# **Abigail Wezelis**

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#### **OBJECTIVE:**

Rising junior seeking meaningful academic employment for the Spring 2016 semester.

#### **EDUCATION:**

## **University of Pittsburgh**

2014-Present

- Computer Engineering major in the Swanson School of Engineering
- Anticipated French Language minor
- Anticipated graduation date: December 2018
- Current GPA: **3.989**/4.0, Major GPA: **4.0**/4.0

## **Webster Thomas High School**

2010-2014

- Graduated with Valedictorian and Summa Cum Laude Honors
- Class size: 360
- GPA: 98.86/100.00 (unweighted)

#### **SKILLS:**

- Personal Skills: Fast Learner, Creative Thinker, Hard-Worker, Personable
- Computer Skills: Java, C++, JavaScript, MATLAB, UNIX, Git, Microsoft Word, Excel
- Intermediate-Advanced French language skills
- · Red Cross CPR, First Aid, and Lifeguard Certified

#### **EXPERIENCES:**

## Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, University of Pittsburgh

**January 2017-Present** 

• Responsible for teaching a CS 0401 Intermediate Java Programming laboratory section that meets for two hours each week, as well as for grading students' labs and holding office hours

## **Meshing Development Co-op, ANSYS**

## September 2016-December 2016

• Contributed new features to and improved existing features of various internal software programs, mainly using C++ and JavaScript

## **Engineering Study Abroad, INSA Lyon**

May 2016-June 2016

• Completed two 3-credit classes, one class on French Language and Culture and one class on the Internet of Things, taught by professors at INSA Lyon over the course of 4 weeks in Lyon, France

## Student Athlete Tutor, University of Pittsburgh

October 2015-April 2016

Responsibilities include providing one-on-one tutoring in Physics, Calculus I & II, and Algebra

## Music & Drama Specialist, Camp Good Days & Special Times

June 2015 - August 2016

- Summer camp for children affected by cancer and sickle cell anemia
- Responsible for organizing and leading daily music-related programing and for other general duties
- Part-time lifeguard during beach activities, scuba, etc.

## **University of Pittsburgh Handbell Ensemble**

**August 2014- Present** 

• 2015-2016, 2016-2017 Vice President

## Nanny and Babysitter

## June 2011 -June 2015

- Assisted mother of triplets from the age of 4 months to 4 years during summers
- Responsibilities include watching the children for extended periods and performing household tasks

## **Odyssey of the Mind**

# **September 2006 - May 2015**

- An extracurricular competition designed to promote creative thinking and teamwork skills
- Advanced to the 2011, 2013, & 2014 World Finals, as well as the 2015 World Finals at the collegiate level

## **AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS:**

University of Pittsburgh Full Tuition Academic Scholarship

January 2014

Swanson School of Engineering Academic Scholarship Recipient

April 2014

Best of Freshman Engineering Conference, Session C7

April 2015

 $\bullet$  For the paper titled  $\it The\ Sodium\ Coolant\ used\ in\ ASTRID\ and\ other\ Sodium\ Fast\ Reactors\ with\ coauthor\ Lydia\ Holmstrand$ 

Louis Armstrong Award

May 2014

• Awarded to one student from Webster Thomas High School each year for achievement in jazz performance

Clarkson Achievement Award

June 2013

American Chemical Society Award

May 2012 & 2013