

## **AROUNEY SITHTAPHONE**

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### **EDUCATION**

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| <b>Woonsocket High School   Woonsocket Area Career and Technical Center</b>                                                                                                                  | <b>Woonsocket, RI</b> |
| <i>Degree to be Completed: High School Diploma, Expected 2023</i>                                                                                                                            | <i>2019 - Present</i> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- High honors, 4.0 GPA</li><li>- P-TECH, National Honor Society, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), SkillsUSA, band/choir, newspaper</li></ul> |                       |

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

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| <b>Community Care Alliance   The Harbour Youth Center</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>Woonsocket, RI</b>          |
| <i>Summer Program Instructor/Coordinator</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <i>July 2021 - August 2021</i> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Curated an engineering and public-health centered 5-week curriculum for 12 local youth ages 14-18</li><li>- Collaborated with staff members to provide mental health and economic resources for teens</li><li>- Designed team building exercises catered to specific youth groups</li><li>- Instructed students in engineering and presentation-based projects</li></ul> |                                |

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| <b>Community Care Alliance   The Harbour Youth Center</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>Woonsocket, RI</b>          |
| <i>Summer Program Virtual Instructor/Coordinator</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <i>July 2020 - August 2020</i> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 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</li><li>- Implemented an engaging, thought-provoking curriculum based around web design, social justice, and leadership development</li></ul> |                                |

### **LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

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| <b>Woonsocket High School FBLA Chapter</b>                                                                                                                                                              | <b>Woonsocket, RI</b>         |
| <i>Reporter</i>                                                                                                                                                                                         | <i>October 2020 - Present</i> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Oversee all media communications (monthly newsletter, club marketing/recruiting)</li><li>- Corresponded with 8 other school districts in Rhode Island</li></ul> |                               |

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| <b>Woonsocket High School</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>Woonsocket, RI</b>         |
| <i>Class Public Relations Chairperson</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <i>October 2019 - Present</i> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Consistently maintain social media account and website for over 24 months</li><li>- Increase Instagram followers by 200% in three months</li><li>- Provide public speaking at presentations and meetings</li></ul> |                               |

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| <b>Diaspora Documented   Student-Created Pop-Up Blog</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>Woonsocket, RI</b>           |
| <i>Co-Creator</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <i>June 2020 - January 2021</i> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Drafted and published blog posts based on interviewee stories</li><li>- Managed and designed website content using Squarespace</li><li>- 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.</li></ul> |                                 |

### **SKILLS & AWARDS**

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**Skills:** Grant writing, curriculum writing, public speaking, web design, social media management (Instagram & Twitter), Google Workspace (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)