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EDUCATION

The University of Chicago

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

GPA: 3.78/4.0

Chicago, IL

Expected, June 2023

Glenbrook North High School

Diploma

Honors: National Honor Society (2018-2019), National Merit Finalist (2019), Glenbrook Scholar (2019)

Northbrook, IL

June 2019

EXPERIENCE

Energy Policy Institute at the University of Chicago

Events Intern

Chicago, IL

October 2019 – Present

- Hosted a movie screening of *The True Cost* and collected donations as a member of the Programming Committee
- Planned events including study breaks and socials to increase connections with students on campus
- Managed Energy Policy Institute events showcasing research in energy, climate change, and the environment

Starbucks

Barista

Northbrook, IL

March 2019 – January 2020

- Worked in a fast-paced environment which required satisfying customers while completing tasks which varied every day
- Processed an average of 20 sales per hour which involved taking orders, making drinks/food, and handing off
- Built-up short-term inventory by preparing ingredients for drinks and cycling food items for sale

Covenant Village of Northbrook

Server

Northbrook, IL

April 2018 – November 2018

- Greeted and served retirement home residents by taking orders, delivering food, and processing payment
- Organized and hosted parties spanning multiple rooms and involving 30-100 guests and residents
- Prepared the dining section and back-of-house for dining hours by cleaning and maintaining service stations

LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

Moot Court

Oral Advocate

Chicago, IL

October 2019 – Present

- Argued the case problem produced by the American Moot Court Association in simulated appellate trials
- Achieved 14th speaker, Semifinalist, and a Nationals bid at the Midwest Regional Tournament

Engineering Society

Member

Chicago, IL

November 2019 – Present

- Collaborated within an eight-member team over four weeks to prototype an Arduino-based eyeglasses tracker
- Utilized Python and Blender to develop a project from conception to a working proof-of-concept

Glenbrook North Coding Club

Founder, President

Northbrook, IL

August 2018 – June 2019

- Planned and hosted weekly meetings to teach 30 students the fundamentals of coding and encourage experimentation
- Coordinated the school-wide Hour of Code which introduced 1,800 students to computer programming
- Led a team of eight novice programmers to compete in ProCom, a regional programming competition

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Languages: Conversational in Chinese and French

Computer: Experienced in Haskell, Python, Microsoft Word, and Powerpoint

Interests: Backpacking, poker, NBA basketball (Chicago Bulls), watches, and recreational swimming