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EDUCATION

Woonsocket High School | Woonsocket Area Career and Technical Center

Woonsocket, RI

Degree to be Completed: High School Diploma, Expected 2023

2019 - Present

- Coursework: AP US Government, AP Computer Science Principles, AP Computer Science A
- P-TECH (Certification in Computer Science & Game Design), National Honor Society, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), SkillsUSA, band/choir, newspaper

WORK EXPERIENCE

Community Care Alliance | The Harbour Youth Center

Woonsocket, RI

Summer Program Instructor/Coordinator

July 2021 - August 2021

- Curated an engineering and public-health centered 5-week curriculum for 12 local youth ages 14-18
- Collaborated with staff members to provide mental health and economic resources for teens
- Designed team building exercises catered to specific youth groups
- Instructed students in engineering and presentation-based projects

Community Care Alliance | The Harbour Youth Center

Woonsocket, RI

Summer Program Virtual Instructor/Coordinator

July 2020 - August 2020

- Wrote a \$3,000 National Center for Women in Information Technology (NCWIT) grant to create virtual 5-week STEM program for 10 local teenage girls ages 14-19
- Implemented an engaging, thought-provoking curriculum based around web design, social justice, and leadership development

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Woonsocket High School FBLA Chapter

Woonsocket, RI

Reporter

October 2020 - Present

- Oversee all media communications (monthly newsletter, club marketing/recruiting)
- Corresponded with 8 other school districts in Rhode Island

Woonsocket High School

Woonsocket, RI

Class Public Relations Chairperson

October 2019 - Present

- Consistently maintain social media account and website for over 24 months
- Increase Instagram followers by 200% in three months
- Provide public speaking at presentations and meetings

Diaspora Documented | Student-Created Pop-Up Blog

Woonsocket, RI

Co-Creator

June 2020 - January 2021

- Drafted and published blog posts based on interviewee stories
- Managed and designed website content using Squarespace
- Communicated with local advocacy groups to provide resources for website visitors: BLMRIPAC, Alliance of Rhode Island Southeast Asians for Education (ARISE), Community Care Alliance, etc.

SKILLS & AWARDS

Skills: Grant writing, curriculum writing, public speaking, web design, social media management (Instagram & Twitter), Google Suite (Docs, Drive, Sheets, Forms, etc.)

Awards:

- FBLA Job Interview First Place Medalist (2022)
- SkillsUSA Prepared Speech Second Place Medalist (2022)
- Recipient of \$500 GripTape Learning Challenge grant to design and develop website (2020)
- IvyHouse Award Leadership Development (2020)
- State citation for envisioning and conceptualizing 3D touch-map exhibit for blind and visually-impaired individuals at Museum of Work and Culture (Woonsocket, RI) (2019)