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Education

International School of the Americas (2011-present)

Work Experience

Intern with Jose R. Garcia, M.D in Laredo, TX- June 2014

Exercised spanish speaking skills, learned about the dynamics of private practice, scanned and filed patient information, and interacted on a daily basis with patients

Leadership Positions

Tutoring Younger Peers- 2012- present

Tutored younger/ same age students in specific subject areas and helped them understand the material and giving them confidence in their school work.

Varsity Volleyball- 2012- 2014

Acted as a role model for other athletes by facilitating practices and performing well in games while maintaining a high GPA and being involved in numerous volunteer activities.

Social Injustice Project- 2013-2014

Constructed interviews with individuals regarding gender discrimination in the workforce; exercised writing abilities by writing various essays and exercised creative abilities by creating a website comprised of various components that revolved around the topic.

Alan B. Shepard Middle School- 2013

Chaperoned a group of 15 students in middle school on a field trip to Explore UT in Austin Texas and conversed with the students about college, their goals, and their future careers

Trinity University - 2013

Lead a socratic seminar for 5th graders at Trinity University, created thought-provoking questions while keeping the students engaged, exercised communication skills by discussing with other teachers and faculty members.

Advocacy Fair- 2013

Realized the importance of having a homogenous world, advocated for diminishing cultures, and exercised communication skills by convincing fellow parents, teacher, and classmates that diminishing cultures is a pertinent issue; demonstrated responsibility skills by completing major components of the project; portrayed leadership skills by making sure the project was finished on time and determining what tasks certain people should do based on their work ethic.

Make A Difference- 2012

Orchestrated leadership skills by making sure everyone was always on task and all necessary elements of the project were completed, quality work was created, and ensuring all aspects and members of the project were operating cohesively; raised awareness on a stray animals by organizing events, calling local animal organizations and establishing volunteer and fundraising dates; gave a formal presentation in front of a panel of judges at Trinity University.

Storytelling- 2011

Exercised leadership skills by making sure all elements of the project were being completed on time, all members were aware of their responsibilities, and quality work was being produced; organized meetings on several occasions, set deadlines, demonstrated technological skills by setting up a website to correspond with our group's progress, and enhanced communication skills by checking in with all members to ensure their tasks were completed.

Honor Societies

National Honor Society- 2013- present

Demonstrate scholarship, leadership, service, and character within the campus and outside of it while maintaining a 95 or above average.

Spanish Honor Society- 2012-present

Maintain a high average in a foreign language while volunteering at various places such as Haven for Hope and the Food Bank.

Extra-curricular Activities

Model United Nations San Antonio Secretariat: Event Coordinator- 2014-2015

Apps for Aptitude- 2013-2014

Obtained grants for a non-profit organization that focuses on diminishing the illiteracy rates in the greater San Antonio area; helped to organize a book drive for San Antonio Youth Literacy Group.

Model United Nations San Antonio Co-Chair- 2013-2014

Created thought provoking topics through research that delegates will debate on in the World Trade Organization committee room; facilitated debate while exercising parliamentary procedure skills

Model United Nations San Antonio Delegate- 2013

Demonstrated parliamentary procedure while in debate in the UN Women committee room and exercised new found skills of researching and formulating a position; discussed with other delegates from different school and shared our concerns for this issue.

Varsity Volleyball- 2012- 2014

Enhanced volleyball skills, created effective strategies, and exercised a leadership and teammate position.

International Relations*Global Nomads- 2012-2013*

Participated in video conferences with an all-girls school in Jordan; obtained information about the Middle East, demonstrated leadership and teamwork skills by facilitating discussions and conversing with the students from Jordan, learned the importance of collaboration, contributed ideas, and attended all meetings.

Exchange Program- 2011- present

Hosted students from Central America, Korea, and Japan every school year; exercised communication skills by purchasing resources and looking up phrases for the purpose of engaging conversation with the exchange students; obtained information about international cultures and customs and shared local American customs.

ISA South Korea Trip- 2014

Traveled to Gwangju and Seoul South Korea to participate in a student exchange program.

Awards and Special Skills*ESA Loft Fellow- 2013*

Received grant to help maintain Apps for Aptitude, listened to congressional briefings at the US Senate and White House Executive Building, exercised public speaking skills by talking on a panel about Apps for Aptitude and networking with individuals from different areas across the United States.

Subiendo: UT at Austin Mccombs Business School- 2014

Networked with individuals from different areas across the United States, demonstrated leadership and interpersonal skills, and presented project at the Texas Capitol in Austin, Texas.

AP Scholar

Scored an average of 3.5 on all AP exams taken and scored a 3 or better on five or more AP exams.

Languages

Fluent in English and Spanish