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## **Summary**

Proven skill set with noteworthy attributes including creativity, leadership positions, communication, team collaboration, and faithful commitment. High achieving, wellawarded/decorated in focused areas of concentration.

## **Education**

Fall 2017 - Present The University of Texas at Austin

Austin, TX

Major in Textiles and Apparel

Fall 2016 -The University of Oklahoma

Spring 2017 Norman, OK

Double Major in Fine Art and Creative Media Production

GPA: 4.0 (Fall Semester)

2012 - 2016 **Coppell High School** 

Coppell, TX

GPA: 5.05 (Weighted 5.0 Scale)

June 14 - 27, 2015 Texas Christian University - Bob Schieffer College of Communication

Schieffer Summer Journalism Camp

Fort Worth, TX

- Two-week immersive collegiate camp, creating news stories across multiple media platforms including broadcast, print, and the world-wide web
- Anchored newscasts, produced video packages, and interviewed/reported on unique campus and Ft. Worth storylines.
- Awarded full scholarship for program
- Website created during camp: http://www.tcujournalismworkshop.com

#### Work Experience

June - August 2017 Createria Studios- Art Camp Assistant & Social Media Photographer

Assists with student art camps, takes photos and video for social media and

website, prepares and organizes the studio space for classes

May - August 2016 Lifeguard - The CORE City of Coppell Parks and Recreational Center

Summer Lifeguard, Jeff Ellis & Associates International Lifeguard Training Program

Certified, CPR Certified

Dec. 2012 - Present Nanny/Baby Sitter/Pet Sitter - Coppell, Texas

Sitter and chauffeur for kids/pets around the Coppell area

Oct. 31, 2014 Assistant Makeup Artist - Private Haunted House Party - Dallas, Texas

Assisted a makeup artist in applying makeup to haunted house actors

## Organizations/Extracurricular/Leadership Activities

#### Fall 2016 - Present President's Leadership Class (PLC) - The University of Oklahoma

The University of Oklahoma Freshman Leadership program selects leaders from across the nation. Members interact with many individuals and the University of Oklahoma President, David L. Boren.

## Fall 2016- Present Co-Vice Chair of Communications Class of 2020 Council - The University of Oklahoma

The purpose of Class Council is to connect students to their Class and their classmates. The Class of 2020 Council creates a greater sense of belonging through tradition events, class specific information, and branding. I specifically work with the class social media accounts and website to push out information and connect the 2020 class digitally.

#### 2015 - 2016 President of Student Council - Coppell High School

Staff leader of ten officers and school members for this student union group. Manager of the council forums, lead member meetings, working on special events such as homecoming, turkey drive, toy drive, special needs student prom, charity events, and other school-wide activities.

### 2014 - 2015 College Ambassador

Worked with colleges that visited and recruited at Coppell High School. Welcomed representatives into the school and assisted with collaboration of logistics and meeting locations, for student events. Managed key event planning and assisted on-site planning and execution throughout their visits.

#### 2015 - 2016 Principal Advisory Committee

Works closely/meet with the Principal and Assistant Principals of Coppell High School, to improve student engagement, share student ideas, express peer interests and concerns. Meetings are designed to improve the school performance and learning culture.

#### 2014 - 2015 Vice President of Junior Class

Worked with the class council, co-led class meetings, worked on special events such as senior prom fundraising, social and community events, and other schoolwide activities.

Vice-President of Communications, keeping members informed about upcoming events and using the student council twitter account to distribute information.

Worked on special events such as homecoming, turkey drive, toy drive, special needs homecoming, and other school-wide activities.

#### 2013 - 2016 National Honor Society (NHS)

Proactive member of Coppell High School's National Honor Society, from sophomore through senior years. Obtained and surpassed the required amount of community and NHS service activity hours for the program. Focused efforts include projects specializing in leadership, service and character.

#### 2013 - 2016 National Art Honor Society

Proactive member of Coppell High School's National Art Honor Society, from sophomore through senior years. Obtained the required amount of community and NAHS service activity hours for the program. Service hours were all art based, designed to raise awareness of art education in Coppell schools and community.

#### 2013 - 2016 Director of Broadcast - KCBY-TV: Coppell High School

Film and edit broadcast segments for KCBY-TV, a student-led television program at Coppell High School. Contributes to weekly 20-minute shows, which includes broadcast news, sports, creative special features and short film segments. Program airs on KCBY-TV's U.S. Education T.V. account, as well as in various classrooms. Have management role in which I lead the production direction of the program's staff/crew.

## 2015 Shattered Dreams Makeup Artist and Walking Dead Participant

Submitted a competitive essay to compete for a spot in the Shattered Dreams program at Coppell High School. Worked as a makeup artist for the walking dead and was also a walking dead actor for a portion of the day. Attended a seminar afterwards to learn more about preventing drinking and driving and worked on team building with my peers.

#### 2012 - 2013 Vice-President of the Freshman Class

Worked with the class council, co-chaired class meetings, worked on special events such as senior prom fundraising, class social activities, and other schoolwide activities.

#### 2009 - 2016 St. Ann's Catholic Parish Youth Ministry: Coppell, Texas

Active member in my church (St. Ann's Catholic Parish) youth program. Attends youth group nights after church, as well as participates in multiple youth retreats, St. Ann's service projects, SAY Summer leader for middle school students, Mission Possible - where we help families around the community, Kids Eat Free- where we provide lunches for kids in need during the summer, and St. Ann's annual High School Mission trip to Laredo, Texas.

#### 2012 - 2015 Coppell High School Girls Cross Country Team

Three-year athlete of CHS Cross Country team.

#### 2012 - 2015 Coppell High School Girls Track Team

Three-year athlete of CHS Girls Track team.

#### 2012 - 2013 Coppell High School Drama Club

Participated in school's Drama Club, where I contributed to multiple theatre presentations and various club activities.

2004 - 2012 Dancer - Ballet Academy of Texas

Danced for 8 years at the Ballet Academy of Texas. Danced Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Hip Hop, Modern, and Pointe.

## **Volunteer Service**

#### April, 2017 The University of Oklahoma's The Big Event

Total Hours: 6

Participated in The University of Oklahoma's Largest volunteering day of community service. The job site consisted of working on landscaping a community senior center outside the Oklahoma City area.

July, 2014, 2015 St. Ann's Catholic Parish - Laredo Mission Trip

Total Hours: 105

Annual participant in week-long mission trip with St. Ann's High School Ministry to Laredo, Texas. Completed mission work, Vacation Bible School, and religious education for the poor communities and Catholic parishes of Laredo.

2014 - 2016 National Honor Society Service Projects

Total Hours: 45

Community back-to-school project helper, organizer of school classrooms, Red Ribbon Week volunteer, school campus manager for various event clean-ups, St. Ann's Mission Trip.

2013 - 2016 National Art Honor Society Service Projects

Total Hours: 40

Participant of art based service projects, such as set painting for the local Coppell Community Theatre, figure modeling for an art class, sewing blankets for homeless shelter donation, and other various activities.

2012 - 2016 Student Council Service Projects

Total Hours: 55

Work on multitude of school projects such as homecoming, turkey drive, toy drive, special needs prom, and other charity functions.

March 2014 - 2015 St. Ann's Catholic Parish Fish Fry

Total Hours: 40

Worked at St. Ann's Catholic Parish Fish Fry to help raise money for the parish's Laredo Mission Trip. Served on waitstaff, bussed tables, engaged with customers, and transformed the church assembly room into a fish restaurant.

July, 2014 St. Ann's Catholic Parish SAY Summer Program

Total Hours: 60

Small group leader for St. Ann's SAY Summer Program. Helped organize the camp and topics, kept the middle school students focused/on track, and talked about our faith in group dynamics.

June, 2012 St. Ann's Catholic Parish Mission Possible Program

Total Hours: 80

Worked with local families in the Dallas area on home improvement projects, cleaning up their yards and living conditions, and aligning the efforts with

Catholic Charities.

June, 2012 - 2013 St. Ann's Catholic Parish Community Carnival

Total Hours: 25

Event face paint and kid gaming activities booth volunteer for the St. Ann's

Carnival

June, 2008 - 2011 St. Ann's Catholic Parish Kids Eat Free Program

Total Hours: 30

Worked and prepared lunches for local needy families and children in the Coppell area. Organized the lunches, drove to various sites, and distributed the meals.

March, 2012 Brother's Eagle Scout Project Distribution

Total Hours: 3

Helped my brother distribute toys to children of need at Texas Scottish Rite

Hospital, in Dallas.

## **Awards/Certificates/Honors**

May, 2016	Coppell High School Major C Award for Student Council
April, 2016	2015-2016 KCBY Awards: Best Broadcast Segment
February, 2016	State VASE Texas Art Competition Medalist
February, 2016	VASE Texas Art Competition Area Medalist
December, 2015	Young Masters AP Fine Arts Exhibition at the DMA Winner
February, 2015	State VASE Texas Art Competition Medalist
May, 2015	Winner of Student Council President Election
September, 2012	Winner of Freshman Vice President Class Election
May, 2014	Winner of Junior Class Vice President Election
May, 2014	Winner of Student Council Vice President of Communications Election
January, 2014	VASE Texas Art Competition Area Medalist
January, 2015	VASE Texas Art Competition Area Medalist
April, 2014	Coppell High School National Honor Society Induction
May, 2014	2013-2014 KCBY Awards: Best New Member
April, 2014	Academic Awards: KCBY-TV
April, 2015	Academic Awards: Art 2 Pre-AP

October, 2012 Coppell High School Student of the Month Award

November, 2014 KCBY-TV Star of the Week: Show 17