

# NIHAR ANNAM

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## EXPERIENCE

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### ***Be the Light Youth Association – Director/Instructor***

***August 2018 - Present***

- Director for a 501(c)(3) nonprofit teaching elementary and middle school students speech and debate skills, raising over \$20,000 for charity
- Organized and taught at workshops and summer camps to teach younger students public speaking, speech writing, and debating skills

### ***Junior State of America (JSA) - Texas Cabinet/Treasurer***

***August 2016 – June 2018***

- Planned events and debates to encourage greater student political participation across Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Louisiana for hundreds of students

### ***Computer Science Club – Cofounder/Officer***

***August 2016 – June 2018***

- Helped to establish a club to teach interested students computer science fundamentals and Java
- Wrote lessons and curriculum covering a wide variety of programming concepts

### ***Think Differently – Officer/Instructor***

***August 2018 - Present***

- Organized 1 on 1 specialized tutoring sessions for students in math, science, history and English

### ***Teen Court – Juror/Attorney***

***August 2016 – Present***

- Defended and prosecuted juveniles who have committed a Class C misdemeanor
- Served on jury for multiple juvenile court cases

## AWARDS

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### ***Speech and Debate (August 2016 - Present)***

- Qualifier - National Speech and Debate Tournament, Big Questions Debate
- Qualifier – Tournament of Champions, Public Forum Debate
- Superior Distinction – National Speech and Debate Association
- Top 32 - Texas Forensics Association State Tournament
- Top 64 - International Public Policy Forum
- 1st Place & Top Speaker - Creekview High School Forensics Tournament
- 2nd Place - Hebron High School Classic
- Top 4 - Ed Long Invitational
- Top 8 - Bellaire Forensics Tournament

### ***Academic***

- Award of Academic Excellence – Recognition of top academic performance, Jasper High School
- Award of Outstanding Achievement - Recognition of competition at a state or higher level, Jasper High School

## SKILLS

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### ***Programming***

Java, Python, MatLab,

### ***Design***

Photoshop, After Effects

### ***Speech and Debate***

Research, Public Speaking, Argument Writing