

Ava M. Bellizzi



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EDUCATION

University of San Diego

BS/BA in Mechanical Engineering

Honors Program

Recipient of the Alcalá Scholarship for outstanding academic achievement and community involvement

San Diego, CA

Expected Completion: May 2020

La Jolla High School

4.5 Cumulative Grade Point Average

Top 10% of the Class of 2016

Cum Laude Society

National Society of High School Scholars

California Scholarship Federation Life Member

National AP Scholar and AP Scholar with Distinction

National Merit Commended Scholar

Global Leadership Connection

La Jolla, CA

Graduated: June 2016

PROJECTS

Examining Student Service-Learning Experiences Research Project

Fall 2016- Present

- Developed and currently executing a research study investigating the efficacy and relevance of service- learning experiences amongst first year Introduction to Engineering Honors students

EXPERIENCE

The Cottage

Hostess

La Jolla, CA

Summer 2013-Present

- Greet customers, place them on the restaurant's waiting list, accommodate their various needs, and show them to their table
- Assist coworkers with their duties when wait times exceed one hour in order to maintain customer satisfaction

The Cottage

Seasonal Cashier

La Jolla, CA

Summer 2015

- Managed reservations and coordinated catering and deliveries in a fast paced environment
- Answered phone calls and processed to-go orders
- Managed monetary transactions

La Jolla High School

CSF/Link Crew Affiliated Peer Tutor

La Jolla, CA

Spring 2014-Spring 2016

- Offered afterschool study and homework help to high school students Grades 9-12
- Worked with fellow CSF and Link Crew members and advisors to increase the efficiency, breadth and positive impact of this program

ACTIVITIES

American Society of Mechanical Engineers

Fall 2016-Present

- Attend monthly meetings and professional networking events

Society of Women Engineers

Fall 2016-Present

- Attend monthly meetings and professional networking events

American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air Conditioning Engineers

Fall 2016- Present

- Attend monthly meetings and society sponsored events

La Jolla High School Link Crew

Fall 2015-Spring 2016

California Scholarship Federation Life Member

Spring 2014-Spring 2016

Vice President Fall 2015-Spring 2016

La Jolla Recreation Center Volunteer

Spring 2014-Spring 2016

Key Club Volunteer

Fall 2013-Spring 2016

Martin de Porres "Neighbors in Need" Ministry Volunteer

Fall 2010-Spring 2016

SKILLS

- MS Office Suite
- Demonstrated experience in SolidWorks
- Excellent written and oral communication