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# **EDUCATION**

#### Springdale High School

Springdale, Arkansas Graduating Class of 2015 Overall GPA:3.92

#### The Ohio State University

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in Marketing Minor in Music Performance Columbus, OH Expected Spring 2019 Overall GPA:9.00

### **JOB EXPERIENCE**

Recreation, Physical, Activity Center (RPAC) Member Services Assistant Columbus, OH August 2015 - Present

- Interact with students, faculty, staff members, and guests in a positive manner, greeting them and allowing access into the facilities
- Conduct tours of the facilities in the center
- Advocate for the mission and values of Recreational Sports at The Ohio State University

Lokomotion Family Fun Park

Track Attendant/Sales Merchant/Party Captain

Fayetteville, Arkansas May 2014 - July 2015

#### Track Attendent

Monitored go-karts and ensured all drivers and passengers were both secure and following park rules for a safe, enjoyable experience.

Sales Merchant

- Carried out all duties related to sales, including selling tickets for our go-kart, mini golf, bumper boat, and laser tag attrations, selling food from our cafe, overseeing the cash register and prizes, and also scheduling birthday parties.
   Party Captain
- Administered all functions of the birthday parties, including setting up party rooms, and interacting in all activities with the
  children, as well as tending to all needs by the guests and ultimately making sure they thoroughly enjoy themselves.

### **SKILLS**

# Leadership

Experience in leadership positions through student organizations, employment, and conferences.

## Sports Writing

• Wrote for school newspapers, as planning to do so in college as well.

### Communication

• Have carried out all means of communication for church and school organizations.

# **Public Speaking**

- Accustomed to speaking in front of large masses of people, as well as experience in public speaking competitions and sports radio. Microsoft Office
- Certified as a Microsoft Specialist in Powerpoint.

# **ACTIVITIES**

Media, Marketing, & Communications Scholars Program (MMC)

• Expands skills in digital media, as well as learns to communicate creatively with new technology.

#### Undergraduate Student Government

Works to promote positive change in the daily lives of students at The Ohio State University.

#### Program for Advancing Scholarship & Servie (PASS)

• Shares interests in academic, cultural, career, and community benefits of diversity while helping to ensure academic success and service engagement.

# African- American Voices Gospel Choir

 Travels and sings traditional, acapella, and contemporary/modern gospel music, and performs and numerous events on and off campus.

#### Scarlet & Gray Sports Radio

• Broadcasts both mens and womens sporting events through play by play analysis, color commentary, pre/halftime/post-game shows, and weekly radio shows as well.

# **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

# Fuel Up to Play 60

• Served as a Regional Ambassador working to promote physical activity both at my high school and in my region.

#### Northwest Arkansas Children's Safety Center

• Served as a refuge to physically and mentally abused children, engaging in serveral social activities and serving as a positive role model.

#### Relay For Life

• Conducted a team to raise money for breat cancer awareness.

#### Race For the Cure

• Participated in a team that ran in the 5k race, as well as helped set up fundraising activities, with proceeds going towards breast cancer awareness.

#### **Nursing Homes**

• Sang songs of inspiration and spoke words of encouragement to senior citizens as a member of my church youth group. Headstart/Elementary Schools

• Collaborated with local pre-school and elementary schools in my areas to participate in reading and tutoring groups with children in difficult learning environments, whether at school or in the home.