

# **Marcus Richardson**

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## **Known Skills**

- Flexibility
- Creativity
- Time Management
- Communication
- Emotional Intelligence
- Leadership

## **Experience/Extra-Curricular**

### **-Cooking with CHOICES Volunteer**

- C.H.O.I.C.E.S (Center for helping obesity in children end successfully) Here I am A Junior Apprentice and supervisor to other Apprentices. I direct cooking classes to the youth of the Atlanta metropolitan area and spread awareness of the importance of obesity and nutrition and how a healthy lifestyle can be beneficial. I was also able to plan many food drives under the organization's name.
- Length: 3.5 years

### **-Emory (EPIC) Internship**

- At the Emory Pipeline in Collaborative (EPIC) internship, I was able to shadow doctors in a clinical and scholastic setting. I was able to do practice patient evaluations and was able to diversify myself in a wide range of job opportunities in the field of medicine.
- Length of 2.5 years

### **-Carver YMCA**

- At my local YMCA I volunteered my time with many of their events including; Back to School Drives, Food Banks, Summer Camps, and Kid Athletic events. I worked with many of their directors to help plan many of the events.
- Length: 3 years

### **-WeCCAAN**

- I was able to take Service Learning trips across the U.S where students can diverse themselves in different cultures and do community service for underdeveloped areas.
- Length of 2 years

### **-Project Happy**

- I am a Project Happy Ambassador (HIV AIDS prevention program for youth). Along with my team, we direct classes to teens aged 14-18 on how to stay safe by using knowledge on how STDs can spread so they can be safe.
- Length: 2.5 years

### **-APS Go Team**

- I was elected on the school's GO team. I am the student representative for the student body of Carver Highschool. I work alongside the principal and teachers to make sure that student opinions are heard. From being the student representative for my school, it branched out to me being elected The Carver Cluster representative. With this role, I directly speak to the chairs of APS and Purposebuilt Schools but I'm only involved with the four schools inside the Carver Cluster.
- Length: 1 year

### **-Student Government Association**

- At the beginning of my Junior year I ran for a position as the SGA Secretary. My main role is to take on the responsibility of keeping track of important information that was held in meetings and plan out discussions for the rest of SGA. Another role of mine is to make sure that the student's ideas reach my fellow SGA chairs and that their ideas are heard.
- Length: 2 years

## **Education**

- Alumni of Carver Highschool Top 10%
- Valdosta State University C/O 2024
- Biology Major (Pre-AA)

## **About Me**

I'm an 18-year-old teen with a passion for community engagement work. I recently graduated from Carver S.T.E.A.M Academy in Atlanta Georgia in the top 10% of my class and am now continuing my education at Valdosta State University as a Biology major on the Pre-Anesthesiologist Assistant (AA) track. With the knowledge I will gain in my undergraduate career, I will take it to AA school where I'll become an anesthesiologist assistant by the year 2027 and work along the anesthesia care team in a clinical setting. In the past three years I have been able to engulf myself into the world of science and healthcare, it's what sparked my interest in becoming an AA. I shadowed doctors at Emory University and Conducted HIV research for Morehouse School of Medicine. Something I love to participate in is community involvement whether it's with my school or my surrounding neighborhoods. It's a way for me to provide help and assurance to others. I am adventurous and love to do things outdoors, whether it is hiking or spending the day at the pool I love to be in the sun. I've taken an interest in cooking and learned things about culinary arts.