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Resume of Activities

Work:

Fixtures International: *June-August 2010, 2011, 2012. 20 hours per week, about 400 hours total.*
Worked in the shop and stock room, painting, storing, retrieving stock, loading trucks and cars, helping customers, an occasional janitor, worked on sales floor, filled in as receptionist answering phones, answering questions, transferring calls, file work, helped with invoices and checking out customers. Updated the organization of entire stockroom, moving items and crafting a numerical, easy-to-use system for easier access to merchandise.

Violin Teacher: *2011-2014 about 200 hours total.*

Practice partner and mentor to many young musicians. Well sought-after as a teacher for elementary and middle school violinists and violists. Gave instruction in basic techniques, practice habits, taught music and how to read musical notation, encouraged kids to continue on their paths of music.

Band Member and Promoter/Musical Performer: *2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, many, many hours.*

Multi-instrumentalist, paid member of several music groups and one long-term band. Songwriter, musician, show advertiser and promoter, occasional manager. Also earned money from online sales (iTunes etc.) of recorded music.

Reginelli's Pizzeria: *February-August 2014, 20 hours per week*

Delivery driver and assistant cook also in charge of some inventory, food preparation, and cleaning.

Volunteer Service:

Boy Scouts of America: *2008-2013. Excluding Eagle Project, 25 hours service at least required.*

Consistent volunteer as member of BSA Troop 599. Helped plant trees and pick up trash in nature sanctuary numerous times, build shelves and other constructs for charity organizations and schools, volunteered for 2 months at Houston Public Library organizing events and craft activities for kids.

Rise School of Houston: *Summer 2013, 75+ hours*

Volunteered at the Rise School of Houston, helping in classrooms of kids with Down Syndrome, other developmental disorders, and typically developing children. Assisting in games, reading, feeding, activities, discipline, and working in tandem with the Music Therapy Center of Houston to jam with these little kids and help them discover their musical and intellectual potential, despite their limitations.

Landrum Middle School: *2012-2013 Eagle Scout Project, 132 man hours, 40 personal hours.*

Designed, constructed, finished, and installed 3 rolling shelving units for instruments, a uniform closet apparatus for dresses and suit storage, and a lightweight, usable conductors podium, while leading several groups of 5-6 helpers at a time.

Landrum Middle School: *2013, Volunteer Lesson Program, 30 man hours, 6 personal hours.*

Continuing service to the underprivileged LMS, founder and leader of group of high school volunteer musicians to teach music to enthusiastic but underfunded middle school Orchestra members for free. Pilot program finished, looking to expand to many more volunteers and other schools next year.

Memorial High School UNICEF Club: *2011, 2012, 2013, 5 hours per month, 40 hours total annum*

Leader and organizer of several school-wide charity drives for the United Nations International Childrens Emergency Fund organization. Led meetings, designed publicity campaigns with announcements and flyers, dealt with finances and the surprising amount of bureaucracy involved with a school charity. Most successful in April 2013, personally designed, communicated, organized, and ran a very vocal campaign for the UNICEF Tap Project, used a raffle incentive system to donate over \$2,000.

Mustang Mentor Outreach Program: *2012, 2013, about 50 hours of learning and leading annum*

Chosen through rigorous application process including teacher recommendations, attended two summers of leadership and team-building camp for four days, worked in groups to design and present two semesters of weekly lessons to freshman classes about social connections, different personality types, encouraging them to live by a strong moral code, and discover who they are on their own for happiness and success. Mutually beneficial program- both a learner and teacher as an upperclassmen helping the underclassmen make the transition into high school.

Fiddlers Fair: *One week each summer- 2012, 2013, 7 hours a day, 70 hours total.*

Ran registration for elementary school violinists day camp, distributed snacks, drinks, and lunch, set up games and activities, assisted in classrooms, taught and learned music for final concert.

Babysitter: *Countless hours throughout middle and high school.*

Pro bono minder of little brother and occasionally baby cousin. Helped by first aid classes and CPR certification.

Leadership:

Orchestra-Vice President: *Elected every year eligible to run, 2 school years (2010-2013).*

Approximately one hour per week, 72 hours of Sophomore/Junior year.

Responsible for birthdays, planning meetings, inviting and helping to organize events and parties, help kids with personal concerns, and give information to the class about upcoming programs. As VP Junior year, thought up, pitched, recruited for, and followed through on idea to set up program to match up underprivileged kids in the district with accomplished high school musicians to get free lessons in their instrument. See volunteer service above, program looking to expand much further across the district next year.

Orchestra- Co-President: *Elected by a strong majority of 160 students for 2013-2014 school year.*

Campaigned as one in a four member group against other groups for the Orchestra co-presidency, a position which calls for leadership, friendship, planning ability, and creativity. Responsible for making large calendars and signs for the year, thinking up, planning, and executing numerous social events, celebrating the outstanding directors, being paragons of virtue in the Orchestra space, and fostering healthy relationships between unique individuals.

Boy Scouts of America- *Appointed various positions of responsibility by adult leaders from 2010-2013.*
BSA Troop 599 Scribe- took attendance and hours for all meetings for one year. Historian- took pictures at and wrote articles about campouts and meetings for the Troop Newsletter for one year.
Instructor- Helped older scouts struggling to pass early requirements to quickly move up the ranks and catch up to their peers. 6 months of service in this latest position, 25 hours of service in this job. Played key role and commended for help in August 2012 planning meeting to pitch and organize ideas for outings and meetings in the coming year.

Mustangs Without Borders- Secretary: *Elected 2011-2012, about 10 hours.*

Along with UNICEF Club, involved with other major charity group on campus (later subsumed by UNICEF program), calculated monies, involved with club promotion and set up meetings with school administration.

UNICEF Club: *Elected Vice President 2011-2012, President and Project Organizer 2012-2014*

Cofounder and current leader of schools leading charity club, holding a schoolwide fundraiser this year in conjunction with the worldwide UNICEF Tap Project aimed at providing clean water to at risk children around the world (see volunteering above). Responsible for organizing and leading kids of all walks of life throughout school into becoming a cohesive group capable of holding a fundraiser that 20% of the larger school population was involved with.

National Honor Society: *Elected Chapter Vice President, 2013-14, 2 hours per week*

In charge of leading meetings in president's absence, organizing NHS subcommittees, planning and executing service projects for members to earn hours at, speaking at school award ceremonies about the virtues of NHS.

Memorial High School Summer Workout Group: *Cofounder, 2013*

Helped set up a group to provide a friendly, supportive atmosphere of mainly non-athletes to get together and work on physical improvement over the summer.

Orchestra Loading Crew: *Appointed by director 2011, 2012*

Chosen to be in charge of loading and unloading buses with instruments and baggage two consecutive years on Orchestra trips.

Extra-Curriculars:

Memorial High School Theatre: *2011-2014*

Cast as Cowboy in *Oklahoma!*, multiple lead characters in both *The Wedding from Hell* and *Almost, Maine*, Lieutenant Buzz Adams in *South Pacific*, Lord Farquaad in *Shrek the Musical*, and Detective Sergeant Trotter in *The Mousetrap*.

Musical Theatre Pit Performer: 2012-2013

Violinist in the community theatre adaptation of *Annie!* at the well-known Miller Outdoor Theater in August 2012 and in the state and nationally recognized high school production of *Coram Boy*, performing with it at the George R. Brown Convention Center at the Texas Thespian Convention and the Lied Center for Performing Arts in Lincoln, Nebraska after qualifying to the International Thespian Festival.

Memorial High School Orchestra: *Philharmonia (middle group)* 2010-2011, *Sinfonia (selective top group only open to upperclassmen)* 2012-2014. *String Methods (intro class)* to learn bass in 2012.

Active participant in class, first chair violinist in three concerts, soloist in two concerts, double bassist as well as violinist in two concerts (unprecedented).

Memorial High School Debate/Speech: 2012-2014

Model UN member Sophomore year, leading into involvement with Policy Cross-Examination Debate Junior year and Oratory speech giving at several Debate and Speech tournaments.

Soccer: 2010-2012, 15 hours per week

Two seasons of high level involvement with both high school team and club team soccer, JV co-captain Freshman year, starting Central Defender on both teams for two years.

Boy Scouts: 2010-2013, two hours per school year week

Earned final rank of Eagle Scout, Mile Swim Award, 23 Merit Badges, many nights camping, Second Place Freshman year for Holiday Greenery sales

World Affairs Council, 2011: team member, medal winner at Houston World Events trivia contest.

Academic Achievements and Awards:

PSAT High Scorer, Commended Scholar

Advanced Placement Scholar with Honor Award

36 composite score, ACT

National Forensic League:

75 National Forensic League points from first year of debating in various tournaments including getting into finals rounds at UT Austin, 3rd place at local varsity tournament in Policy Debate at first tournament ever, and 6th place at city-wide UIL Debate Tournament.

Model United Nations:

Only Memorial High School member in Model UN Club to win an award at the Houston Area Model United Nations Conference, earned a golden gavel for being one of eight “Outstanding Delegates” out of hundreds delegates in 2012.

National Honor Society:

Inducted into NHS in Spring 2013 after detailed application process dealing with GPA, teacher recommendation, and moral behavior.

“HomeChemming” Court- elected by Chem II AP students of 2012-13

Nominated three consecutive years by multiple teachers for Outstanding Student Award

Published article in local magazine “The Memorial Buzz”, 2009

Valedictorian in graduating class of 629 students

Artistic Achievements and Awards:

Reflections Contest

Qualified three years to the state or district level of competition for Musical Composition, Literature, and Photography.

Theatre Awards:

Chosen two years and performed once as the featured male actor from Memorial High School to appear in the annual Theatre Under the Stars Tommy Tune Awards at the downtown Hobby Center in front of 43 theatre companies from Houston. 2012-2013 member of MHS Theatre “All-Star Cast”, inducted into International Thespian Society

Orchestra Awards:

Won sweepstakes (highest honors) awards as a member of MHS Orchestra for three years at UIL State competition and orchestral festivals in Corpus Christi, Texas and Winter Park, Colorado.

Violin Awards:

Three years auditioned into and performed with selective Region 27 Orchestra, two years auditioned into even more selective Area Orchestra as a Region first violinist. Three years of outstanding ratings at regional Solo and Ensemble competition, two years qualified to UIL State Solo and Ensemble contest. Varisty letter award in Orchestra.

Rock Band Achievements:

Second place in 2011 and first place in 2012 at District-wide Guthrie Center Battle of the Bands.

Featured in and placed every year at school Battle of the Bands including second place Sophomore year and third place Junior year. Finalist in talent show, three years.