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EDUCATION

American High School, GPA 3.85
Graduation date: June 2017

EXPERIENCE

Neighbor Ninja

- Grade 12. Developed and designed application for crime awareness. Pitched app/idea to Vikram Bhandari, CEO of Yantra Inc., who mentored me over the summer before 12th grade. Met Bhandari and his team at Shutterfly once per week. Presented weekly progress through Powerpoint presentations. Created team of peers, developed idea, and targeted university campuses instead of communities. Plan to launch beta in summer 2017.

School and Class Publicist and Senator

- Grades 9-12. Perform outreach to encourage student participation in events, increased student involvement in the annual banquet by 50%. Facilitate class decisions, projects, and Spirit Week, and present progress to faculty.

Boy Scouts Patrol Leader and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader (ASPL)

- Grades 6-12. Led meetings with troop and adults, reached out to community organizations and increased the troop from 15 to 40 scouts. Participated in monthly campouts, intra-troop and district competitions, and hikes.

Eagle Scout

- Grades 6-12. Planned and implemented Eagle Project by building a retaining wall that addressed erosion on trails and achieved the highest rank in Scouting.

NYLT Patrol Leader

- Grades 10-11. Participated in training to develop leadership skills, culminated in leading scouts through NYLT camp. Earned President's Volunteer Service Award.

DECA Chapter Activities Coordinator

- Grades 9-12. Competed in marketing, attended the International Career Development Conference, enhanced leadership skills. Won 3rd place testing in NorCal and top 8 testing at State Conference. Competed in Sports and Entertainment Team Decision Making with partner.

Science & Eco Club Outreach Captain and Publicist

- Grades 9-12. Collaborate with local parks and preserves to plan events. Create marketing materials to engage community participation and attendance.