

Michelle Ashby

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EDUCATION:

Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA

B.S. Chemical Engineering, May 2021

- Dean's List: Fall 2017
- 3.31 Cumulative GPA

Frank W. Cox High School, Virginia Beach, VA

Advanced Diploma, June 2017

- 4.6 Cumulative GPA

INVOLVEMENT:

Student Government Association, 2018-present

College of Engineering Representative

- Represented student body from the College of Engineering in the General Assembly
- Aided in the improvements of campus transportation and planning by joining Campus Development Committee

PINK Campus Team, Fall 2018-present

Pink Support Member

- Served on the Campus Representatives team for the VS PINK brand to enhance communication and salesmanship skills

American Institute of Chemical Engineers, 2018-present

General Body Member

- Participated in mentor/mentee program
- Learned about chemical processes and manufacturing experience and processing equipment

Key Club—Community Service Club, 2013-2017

President Fall 2016 - Spring 2017 & Executive Board 2013-2017

- Organized Angel Tree, Can Drives, Soup Kitchens & other projects to benefit local charities
- Oversaw and lead biweekly meetings as well as delegated to 8 committees and chair members

DECA Marketing Club 2015-2017

- Competed in the category of business finance at DECA competitions
- Gained invaluable experience about the finance industry as well as quick-thinking and negotiating skills
- Competed and won first overall at districts, top eight at states and went on to compete at nationals in Nashville

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Dining Staff at Baylake Retirement and Assisted Living Community, June 2016-August 2017

- Improved verbal communication, multitasking, customer satisfaction, and conflict resolution skills.

Waitress at Red Lobster, June 2018-present

- Enhanced morale and revenue by creating strong connections to costumers and guests

AWARDS, HONORS, & CERTIFICATIONS:

- Fantastic Falcon Award for AP Spanish Literature: 2017
- "Randolph-Macon Book Award": 2016
- Certified in Adobe ACA Photoshop CS4: 2016
- Workplace Readiness Skills VA Certified: 2015
- NOCTI Advertising and Design Certified: 2015

SKILLS:

- Proficient in MATLAB
- Adobe Photoshop
- Inventor
- Microsoft Office 365
- Basic Spanish Communication