



AMBER ANDERSON

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT

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EDUCATION

Kenwood Academy High School
5015 S. Blackstone Ave
Chicago, IL 60615
Expected Graduation: 06/2019

Harold Washington College-Dual Enrollment
30 E Lake St, Chicago, IL
Expected Completion: 06/2019

SKILLS

- Marketing and Branding skills
- Excellent Writing skills
- Communication
- Proficient in Microsoft Word and Canva Software
- Excellent at Creating and Building Workshops

WORK EXPERIENCE

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Kenwood Kaleidoscope Newspaper

- Responsible for managing the newspaper's social media platforms.
- Responsible for editing all news articles and selecting which articles should be published.
- Written and published articles for the Newspaper.

VICE PRESIDENT

On the Money Magazine 2016 - Present

- Written articles centered around business, entrepreneurship, and financial literacy.
- Attended various Chicago youth-based events on creating change in the community.
- Established an online vlog (youtube channel) that is an alternative to the printed magazine.
- Managed all the magazine's social media platforms and created all flyers for the magazine's local events.

PRESIDENT & FOUNDER

ANA's Mentoring Group 2017- Present

- Creates and develops a student-based curriculum for young girls in middle school.
- Mentors young girls in middle school.
- Creating & facilitating social-emotional learning based workshops, with student-based classroom discussions and interactive activities.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
& CO-FOUNDER**

Black is Gold Organization 2017- Present

- Facilitates and manages a youth executive board of 10 high school students.
- Plans and develops curriculum for career & college readiness workshops.
- Creates curriculum and facilitate team building and leadership workshops for the organization's board & members.
- Plans and executes an annual Bookbag Drive & Toy Drive for students in low-income neighborhoods.
- Manages an organization of 47 members in high school.
- Manages the finances and legal aspects of the organization.
- Plans and executes an annual networking summit for Chicago Youth.

**LADIES LOUNGE
LEADER**

F.O.C.U.S 2014- Present

- Works collectively with three of my peers to plan workshops, educational girl talks, and events for the young woman demographic of the F.O.C.U.S organization.
- Participates in Community Service monthly throughout the city.
- Volunteered at Shoemith Elementary School, mentoring students.
- Volunteered at Villa nursing home assisting the elderly for the day.
- Volunteered at the Veterans Hospital for the day.

STUDENT PARTICIPANT

National Honor Society 2017- Present

- Volunteered at the Anti-Cruelty Society making toys for the animals.
- Volunteered to assist with helping raise money for blind children to go camping.
- Volunteered at a local food pantry assisting with packing and distributing food to the homeless.

STUDENT PARTICIPANT

Common Ground Foundation 2015- Present

- Volunteered at Chicago Food Depository, helping serve food to the homeless.
- Volunteered at Windy City Harvest, helping clean up the local garden.
- Attended the White House to meet former President Barack Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama.
- Attended Obama Summit 2018.
- Featured on WGN News with Keke Palmer for her teen panel about her book release, 'I Don't Belong to You'.

CLASS SECRETARY

Student Council 2016-2018

- Responsible for taking minutes at every meeting.
- Ensured that every member of the council was on task and organized.
- Planned and hosted student-led events and fundraisers.
- Volunteered at Pacific Garden Mission assisting with making beds and serving food.
- Volunteered at Villa Nursing home assisting the elderly for the day.

AWARDS

**FEATURED ON NBC
CHICAGO CHANNEL
FIVE NEWS**

August 4th, 2018

**COMMON GROUND
SOCIAL JUSTICE
AWARD**

Awarded May 2018

**DWYANE WADE'S
SPOTLIGHT STUDENT
AWARD**

Awarded February 2017

**LATIN HONORS
SOCIETY AWARD**

Awarded June 2016 & 2017

**FUTURE FOUNDERS
SCHOLAR**

Awarded July 2015