in different workshops and mentoring sessions

3. SFA Soccer Team

Sept 2018 – Jan 2020

During high school, I enjoyed playing soccer with my classmates. That motivated me to join a more elite team in my hometown to further advance my soccer skills and compete locally and nationally.

- Developed teamwork skills by playing with teammates of different ages and backgrounds
- Improved resilience and sportsmanship by managing and learning from failures
- Demonstrated time management and discipline to help the team succeed
- Won the district championship and moved to represent my district in the national club finals

4. Science Fair Committee Member

Selected by my Biology teacher to be part of a team of students to manage the annual high school science fair. The school-affiliated science fair had 48 projects submitted by groups of freshman students and included projects on the following subjects: physics, astronomy, biology and chemistry.

- Led a team of four of classmates tasked with promoting and organizing the event

- Evaluated the final projects as part of a panel of judges to select the top 3 finalists

5. Photography

Completed a digital photography course by Marc Levoy

- Learned the history of photography and the evolution of camera hardware and software
- Learned optics (Focal Length, Depth of Field, Perspective)
- Learned color theory and composition

6. Video editing

- Proficient in DaVinci Resolve 17 editing software and knowledgeable in the fusion tool page
- Skilled at rotoscoping and greenscreen manipulation
- Proficient in Adobe Photoshop

7. Creative Arts

- Selected Art as my allotted extra-curricular subject throughout high school
- Completed a Udemmy course “The Ultimate Drawing Course from Beginner to Advanced” by Jason Batchelor