Aashika Mukarigari

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EDUCATION

Wayne State University Detroit, MI

Bachelor of Science, Irvin D. Reid Honors Expected Graduation: May 2029

Major: Electrical and Computer Engineering

Honors/Awards/Scholarships: Honor's Dean's Award, WSU Warrior Scholarship

Certificates: Customer Service & Sales (NRF Foundation), Entrepreneurship & Small Business, Microsoft Office Suites, Coursework: Basic Engineering (Arduino), Calculus 2, Engineering College to Career Seminar, Changing Detroit (Honors)

EXPERIENCE

Kil's Taekwondo Farmington Hills, MI

Taekwondo Instructor - 1st Dan Black Belt

Jul. 2024 – Present

- Teach classes of 20-25 students, effectively guiding belt progressions and martial arts techniques in a structured, safe environment
- Coach students to refine skills, build discipline, confidence, fitness, and teamwork, while motivating to reach their full potential
- Mentor students individually, preparing lesson plans and supporting over 90% of students in successfully achieving belt promotions

GAP Novi, MI

Sales Retail Associate, Twelve Oaks Mall

Mar. 2025 – Aug. 2025

- Delivered exceptional personalized customer service to diverse clients, increasing repeat sales and overall client satisfaction
- Collaborated with a 5–10 member team to consistently meet and exceed weekly sales goals, contributing to store performance
- Efficiently processed cash, credit, and mobile transactions with 85% accuracy, ensuring smooth operations and customer experience

Falcon's Nest School Store

Farmington Hills, MI

Sales Associate, Farmington High School

Jan. 2025 – May 2025

- Managed daily cash register operations, handling transactions for 50+ students and staff while providing friendly customer service
- Assisted in developing and implementing highly effective promotional strategies, contributing to a 10% increase in weekly sales
- Supported overall store operations, maintaining a clean, organized, and efficient retail environment to enhance customer experience

LEADERSHIP & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Distributive Executive Clubs of America (DECA)

Farmington, MI

VP of Membership (2023), VP of Communications (2025)

Aug. 2023 - May 2025

Awards: 2x DECA International Qualifier for Restaurant & Food Service Management (RFSM)

- Organized Role-Play Practice Nights for 60 members, improving competition skills and increasing event participation by 30%
- Designed club logo and merchandise, boosting engagement and selling 40+ items, enhancing club's visibility across school events
- Attended State Leadership Conference at MSU, applying leadership strategies to improve club initiatives and member engagement

Key Club Farmington, MI

President

Aug. 2024 – May 2025

- Led weekly meetings of 35 members, set club goals, & appointed committee chairs to improve efficiency and member involvement
- Organized the Dominican Republic Donation Drive, raising awareness and collecting 50+ donations for community impact
- Organized card-making for Teacher Appreciation and distributed bookmarks to libraries, fostering engagement and connections

Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA)

Farmington, MI

VP of Charity Fundraising

- Sep. 2022-Jun. 2024 • Identified creative project ideas, coordinated school events, and set annual fundraising targets to enhance student organizations
- Organized Valentine Grams raising \$200, encouraging student participation, promoting school spirit and community engagement
- Managed fundraising logistics and volunteer coordination for events, increasing participation and surpassing fundraising goals.

OTHER SKILLS & INTERESTS

Skills: Adaptable, Customer Service & Sales Experience, Strong teamwork & Leadership skills, Organized, Reliable

Language: Conversational proficiency in Telugu

Interests: Baking, Jewelry making, LEGO, Martial arts, Mehendi art, Painting, Sewing, Volunteer work, Word puzzles