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<u>Objective</u>: To gain admittance to the Penn State Presidential Leadership Academy program to help personal growth in leadership and other related skills.

Education:

The Pennsylvania State University

May 2018

Intended Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

Current GPA: 3.4

Experiences:

Lutheran Youth Convention New Orleans, LA

Volunteer July 2009

• Aided in the destruction of a building outside of New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina.

• Aided in the refurnishing of a grade school building in New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina.

West Morris Mendham High School Fencing Team

Mendham, NJ

Chef de Monituers

September 2012- June 2013

- Led and managed a specialized group of students who acted like student coaches for the fencing team.
- Designed and led practices and drills for the fencing team.

Orion Program State College, PA

Student August 2013

- Learned to camp and hike in the woods for extended periods with a group of about a dozen other students
- Made and took opportunities for leadership
- Created a lasting group of friends for college career and worked on interpersonal skills.

Activities:

Penn State Fencing Team

- Maintain life as a student athlete including managing a busy schedule and stress from that schedule
- Work hard during practice with the rest of the team to improve skills in the sport of fencing
- Planning and preparing for national and college level events and tournaments including NCAAs