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Education

Columbia University, B.A. Dance, French and French Literature

Expected 2018

Undergraduate Recruitment Committee, Orchesis: A Dance Group, Columbia Performing Arts League, Columbia Urban Experience, Men's Peer Education

Interlochlen School of the Arts, Certificate in Introduction to Arts Leadership Completed May 2015

Experience

Student Leader, Columbia Urban Experience

August 2015

Help to run the student-lead community service driven pre-orientation program for first-year students. Oversee and provide support for the participants of the program. Manage a small group of students as we work for a non-profit organization during the program. Help students adjust to life at college and life in New York City.

Program Assistant, CL Global

July 2015

Program assistant for a 3 weeklong study abroad experience for Chinese undergraduate students. Represent Columbia University by speaking about my experiences as a student as well as by answering questions about academic life in the United States. Assist with planning of events around NYC. Lead students on various activities. Facilitate transportation to and from airports.

Member, Undergraduate Recruitment Committee

January 2015-present

Represent the University and the Office of Admissions. Give campus tours. Reach out to prospective students and answer questions from admitted students. Help orchestrate programming for admitted students weekends. Speak on panels about student life at Columbia.

Men's Peer Educator with Columbia Sexual Violence Response

January 2015-present

Facilitate discussions with current students about masculinity, sexual assault, and how men can be allies to survivors of sexual violence. Help to orchestrate prevention workshops and other events with the Sexual Violence Response office.

Student Representative, Columbia Performing Arts League

August 2014-December 2015

Relayed information from a student dance group to a board of representatives from different performing arts groups on campus. Worked to ease tensions and scheduling conflicts among different campus dance organizations. Promoted campus wide appreciation of the arts by helping to orchestrate performances and bonding events for the Columbia arts community.

Stage Manager and Crew Member, Step Up 2 Dance Competition

January 2013-present

Work as a stage manager for a large dance competition. Check in performers back stage, communicate with the technical crew so that the show runs smoothly, and organize awards and help EMC during the awards ceremony.

Awards

US Presidential Scholar in the Arts; YoungArts Winner; Silver Knights Winner in Dance

Skills

Professional proficiency in written and spoken French; Competent in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint; Budgeting; Music Editing; Film Editing; Social Media; Arts Management; Public Speaking; Workshop Facilitation; Dance and Dance Choreography