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## **Professional Summary**

Currently enrolled at Illinois Central College eager to apply my experience, expandable knowledge, and skills in my chosen career field. Influential and decisive leader and able to think outside the box; completing the mission with full authority, tact, and initiative. Being able to think on my feet and do what it takes to accomplish the mission, ethically and deemed necessary.

#### Skills

- Decisive. Being able to make quick decisions to better improve the mission and the institution.
- Marketing. Being able to advertise and understand a target audience; has an understanding of business and advertising.
- Outreach. Being able to attract and lead an audience to 0 an event, a product, or any area of expertise with solely my guidance.

## **Work Experience/ Community Service**

JUNE 2016 - PRESENT

#### St. Mary's Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Peoria, IL. - Camp Counselor

- Provide a vast religious education to the Catholic youth.
- Giving an engaging and innovative environment to maintain the interest of the Catholic youth.
- Build relationships with both the staff and the campers, being able to relate and understand views of that of a "teacher, scholar" relationship.
- Elevate my religious prowess and understanding of my personal stance in my religion.

AUGUST 2018 - PRESENT

#### St. Mary's Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Peoria, IL. - Teacher

• Provide further religious education in a school-like setting for the Catholic youth.

AUGUST 2018 - MAY 2022

## Richwoods High School Marine Corps JROTC, Peoria, IL - Marine Corps Cadet

- Create relationships in a diverse environment, knowing who to work with.
- Building a rapport with instructors and learning core values about fidelity and longevity.
- Knowing how to build morals and a skillset on how to become a better leader.

- Working with other cadets on completing the mission in the most decisive way possible; practicing work-life balance in a military fashion.
- Knowing how far I take myself; finding, creating, and extracting my personal work ethic.

#### OCTOBER 2021 - MAY 2022

## Richwoods High School Marine Corps JROTC, Peoria, IL- Public Affairs Officer (Rank - Major)

- Experience with marketing for a bigger, more militarily-precise organization.
- Understanding how to lead and manage situations; making decisive decisions.
- Talking to people in city government, the clergy, and other areas of stimulation.
- Moving to create more advancements for the Marine Corps Junior ROTC Program.
- Create and provide ideas and brainstorming for the funding and currency of the Marine Corps Junior ROTC Program.

#### MAY 2022 - JULY 2022

### Tri-County Peoria Urban League, Peoria, IL - Executive Intern

- Experience with Public Relations and policy within the community.
- Talking to people in city government, the clergy, and other areas of stimulation.
- Creating engagement within the community including impoverished areas of Peoria.
- Provide ideas for TCPUL to improve engagement within the community.

#### MAY 2022 - JULY 2022

### Tri-County Peoria Urban League, Peoria, IL - Camp Counselor

- Experience with Public Relations and policy within the community.
- Creating engagement within the community including impoverished areas of Peoria.
- Provide ideas for TCPUL to improve engagement within the community.
- Attending the Youth of Peoria; providing education and leadership development.

#### AUGUST 2022 - PRESENT

#### Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL - Student Ambassador (Admissions Office)

- Experience with communication applications.
- Forming relationships with people.
- Tour guide and personal assistant to admissions.
- Personal advocate for the college.
- Providing insight into the experience of Illinois Central College in a positive light.

#### AUGUST 2022 - PRESENT

#### Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL - Student Government Senator

- Leads a majority of the student body.
- Creates decisions on the basis of elevating the SGA and the college as a whole.
- Team player with 10 other senators and the executive board.
- Demonstrates leadership within the development of SGA activities and events.

#### AUGUST 2022 - PRESENT

### Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL - President of the International Club

- Main leadership and determinant of International Club objectives.
- Facilitates cultural and ethnic activities to better understand different cultures.
- Creates activities on the basis of bringing domestic and international students together.

#### AUGUST 2022 - PRESENT

## Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL - Vice President of the Honors Program Student Leadership Council

- Second in command of Honors Program operations and leadership.
- Creates and executes aspects of the Honors Program that increase the knowledge and professionalism within the organization.
- Conducts communities service leadership and facilitation different events alongside the President.

#### AUGUST 2022 - PRESENT

# Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL - Vice President of the Student Association for the Environment (SAFE)

- Second in command of SAFE operations and leadership.
- Creates and executes aspects of SAFE that increase the knowledge and professionalism within the organization.
- Conducts communities service leadership and facilitation different events alongside the President.

#### AUGUST 2022 - PRESENT

# Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL - Vice President of Future Business Leaders of America Collegiate (FBLA-C)

- Second in command of FBLA-C operations and leadership.
- Creates and executes aspects of FBLA-C that increase the knowledge and professionalism within the organization.
- Conducts communities service leadership and facilitation different events alongside the President.

#### AUGUST 2022 - PRESENT

## Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL - Hard-News Reporter for Harbinger Student Media

- Writer for Harbinger Student Media (HSM).
- Focuses on poltical, business, and significant news that affect both the college and the community.
- Provides coverage on political and business profiles.

AUGUST 2022 - PRESENT

### Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL - News Anchor for Harbinger Student Media

- Participates in HSM scriptwring and videocast applications.
- Providing video coverage both hard and soft new topics.
- Create awareness to the college community and those who reside to keep them up to date on particular aspects

## Education

AUGUST 2018 - MAY 2022

#### Richwoods High School, Peoria, IL - High School Graduate

Provided a quality education and moved through the ranks of the school academically. Have the knowledge required to manage, lead, and innovate any mission and help the institution stand out.

AUGUST 2022 - PRESENT

## Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL - Associate in Arts - Legal Studies

Provided a quality education and moved through the ranks of the college academically. Have the knowledge required to manage, lead, and innovate any mission and help the institution stand out.

Being able to make due with my resources and understand the strengths and weaknesses of certain subjects on the collegiate level.

Involved within several areas of higher level education such as the Honors Program.

### **Awards**

Marine Corps Junior ROTC - Cadet of the Quarter (2018)

Marine Corps Junior ROTC - Trail Blazers Award (2022)

Model United Nations - Outstanding Delegate (2022)

Model United Nations - Outstanding Delegate (2021)

Richwoods High School - National Honor Society (2021)

Richwoods High School - Dean's Scholarship Award (2022)

Bradley University - Dean's Excellence & Entrepreneurship Scholarship Award (2022)

Illinois Science & Technology Coalition - STEM Challenge Completion (2022)

National Honors Society (2022)

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Dear Illinois Central College Office of Admissions:

I am responding to your notification regarding the Student Ambassador job opening in the office of Admissions...

Illinois Central College is deemed one of the best community college both throughout the city and the state of Illinois offering various programs...

I am currently enrolled at Illinois Central College studying political science and law with a desired minor in business...

With my experience with the Marine Corp Junior ROTC and my dedication with shadowing political figures within campaigns, leadership and management have been my prime development in learning...

I look forward to the opportunity to interview with you in the next couple of weeks.

Should you have any other questions about me and my qualifications, please let me know.