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OBJECTIVE

I am a dedicated and hardworking high school student with a passion for leadership, community service, and helping others. I am seeking to leverage my skills and experiences as a student leader and volunteer to continue making a positive impact in my community while pursuing academic excellence.

EXPERIENCE

Intern

Grossman Capraro Plastic Surgery

June 2024 – August 2024; June 2023 – August 2023

- Gained firsthand experience in a professional medical setting.
- Shadowed a surgeon and medical professionals, learning about surgical procedures and patient interactions.
- Enhanced my understanding of healthcare and improved my communication and time-management abilities in a high-paced environment.

VIP Fund Youth Ambassador

August 2022 – Present

- Advocate for fundraising initiatives in support of important community causes, encouraging others to contribute to local and global needs.
- Engage with potential donors, help to organize donation drives and other fundraising efforts.
- Develop communication and leadership skills through ambassadorial duties.

The Citizens Foundation Youth Volunteer

March 2022 – Present

- Help raise awareness and funds for the education of underprivileged children through The Citizens Foundation, which focuses on providing quality education to low-income communities.
- Organize events and campaigns that support educational initiatives and promote awareness of social justice issues.
- Collaborate with peers and mentors to bring meaningful change to educationally disadvantaged areas.

Make-A-Wish Volunteer

Make-A-Wish Foundation

August 2021 – Present

- Assist with events, campaigns, and other volunteer activities to help raise funds and fulfill children's wishes.
- Interact with wish families and maintain excellent customer service in all volunteer interactions.
- Participate in strategic planning sessions for local Make-A-Wish events and initiatives.

Youth Volunteer

Children's Hospital of Colorado

August 2021 – Present

- Provide support to staff and patients by assisting with administrative tasks and patient interactions.
- Help create a welcoming and compassionate environment for patients and their families.
- Gain hands-on experience in the healthcare setting and further my understanding of community service in a medical environment.

Teacher's Assistant

Crescent View Academy

August 2021 – Present

- Assist teachers with classroom management, grading assignments, and preparing lesson materials.
- Provide one-on-one support to students needing extra help with coursework.
- Develop organizational and communication skills through interacting with both teachers and students.

Babysitter

December 2021 – Present

- Provide safe and reliable childcare services to multiple families.
- Develop strong time management, organization, and communication skills while managing daily routines, meals, and activities for children.
- Cultivate trust and responsibility by ensuring the well-being and safety of children in my care.

Student Council Representative

Crescent View Academy

August 2022 - May 2023

- Represented student body concerns and interests during council meetings, ensuring student voices were heard in decision-making processes.
- Collaborated with council members to plan and organize school events, including fundraisers, spirit weeks, and community outreach projects.
- Developed leadership and communication skills by working closely with peers, faculty, and administration to improve the school environment.
- Assisted in the creation of policies and initiatives aimed at enhancing student life and promoting a positive school culture.

National Honors Society President

January 2024 – June 2025

- Led the chapter by organizing and overseeing meetings, community service projects, and fundraising events to support local and global causes.
- Managed and motivated a team of officers and members, delegating tasks and ensuring successful execution of chapter initiatives.
- Coordinated volunteer opportunities, fostering a culture of academic excellence, leadership, and service among students.
- Strengthened communication between members, faculty, and community partners to enhance the impact of NHS activities.
- Spearheaded campaigns that contributed to significant community improvements, while reinforcing the values of scholarship, service, leadership, and character.

High School Mentor

August 2023 – June 2025

- Provided guidance and support to underclassmen, helping them navigate academic challenges, social dynamics, and personal development.
- Organized mentoring sessions focused on study strategies, time management, and goal setting to promote student success.
- Fostered a welcoming and inclusive environment by offering emotional support and encouraging a positive school culture.
- Collaborated with teachers and school counselors to identify and address the individual needs of mentees.
- Developed leadership, communication, and problem-solving skills through regular mentorship interactions.

Make-A-Wish Youth Leadership Council Member

Make-A-Wish Foundation

September 2021 – August 2022

- Collaborated with other youth leaders to support the mission of granting wishes for children with life-threatening conditions.
- Helped organize fundraising events and community outreach programs to increase awareness and support for Make-A-Wish.
- Gained leadership experience and developed strong teamwork and communication skills.
- Helped a girl named Bexley, age three, get to Disney World.

SKILLS

- Public Speaking
- Active Listening
- Swimming
- Customer Service
- Memorization
- Mathematics
- Communication
- Organization
- Time Management
- Technology Operation
- Strong Work Ethic

AWARDS & HONORS

- **High Honor Roll Award:** Received every year since attending Crescent View Academy.
- **Good Character Award:** Earned annually for exemplifying integrity and positive behavior.
- **Distinguished Student Award:** Awarded for exceptional academic and extracurricular achievement.
- **4.0 Club:** Recognized for maintaining a perfect GPA.
- **Top Score Award:** Received for academic excellence and outstanding performance in testing.
- **President's Award for Educational Excellence:** Honored for academic and leadership achievements.
- **American Citizenship Award:** Recognized for exemplary citizenship and community involvement.
- **National Honor Society:** Inducted due to academic excellence, leadership, and service.

EDUCATION

Crescent View Academy

Denver, Colorado | Expected Graduation: 2025

- **GPA:** 4.671
- **Relevant Coursework:** AP US History, Arabic, Health, Honors Algebra 2, Honors Biology, Honors English Literature, Islamic Studies, Physical Education, Personal Budgeting with Islamic Perspective, Choices 360-Career Planning, AP Computer Science Principles, AP European History, Honors Chemistry, Honors Trigonometry and Geometry, 7 Habits of Highly Effective People, AP Biology, AP English Language and Composition, AP Pre-Calculus, AP United States Government and Politics, AP

Statistics, Accounting Introduction, AP Human Geography, English Workshop, Honors Physics, Key to Quran, and AP Calculus AB.

ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS

- Swimming
- Volunteering
- Community Outreach
- Healthcare Advocacy
- Leadership Development