Zachary Jordan

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Profile

Dynamic young adult leader and intellectually curious student in search of professional and university experience that will empower me to maximize my intellectual and creative growth, develop my leadership potential and contribute to a vibrant and energizing learning environment. **Areas of interest include computer science, engineering, leadership, writing, communications and public speaking.**

Education

WILLIAM FREMD HIGH SCHOOL, PALATINE IL (2012 - PRESENT)

- Composite ACT Score: 32

- Active member of the National Honors Society

Extracurricular

WILLIAM FREMD HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE TEAM (2012 - PRESENT)

- Captain of the Public Forum Debate Team by unanimous faculty selection

- State octa-finalist and 5th place speaker in 2014 Illinois Communications & Theatre Association State Tournament and quarter-finalist in 2015 Illinois High School Association State Tournament

- Tournament champion at Schaumburg, Stagg, and Sandburg tournaments and recognized as national qualifier by the National Speech and Debate Association

- Qualifier and competitor in 2015 Harvard University and National Forensic League Tournaments

- Recipient of performance and speaker awards at Schaumburg, Buffalo Grove, Stagg, Carl Sandburg, National Forensic League, ICTA, and IHSA tournaments

- Mentor and skills instructor for new Debate Team members

TOPBOX SOFTWARE (2014 - PRESENT)

- Co-founded a small government-recognized company at the age of 16

- Familiar with a variety of cutting edge programming languages and development technologies, including Java, HTML, CSS, Javascript, C#, Objective C, PHP, Unity 5, Cocos2D, Phaser, XNA, Bootstrap and Skeleton Boilerplate

- Designed, programmed, and deployed many projects that make people's lives more enjoyable and simple, full list of such projects at http://ZacharyJordan.github.io

- Created The Cure It Project, a revolution in cancer education that provides a publicly accessible centralized hub for cancer research, stories, developments, treatments, resources, and more

GAMEFU (2015 - PRESENT)

Active writer and community moderator for journalistic startup that covers game design and news, information regarding such writing available at http://ZacharyJordan.github.io

TECHNOLOGY CLUB (2012 - 2015)

Working on various programming projects in a team-based environment

FEED THE NEED (2012 - 2013)

- Organized and led a community garden project to help local families in need

- Oversaw acquisition of land and planting resources, actively involved in every stage of the food growing and distribution process

- Interfaced with local organizations to distribute food

Skills

LEADERSHIP

Earned highest leadership position within the Fremd Debate's Public Forum Team. Leadership strength noted by teachers, adult debate leaders, programming partners, and fellow students

ENGINEERING AND DESIGN

Excelled in three+ years of engineering courses, started a programming company at age 16, develop applications and websites in spare time with friends

PUBLIC SPEAKING AND COMMUNICATIONS

Actively pursue and enjoy public speaking opportunities with the Debate Team, participate and excel in communications through journalistic and creative work at GameFu

COMPETITION

Consistently sought out and achieved success in highly competitive environments presented by the Debate Team, entered competitive development market with the creation of Topbox Software

PUBLIC SERVICE

Actively conceived and led projects such as Feed the Need and The Cure It Project to tackle societal and informational issues on both local and global levels.