



# 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
- Unweighted GPA: 3.72
- Weighted GPA: 4.24
- 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

