

# Andrew Farias

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## EDUCATION

### **Carleton College**

*Candidate for Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies and Political Science*

GPA: 3.47

**Northfield, MN**

June 2021

### **Energy Institute High School**

GPA: 4.0

**Houston, TX**

May 2017

## HONORS

Posse Foundation Full-Tuition Leadership Scholarship (2017-2021)

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority Houston Area Young Scholar (2016)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Sustainability Assistant, Carleton Sustainability Office**

**Northfield, MN, August 2018 – Present**

- Drafting a Zero Waste Plan to ensure the campus diverts 90% of waste from the landfill by 2030
- Conduct audits in student dining halls to calculate post-consumer plate waste and take steps to reduce food waste
- Advise community members at sporting events about Carleton's triple-bin compost, recycling, and landfill stations

### **Program Director, Institute of Engagement**

**Houston, TX, May 2017 – Present**

- Implemented a residential fellowship on advocacy and civic engagement for Houston-area youth in their communities
- Document group activities for publishing website content and updates to social media profiles
- Develop program curriculum and coordinate the scheduling of events for monthly gatherings

### **Secretary, Carleton Student Association**

**Northfield, MN, September 2017 – June 2018**

- Attended biweekly Senate and Budget Committee meetings to take detailed meeting minutes for online publishing
- Moderated and distributed the All-Campus Email twice each week

### **Grant Program Extern, Curtis and Edith Munson Foundation**

**Washington, DC, November 2017 – December 2017**

- Published a blog post documenting the environmental impact of Hurricane Harvey on coastal ecosystems
- Filed grant paperwork, assembled board books, and researched resource materials
- Administered informational interviews with organization leaders concerning their environmental careers

### **Communications Intern, Energy Corridor District**

**Houston, TX, June 2017 – August 2017**

- Created and implemented five surveys to address the needs of the 20,000 residents of the Energy Corridor community
- Designed outreach materials for community events and activities
- Identified faulty infrastructure, environmental hazards, and public areas in need of improvement

## LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

### **Swipe Out Hunger – Program Director**

**March 2018 – Present**

- Coordinate termly events wherein student meal swipes are converted into donations to combat food insecurity

### **Environmental Advisory Committee – Liaison**

**September 2017 – Present**

- Approve budgets, review projects, and support initiatives that align with the campus carbon-free Climate Action Plan

### **Environmental Carls Organized – Co-Leader**

**September 2017 – Present**

- Developed a new program to recover leftover college dorm essentials for a beginning-of-the-year student garage sale

### **Food Recovery Network – Volunteer**

**September 2017 – Present**

- Recover food triweekly from dining halls to be redistributed to community shelters and schools
- Recovered over 8,782 lbs. of food during the 2017-18 school year

### **HISD Student Congress – Graduate Member**

**August 2014 – Present**

- Engaged in student-led meetings focused on providing Houston students with a voice in education
- Assisted in filing an *amicus curiae* brief with the Texas Supreme Court concerning student education funding
- Contributed to the donation of 50,000 lbs. of food to a redistribution program

## SKILLS & INTERESTS

**Technical Skills:** Proficient in *Canva* graphic-design, Microsoft Word, and PowerPoint; **Language:** Intermediate Spanish

**Additional Interests:** Volunteering, gardening, reading, running, choir