Afeeni Phillips

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EDUCATION

Howard University, School of Business – Cumulative GPA: 3.4 Major GPA: 4.0

Washington, D.C.

Major: Computer Information Systems

Expected Graduation: May 2019

Honors and Awards: The National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Howard University Legacy Scholar, Congressional Black Caucus

Foundation Scholarship Recipient

Relevant Coursework: Database Management, Introduction to Software Design, Management Information Systems, Quantitative Business Analysis, Business Problem Solving, Management and Organizational Behavior

WORK EXPERIENCE

New York City Department of Education

May 2016 - Present New York, NY

Substitute Paraprofessional/Teacher's Assistant

- Assisted special education elementary, middle, and high school students with day-to-day tasks.
- Aided occupational, physical, and speech therapist providers during instruction.
- Instructed students, under the direction of a teacher, recreation, motor, vocational, socialization, and communication skills.

At Your Service Staffing, Inc.

September 2015 - March 2016

Banquet Server

Washington, D.C./New York, NY

- Traveled to various venues in the DC and NYC area in order to service thousands of guests as a waitress.
- Served VIP guests at venues such as the Kennedy Center, the Supreme Court, and the Capitol.

LEADERSHIP & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Emerging Coders January 2016 – Present

Member

- Developed projects that help to increase knowledge in various programming languages.
- Constructed and improved basic web pages to enhance front-end web development knowledge.

School of Business Student Council

August 2016 - Present

Co-Director of Community Inclusion

- Directed a team of eight Howard University students that help to help serve the local and Howard University community through beautification, education, and overall civic engagement.
- Assured that community service projects and ventures reached 1,000+ students effectively.
- Collaborated with nearby organizations in order to support local initiatives.

Young Africana Leadership Initiative

April 2016 - Present

Fellow, Fundraising Coordinator

- Obtained the skills, research, and service learning experiences needed to become a global citizen through researching and visiting Africa.
- Produced a research project, regarding special education, based on an expedition to South Africa.
- Plan and coordinate fundraising events in order to raise funding for the organization's trips to South Africa and Ghana.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Facebook Techstart

September 2016 - Present

Role Model

- Mentored and inspired high school students to pursue computer science and other related fields of study.
- Instructed and guided a classroom consisting of 20+ students through lesson plans centered around computer science topics.
- Taught high school students beginner Java programming skills.

Alternative Spring Break

March 2016/March 2017

Team Member/Team Leader

Chicago, Illinois/St. Louis, Missouri

- Traveled to Chicago, Illinois for one week in order to aid various organizations with a primary initiative in gun violence and a secondary initiative of education.
- Oversaw a group of 50+ students through a week of community service events in St. Louis, Missouri.
- Generated and implemented a curriculum, for the students in St. Louis, Missouri, with a concentration in social justice concerns and education.