

Benisha Marseille

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EDUCATION

College of The Holy Cross | Worcester, MA

Expected Graduation May 2028

Major in Computer Science | National College Match Recipient | Magis Scholarship at Holy Cross Recipient

Beaver Country Day School | Chestnut Hill, MA

June 2024

High School Diploma High Honor Roll

Activities: Strength & Conditioning '20-'24, Black Student Union Club Member '22-'24, Prom Committee '22-'24, Fiber Arts Club '23, and Spring Musical Theatre Technician '21-'22.

Awards/Certifications: High Honor Roll '20-'24, Faculty Prize '21-'23, Science Department Award '23, Questbridge College Prep Scholar Match Finalist Recipient 2023, The Upward Project Scholar of Cohort VII 2024.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Technical: Adult and Pediatric CPR/AED/First Aid Certified, proficient in Google Suite, Canva, familiar with Adobe Photoshop and illustrator, basic knowledge of HTML, CSS, and Java, basic experience with Visual Studio Code.

Soft: Excellent scientific communication, verbal and written communication skills, research, public speaking, skilled in project management, organization and time management, adaptability.

Interests: Astronomy, Digital Art and Web Design, Afro-Futurism Media.

PROFESSIONAL AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Science Club for Girls | Cambridge, MA

May 2024 - Present

Summer Intern

- Created and executed learning activities to expose over 20 students in grades 6-8 to different professions in space exploration, including conducting independent research to find the relevant activities, and organizing and communicating necessary materials to procure, increasing girls of color engagement in STEM fields.
- Researched and collected information on scientific figures from underrepresented backgrounds and developed and designed engaging presentations that supplemented students' curriculum, encouraging girls of color to envision themselves in these fields.
- Developed strong skills in effective and simple scientific communication and visualization, to promote accessibility to scientific research and knowledge for underserved and underrepresented communities.

Science Club for Girls | Cambridge, MA

September 2019 - May 2024

Junior Mentor

- Planned club activities in collaboration with the program manager, including applying feedback provided by previous cohorts, delegating tasks based on skills and experiences, and maintaining effective and clear communication in the team chats.
- Lead activities with students, including assisting them through different science experiments, providing examples on how to complete different tasks, referring students to supplemental learning materials, and providing them with technical support and answering any questions.
- Mentored program participants, providing them support and guidance to promote their engagement in the STEM field.

SCFG Summer Rocketry Program | Cambridge, MA

July 2022 - July 2023

Junior Mentor

- Planned club activities for 3rd - 5th grade students in both virtual and in person settings in order to engage them with complex discussions about various STEM fields.
- Assisted in communicating complex scientific concepts to accommodate younger audiences that ranged from 8 years old to 11 years old.
- Assisted as a second in command in planning club activities, setting up materials, and directing participants throughout the events.

ACTIVITIES AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

The College of the Holy Cross Caribbean American Study Assembly, *first-year intern*

September 2024 - Present

The College of the Holy Cross HC First Scholars, *Member*

September 2024 - Present

The College of the Holy Cross Student of Color in STEM Organization, *Member*

September 2024 - Present

The College of the Holy Cross Philosophy Club, *Member*

September 2024 - Present