# Kathryn Cruz

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#### **EDUCATION**

#### **Glenbrook North High School**

GPA 4.3

June 2021

### EXPERIENCE/VOLUNTEER WORK

Code Sensei January - June 2020

Code Ninjas

Glenview, IL

- Taught students, ages 5 13, Javascript, Python, HTML, and CSS
- Used past knowledge of code to teach Junior classes and group lessons
- Promoted company and talked with parents at open house events to answer questions or concerns
- Worked with a team to assist walk-in students

### **Catechist Assistant**

August 2019 - March 2020

St. Catherine Laboure

Glenview, IL

- Taught elementary school students about the Catholic religion
- Supervised and lead religious education class and group activities
- Learned curriculum ahead of time to have a thorough understanding

### **Summer Immersion Program Student**

June - August 2019

Girls Who Code

Accenture, Chicago

- Learned Python, HTML, CSS, Javascript, and C++ throughout a 7 week program
- Met with female mentors on a weekly basis and traveled to small start-up companies
- Participated in many educational workshops held be Accenture
- Programmed smaller projects such as games, websites, drones, and robots to learn fundamentals
- Worked with a large team of coders to create and present a website about fast fashion using HTML, CSS, and Javascript

## **Girls Who Code Student**

September 2018 - March 2019

Girls Who Code

Loyola University of Chicago

• Learned HTML, CSS, and Javascript

- Used CSS and Javascript to apply visual design to website
- Worked with a small group to build and present a website about wildlife preservation

STEM Student July 2018

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- Learned Java under the supervision of computer science graduate students
- Used Processing library and newly learned lines of code to create a game
- Created projects such as bank systems, adventure word games, and calculators

Group Leader July 2018

Totus Tuus Northbrook, IL

- Taught young children about the Catholic religion
- Lead kids in group actives like team bonding

Volunteer June - October 2018

### Covenant Village - Brandel Unit

Northbrook, IL

Northwestern University

• Entertained and assisted people with dementia

## **Junior Counselor Apprentice**

June - July 2017

#### Northbrook Park District

ID Tech

Northbrook, IL

- Talked with parents to answer questions or concerns
- Watched and lead kids in group activities such as games and art projects
- Assisted other counselors with their group of kids

## **SCHOOL CLUBS**

### Glenrbook Symphony Orchestra

August 2017 - Present

- Played and auditioned in district orchestra
- Attended weekly rehearsals

Girls Who Code March 2020 - Present

• Assisted in teaching the Girls Who Code curriculum and creating projects

#### **After School All Stars**

August 2019 - June 2018

• Traveled to schools in northern Chicago to tutor elementary school students

### **SKILLS**

- Coding: HTML, CSS, Javascript, Java, Python, C++
- Works well under pressure and time limits
- Cooperates with team and is a team player
- Leadership and responsibility

## **ACHIEVMENTS**

- National Honor Society
- Honor Roll at Glenbrook North High School
- Varsity Golf
- Firth place at Junior Varsity Golf Conference