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*Notice the focus of this resume. She was applying for veterinary medicine programs.*

**Animal Experience**

<b><u>Activity</u></b>	<b><u>School year</u></b>	<b><u>Hours / week</u> <u>Weeks / year</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
Volunteer	11	10, 4	Shadowed veterinarian, observed surgeries, learned about procedures and techniques, and cleaned cages at the Tanglewood Animal Clinic.
Pet Sitter	9, 10, 11	15, 14	Fed, cleaned, walked, played with, and cared for dogs, cats, birds, terrestrials, and rodents.
Pet Owner			Have owned dogs, turtles, guinea pigs, and fish.

**Medical / Science Experience**

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Medical Technology Magnet Program	10, 11		Selected for the Medical Technology magnet program that included a science intensive curriculum. Taken a minimum of two science classes per year, one with a medical focus.
Health Occupation Students of America	10, 11	1, 24	Met twice a month to organize club activities and discuss medical careers. Discuss medical practices with guest speakers and participate in volunteer projects.
Science Classes Taken	9, 10, 11		Biology Chemistry AP Biology Medical Micro Biology Pathophysiology AP Environmental Science Health Science Technology
Volunteer	9	7, 6	Assisted patients at MD Anderson Cancer Center.

### **Other Activities & Organizations**

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Varsity Swim Team	9, 10, 11	12, 15	11 <sup>th</sup> – Swim Team Captain Participated in before school practices and swim meets.
Houston Aquatics Team	9, 10, 11	12, 48	Swam with club team. Practiced after school and on weekends. Attended USA swim meets.
Varsity Water Polo	10, 11	10, 25	Competed with varsity team. Attended practices, games, and volunteered at tournaments to keep stats, scores, and run the clock.
Young Life	9, 10, 11	3, 30	Met with religious youth group. Participated in study groups, volunteer projects, and organized activities.
Glee Club	9	5, 6	Promoted school spirit. Made spirit signs. Attended. all football games and supported school sports.

### **Other Work / Volunteer Experience**

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Junior Swim Team Coach	9, 10, 11	20, 8	Coached swimmers age 6 and under. Taught strokes, improved technique, helped build confidence. Organized and ran swim meets.
Lifeguard	11	42, 10	Worked full time as a summer life guard. Completed lifeguard certification, first aid, and CPR training.
Private Swim Instructor	10, 11	6, 8	Taught swimming skills to children age 2 – 12.
Office Manager	10, 11	30, 5	Organized tax records in CPA office. Maintained files and performed office duties.
Babysitter	9, 10, 11	8, 30	Cared for, fed, transported, and supervised children ages 1 – 12. Assisted with homework and household tasks.
Women's Center Volunteer	9	4, 2	Organized, sorted, and priced items for the re-sale shop. Sold items to raise money for the Houston Women's Center.

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**Activities & Organizations**

<b><u>Activity</u></b>	<b><u>School year</u></b>	<b><u>Hours / week</u> <u>Weeks / year</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
Marching Band	9, 10, 11, 12	16 / 20	Play clarinet in school marching band. Practice and perform at school events. Section leader for clarinets senior year.
Concert Band	9, 10, 11, 12	8 / 12	Learn challenging musical pieces to compete in regional and state level contests.
Swim Team	9, 10, 11, 12	10 / 10	Swim with competitive recreational team.
Drama	11, 12	20 / 12	Perform in a two-act musical, work house and technical jobs on one-act plays.
Theater Camp	12	50 / 2	Participate in two week, intensive acting workshop at Stephen F. Austin University.
International Thespian Society	12		Apprentice Thespian. Earned points towards designation.
French Club	11	1 / 30	Meet to learn about French culture, discuss issues, and follow current events.
Soccer	9	12 / 14	Practice and compete with school soccer team.

**Work / Volunteer Experience**

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Swim Coach	12	25 / 10	Instruct and coach neighborhood swim team with 150 swimmers ages 5 to 18.
Youth Group Service Projects	9, 10, 11, 12	6 / 5	Serve community by working in area soup kitchen. Participate in church projects to help needy families.
Church Usher	11, 12	1 / 40	Greet and seat members of the congregation. Collect the offering.

Cast Theatrical	11	15 / 10	Work as the prop management volunteer for a community theater.
Habitat for Humanity	10	15 / 1	Help construct house for a needy family.
Special Olympics	10	8 / 1	Run time sheets for all events.
House Refurbishment	10	5 / 1	Make repairs on a damaged house owned by a needy family in the community.
Vacation Bible School	9	30 / 1	Perform skits to educate and entertain students.

### **Honors & Awards**

<b><u>Award</u></b>	<b><u>School year</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
Section Leader	12	Appointed section leader for trumpets. Organize, lead, and instruct a group of 21 band members.
Member of Bands of America Honors Band	12	Selected to march and perform in the 2009 Rose Bowl Parade.
8 <sup>th</sup> Place Bands of America Grand Nationals	11	High school band placed in national competition.
Outstanding Performance	11	All 1's ranking of concert band performance.
Good Sportsman	11	Swim team best sportsman in open boys age group.
Workhorse	9, 10	Swim team honor for outstanding work ethic.

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## **PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

Nationality: British

Place of Birth: Vijayawada, India

Languages Spoken: English, Telugu, Hindi, and French

Degree Objective: Psychology, Sociology or Philosophy

## **SCHOOLS ATTENDED:**

Sugar High School

4567 High School Lane

Fabulous, CA, 12345, U.S.A.

10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade

American International School

123 School Ave

Victoria Island, Lagos, Nigeria

9<sup>th</sup> grade

## **HONORS/AWARDS**

### **Year**

- High Honors 10,11,12
- Top Student in Psychology, Camtrad Summer Program 12
- Most Improved Student in Pre-AP Math 11
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place La Concorde National de Français Houston 10
- Best Work Ethic in Debate, University of Texas National Institute of Forensics Summer Program 10
- Top Student in Mathematics 9
- Top Student in English 9

## **ACTIVITIES**

### **Year**

### **Hr/Wk**

### **Wk/Yr**

### Debate:

10,11,12

6.5

25

- Level of Distinction in National Forensics League
- Lincoln-Douglas Debate and Public Forum Debate
- Most Valuable Player on the Speech and Debate Team
- Selected for Lincoln-Douglas Round Robin Lone Star
- Various awards from tournaments

### Model United Nations:

10,11,12

20

2

- Represented New Zealand at Harvard
- Represented Malaysia at Georgetown
- Represented Germany at University of Houston

### Culinary Club:

12

2

14

## **ATHLETICS**

- Yoga 11,12 3 30
- Varsity Track Team, 200m, 100m 10 10 8
- Varsity Basketball Team 10 8 9
- Private Tennis Lessons 9 2 32

## INTERESTS

<u>Visual Art:</u>	9,10,11,12	8	40
• Graphite, Charcoal and Pen Sketching			
• Various Awards including Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools Districts Art Competition			
• Gold Medal at Rodeo Art Competition Overall			
• Nomination for Museum of Western Art summer workshop scholarship			
• Top student in Art Award Junior Year			
<u>Music:</u>	9,10,11	5	30
• Played Clarinet in various ensembles and bands			
• Participated in Musical Society of Nigeria (MUSON)			
• Treasurer of Symphonic Band			
• Clarinet Lessons			

## SUMMER PROGRAMS

• Psychology course and Studio Art Course	12	65	4
○ Oxbridge Program, Jesus College, Cambridge, U.K.			
○ We studied the basics of psychology and designed experiments, while we learnt to use acrylics and oil pastels and toured the numerous cathedrals, museums and historical sites of Cambridge during our studio art class.			
• Lincoln-Douglas Debate Course	11	105	3
○ The University of Texas National Institute in Forensics			
○ We learnt the basics of cases, speeches and strategy as well as many philosophies that debate deals with such as social contract theory, rights and deontology vs. teleology.			

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

• Société Honoraire de Français	10,11,12	2	27
Raised funds for the needy by organizing French activities.			
• Red Cross--Events Coordinator	10,11,12	2	30
Raised funds for a variety of charities; arranged clothes, food and supply drives; sponsored a family each Christmas; and raised awareness within our lower and middle school on hygiene issues.			
• Art Honor Society	10,11,12	1	8
Collected soft toys for Children's Hospitals and worked to make remembrance butterflies for the children survivors of Terezinstadt during the Holocaust.			
• Volunteering at Various Events	9,10,11,12	5	5
Helped at blood drives, charity marathons, and events. Visited nursing homes to play clarinet.			
• Volunteering at Texas Children's Hospital	12	2	20
Visited patients' rooms with an arts and crafts cart.			