Joyce Zhang

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Education Massachusetts Institute of Technology Cambridge, MA

Candidate for Bachelor of Science in Chemical-Biological Engineering

June 2016

Relevant Courses: Principles of Chemical Science, Introductory Biology

Westlake High School Valedictorian in a class of 605 students; GPA: 4.84/5.00, SAT: 2320, ACT: 35

June 2012

Westlake Village, CA

Relevant Courses: AP Chemistry, AP Biology

Work **MIT Alumni Association** Cambridge, MA

Experience

Tech Caller

Sept. 2012 – Present

• Called alumni to ask for donations and pledges to fundraise for MIT.

• Talked to about 100 alumni each week. Raised on average \$1500 each week.

Jeng Academic Center

Thousand Oaks, CA

Math and Reading Instructor

July 2012 – Aug. 2012

• Taught a class of 7 fourth and fifth graders, tailored curriculum to meet individual students' needs.

• Created and taught a writing workshop for 5th graders to transition to middle school writing.

Los Robles Hospital

Thousand Oaks, CA

Chairman of the Day

May 2011 - March 2012

• Oversaw about 15 volunteers each day, managed front desk, discharged patients, delivered blood.

• Interacted with on average 30 people each day. Volunteered 150 hours total.

Leadership **Experience**

American Red Cross Club

Westlake Village, CA

Sept. 2008 – June 2012

• Took club minutes at every meeting, led club meetings in president's absence.

• Sold wristbands to fundraise for Measles Initiative and Japan disaster relief. Raised over \$600 total.

Amnesty International Club

Westlake Village, CA

Treasurer

Secretary

Sept. 2008 – June 2012

- Managed about \$200 in club funds for club activities and expenses.
- Fundraised around campus for Change for a Change. Raised on average \$50 per day.

Advanced Anatomy

Westlake Village, CA

Group Leader

Sept. 2011 – June 2012

- Dissected and documented a complete cadaver, analyzed causes of death over the course of 9 months.
- Presented research and findings for medical panel at Loma Linda University.
- Organized all group projects and events: garage sale, physical therapy journal, bioethics presentation.

Skills

Lab: Gel electrophoresis (SDS-PAGE), Western blot, cadaver and animal dissection

Technology: Microsoft Word, Microsoft PowerPoint, 122 WPM

Foreign Languages: Fluent in Mandarin, basic understanding of French

Activities

MIT The Tech, Business Department Member

Sept. 2012 – Present

MIT Muses, Soprano/Alto

Sept. 2012 – Present Aug. 2008 – June 2012

California Scholarship Federation Club, President Conejo Valley Youth Orchestra, Principal Flautist

Sept. 2008 – June 2012

Honors/ Awards

Gordon Fellow High School Engineering Leadership Award

2011

• Analyzed structure of modified red blood cells using imaging software, created tensegrity model of efficient erythrocyte structures, presented research on engineering applications of membrane structure.

Center for Ethics: Ethics in Science Essay Contest First Place Award

2011

• Researched proponents and consequences of eugenics