

CSET Prompt: Developing oneself for a future career requires education, leadership, and service. What are you doing to prepare yourself to enter your chosen career field ahead of classmates in your generation?

Remember to write in complete sentences.

Longing to serve my school and fellow classmates, I applied for the Manager of "The Nest" School Store because of my desire to learn and serve the community. I believe the two most important things in life are education and public service. Education is something that can't be taken away; once you have it, it's yours forever. Public service is a way to give back to the community that has given so richly to me. My community has shaped me into the person I am today and while doing that, they have indirectly given me through my education and numerous opportunities to better myself.

With the other positions, I was appointed due to my commitment to better the community and the quality of life for its citizens. Through each position I have had the opportunity to do just that. Through my many community service activities, the boards and officials of each organization were able to see that commitment.

When I was growing up, my parents always pushed me to be the best I could be in everything I did; to encourage me, they quoted Ricky Williams by saying "There's more to life than success, if you can try to be more well-rounded, you'll be able to enjoy your success more". That is a message I really took to heart when it came to my education, as well as my involvement in extracurricular activities and my community. Being the youngest student in my class I set my standards high when it comes to academic achievement. Taking on many college and rigorous Advanced Placement courses while in high school, I developed great responsibility, time management skills, and also social/communication skills. Though I am a young, I have a great desire to make a difference, spark change, and be a voice for others. Public speaking is something I absolutely love, and I am constantly receiving top notch compliments about my abilities. Public speaking has taught me lessons of poise, confidence, and humility. I strive for not only personal success, but for the success of others as well. Putting the betterment of my community and others first before myself is a value I have always held close to heart.

Over the course of my high school career, I've been intensely involved in my school's FBLA. For three consecutive years, I was selected to the officer team. This year, I serve as Vice-President of our school's chapter of Future Business Leaders of America, which gives me the opportunity to interact with the students in our community to serve them as needed.

In this position, I oversee many of the club's activities as well as assist any officer that needs help. For example, around Christmas time, our school hosts an event titled "Shop With A Yellow Jacket" (SWAYJ); during this, high school students take underprivileged elementary kids to Walmart to shop for Christmas presents for him/her family. This event gives us an opportunity to improve the overall welfare of these students and their families. Then, towards the end of the year, we give back to our teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week. During this we host activities and luncheons to thank our teachers for working diligently throughout the year.

RACES Writing: 100/100

Topic: Career Awareness

Teacher feedback:

"0" grammatical errors, great writing, and very well thought out! You have been such a great addition to our officer team. As Vice President, you have increased communication, recruited many new members, and continue to exemplify what a servant leader should be. These career development skills will surely transfer over to making you an amazing worker one day!