

Cate Defa

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EDUCATION

Cornell University

Ithaca, NY

Intended Major: Computer Science in the College of Engineering

May 2027

Park City High School

Park City, UT

Cumulative GPA: 3.9/4.0 | Weighted GPA: 4.560/4.0

June 2023

- **Awards/Honors:** High Honor Roll (2019-2023), UHSAA Academic All-State, Track & Field (Spring 2023), UHSAA Academic All-State, Girls Soccer (Fall 2022), National Rural and Small Town Recognition Program Award (August 2022), AP Scholar with Distinction (July 2022)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Park City CAPS

Park City, UT

Web Development Intern

August 2022–December 2022

- Developed a website using HTML and CSS for the local recycling center in a semester-long school program
- <https://cdefa23.github.io/PickUpPC/>
- Communicated and presented to the client weekly to receive website feedback and work toward client satisfaction

Utah Olympic Park

Park City, UT

Mountain Adventures Guide & Guest Services Associate

June 2021–Present

- Created positive guest experiences through personal interactions and managing the safety of various activities
- Educated guests on park history and assisted in sales by restocking the gift shop and selling activity tickets

Kimball Art Center

Park City, UT

Kimball Arts Festival Volunteer Assistant

August 2022, 2023

- Managed over 250 volunteers in pre- and post-festival projects and throughout the 3-day festival
- Enhanced artist experience by communicating their needs to volunteers and festival staff

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE & ACTIVITIES

PCHS Track & Field

Park City, UT

Team Captain

October 2022–June 2023

- Improved team dynamics by leading workouts and encouraging team morale
- Mentored younger athletes by teaching them the basics such as running and exercise form

National Honor Society

Park City, UT

Board Member

August 2019–June 2023

- Directed and communicated with 150 high school members in various community group service projects
- Organized annual food drive donating over 50,000 pounds to the Utah Food Bank
- Planned annual PCHS Memorial 5K by working with the community to encourage participation and donations

Kimball Art Center

Park City, UT

Volunteer

August 2018–Present

- Oversaw event prep and set up and acted as point-person between the KAC and the National Honor Society by spreading volunteer opportunities to students

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Skills: Google Suite, Java (Beginner), HTML (Beginner), CSS (Beginner), Python (Intermediate)

Interests: Hiking, Running, Baking, Pottery Making, Graphic Design, Computer Programming