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SIGMA CHI INVOLVEMENT

Delta Mu 2011 Pledge Class Order of Initiation: 3

Derby Days: Find the Golden Derby Event Chair; Sold \$115 worth of tickets

ACADEMIC ACHEIVEMENTS

Current GPA: 3.67

Hilltop Scholars Program

David and Carolyn Miller Scholar

SMU Distinguished Scholar

National Honor Society (10th-12th)

National Hispanic Recognition Program Honorable Mention (12th)

LEADERSHIP/EXTRACURRICULARS

Student Government Association. Elected by student body to serve as representative. Areas of responsibility: School spirit, community life, and managing over 30 student clubs. Headed and facilitated a Big Sibling/Little Sibling mentoring program for over 130 Freshmen and Seniors. Organized and led Field Day, an outdoor sports competition intended to strengthen community relationships, for over 250 Upper School students. Help to lead open forums for students to contribute to School life. Positions held: Grade Representative (11th); Vice President of Student Government (12th).

V'ad T'zedek (The Emery/Weiner School Discipline Committee). Appointed by faculty to sit on a student/faculty judicial committee to consider student violations of Emery's Community Standards. Heard student cases and participated actively in group deliberations and assigning consequences. (11th-12th).

National Honor Society. Participated in NHS Trick or Treat Canned Food Drive that raised more than 500 cans for the Houston Food Bank. Volunteered at NHS Dance benefitting Make a Wish Foundation. Volunteered to serve as peer tutor to Emery math students. As secretary (12th), manage group recordkeeping and communications. Planned NHS Dance (12th) benefitting the SHINE Center, a non-profit organization that promotes literacy.

B'nai B'rith Youth Organization. Leadership in Jewish youth organization that initiates student-led programming in social action, community service, and recreational activities. Leadership roles within my chapter: *Second Vice President*, in charge of chapter communications and administrative recordkeeping. Planned sandwich making for Meals on Wheels (9th); Teacher, in charge of fostering chapter spirit, community building, recruitment and retention of members (10th); Vice President, in charge of chapter programming (such as Mystery Date—an evening of

food and salsa dancing for over 50 members). Also performed community service at SEARCH, a Houston homeless shelter for women and children for a year.

Model United Nations. Attended six Model UN conferences at Rice University and University of Houston. Won “Best Small Delegation” award as a delegate representing Niger (9th). Will coach and manage the Emery/Weiner Model UN team at two conferences and while serving as club president (12th).

American Politics Club. During the heat of the 2008 election, planned and participated in a mock debate between Barack Obama and Joe Biden against John McCain (who I portrayed) and Sarah Palin (11th). As President (11th), volunteered for both Giuliani and McCain campaigns.

Business Professionals of America. Attended Houston Rockets Sports Management Day at Toyota Center (11th). Elected Treasurer, opened club bank account, and managed club financial portfolio (11th-12th).

Bellaire Debate Team. Member of the National Forensics League (9th). Debated the topic of establishing policy to increase the number of persons serving in national service programs. (9th) Attended the Clear Lake High School Tournament (2006) and placed third in Cross Examination Debate and made Semi Finals for Extemporaneous Speaking. (9th)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Ike Clean-Up, Repair and Construction. Worked with University Baptist Church, Galveston. To install electrical wiring, home demolition, home renovation, and removal of dangerous, loose fixtures at different homes. (Summer 2009).

Seven Acres Retirement Home. Lead Sabbath blessings for residents every Friday night. Socialize with residents and help the residents enjoy their meal in any way possible. Organize Bingo for the residents, help with equipment, and share friendly conversations. (10th-12th).

Blood Drive Committee. Every eight weeks my school hosts a blood drive. Advertise, sign up donors, set up, and clean up after every blood drive. Have donated blood a total of eight times, enough blood to potentially save 24 lives. Signed up over 40 donors total, potentially saving 120 lives. (10th-12th).

Aishel House Houston. Help with general renovation, painting, and cleaning at facility that offers accommodation to patients or family members of patients who do not reside in Houston near the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. (10th-11th)

WORK EXPERIENCE

John McCain Campaign. Volunteered for three months. Made endless phone calls, set up at fundraiser that rose over \$500,000 and met John McCain. (11th).

Singapore American School Summer Camp. Counselor for campers ages 5-10. Worked as a PE teacher, taught children the importance of exercise, a well-balanced diet, and the importance of safety during physical activity. (Summer 2009).