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Work and Volunteer Experience

TJ Student Systems Administrator 2015-Present

Help set up and maintain school's servers as well as perform other technology-related tasks. Specif-

ically, help develop and maintain the TJ Intranet, Ion.

Project CODEt Head of Finance 2015-Present

> Organization aims to expose elementary and middle schoolers to Computer Science early on. Contacted more than 40 companies and acquired sponsorships from companies such as MongoDB

and Pebble for organization's first big event, CODEt Day. Also teach at periodic workshops.

TI Peer Tutor 2016-Present

Tutor others who need help in Artificial Intelligence.

Neighborhood Swim Team Coach 2012-Present

Coach neighborhood swim team year-round.

Babysitter and Petsitter 2012-Present

Regularly take care of neighbors' children and pets with good referrals.

ACADEMIC AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

2015-Present TJ Intermediate Computer Team Captain

> Write and give lectures every other week as well as assign lectures to other officers for weekly meetings. Take care of logistical tasks such as creating selection processes for choosing members to participate in competitions. In the first American Computer Science League (ACSL) contest,

> which is the main contest the team participates in, 7 out of 45 members received perfect scores.

2015-Present TJ Senior Computer Team

Learn algorithms and participate in contests.

PC (re)Builders 2014-Present

Refurbish old or broken computers and donate them to those in need.

TI National Honor Society 2015-Present

Uphold character, scholarship, leadership, and service.

2006-Present Piano

> Have played piano competitively for many years and graduated from Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music (ABRSM) Grade 8 (highest grade) with merit. Currently play at charity events

and for personal enjoyment.

TJ Cross Country and Track 2013-Present

Participate in school's cross country, winter track, and spring track programs.

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Summer 2016 MIT Beaver Works Boot Camp Program

Selected by Artificial Intelligence teacher (Dr. Peter Gabor) as the male representative of TJ to participate in this program held by MIT. Beaver Works is a joint center chartered by the MIT School of Engineering and Lincoln Laboratory. Four-week free summer program where we work with faculty and students in teams to program mini autonomous cars. Special focus on research.

March 2016 Perfect Score on SAT

Received a 1600 on the new SAT.

Summer 2014 Camp Rising Sun

Full-scholarship, 7-week international camp established in 1930 promoting leadership and service. Planned and led project to construct a sundial, which became a symbol for the camp.

MAR 2016 1st Place in IDT Programming Contest

Worked with a team in this contest held by Innovative Defense Technologies (IDT). Teams had to provide IDT, the "customer," with a robust package tracking solution. Out of about 60 teams that participated, about 20 were able to submit full solutions. Won \$1500 for TJ and received tablets for winning 1st place.

FEB. 2016 Best Website at HackTJ 2016

Worked with team of four to develop website. Selected best website out of 120 teams.

Mar 2015 1st Place in Radford CTF

Organized a team in this computer security competition hosted by Radford University, and awarded a scholarship.

APRIL 2015 1st Place in Chemathon

Selected into a team of six from sophomore class to compete in this chemistry competition hosted by the University of Maryland. Competed in lab- and test-based events.

MAR 2015 4th Place in PClassic

Competed with a team of four in this 4-hour algorithmic programming competition held by the University of Pennsylvania.

FEB. 2016 USACO Gold Division

Promoted into Gold Division of the USA Computing Olympiad (USACO), which hosts four online algorithmic programming contests each year.

Mar. 2015 UVA Enactus Case Competition

Selected as part of the top 4 from TJ Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) to participate in this case competition hosted by the University of Virginia. Given a case for a real local company called The Pie Guy and had to develop solutions for the company.

2013-2015 Four Gold Medals on National Latin Exam

Received a gold medal on every National Latin Exam taken, from Latin 1 to Latin 4.

SEPT. 2015 AP Scholar

Earned a 5 on all AP exams taken: Biology, Computer Science, and Statistics.

MAY 2013 NVMTA Sonata Festival Winner

Selected as a winner in this competition hosted by Northern Virginia Music Teachers Association (NVMTA) and performed at winners' concert.