

# GABRIELA CASTRO

## SKILLS & ABILITIES

As a junior high school, my skills are computer software, and I excel in mathematics. I am trained in composing official documents in professional format, and I am adept at creative writing. When learning a subject, I take time to learn a topic well enough to teach it, and I am eager to do so to help a cohort. I am a people person and I am delighted to be of service to others.

## EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAMS AND CAMPS

### **16TH ST. CLINIC KK RIVER SUMMER CAMP** JUNE – AUGUST 2012

- I helped to build two community gardens, one of them including extensive community clean-ups.

### **MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY IHEELS ENGINEERING PROGRAM** APRIL 2013

- Attended upon teacher's recommendation. Spent the afternoon touring Marquette's engineering buildings and biomedical labs. Designed a hand lotion.

### **UW-GREEN BAY PRE-COLLEGE WINGS SUMMER CAMP: STARS OF THE FUTURE, AND WRITERS' WORKSHOP** JUNE-JULY 2013 & JUNE-JULY 2014

- I learned the dynamics of a film, both in front of a camera and behind it. I also learned to write in different forms, eventually getting to meet a lyricist from Big Machine Records.

### **UW-LA CROSSE MISSISSIPPI RIVER SUMMER ADVENTURE – INTRODUCTORY** JULY 2013, JULY 2014

- Learned survival skills and networked with many college advisors.

### **GIRLS ON THE RUN GREATER MILWAUKEE** JANUARY-APRIL 2014

- Trained to run a 5k race with other middle school girls. I also worked on personal development and healthy relationships.

### **WISCONSIN LEADERSHIP SEMINARS (WILS)** JUNE 2017

- Attended upon high school counselor's recommendation. Networked with UW-Whitewater staff and peers throughout Wisconsin.

## EDUCATION

**VIEAU ELEMENTARY, MILWAUKEE**  
ELEMENTARY  
My GPA was a 3.9 as of June 2015

**PIUS XI SCHOOL, WAUWATOSA**

HIGH SCHOOL  
My GPA is 3.8 as of June 2017

**ACHIEVEMENTS**    **STUDENT HONOR ROLL**  
2009-PRESENT

**ROTARY CLUB'S READING IS FUNDAMENTAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**  
2012 AND 2014

**DEP. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION HIGHEST HONOR AWARD: 3.9 CUMULATIVE GPA**  
2014-2015

- CLUBS**
- Previously part of LULAC "Las Senioritas" female youth leadership group, 2016
  - Currently involved in Marquette Pre-college Division Upward Bound Program, June 2015-present
  - Currently in Spanish Culture and Language Club, September 2015-present
  - Currently Student Ambassador for Pius XI High School, October 2015-present
  - Currently in Writing Club at Pius XI High School, September 2016-present

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**ACTIVITIES**  
**/LEADERSHIP**

-I was handpicked by Vieau School's engineering instructor to showcase my engineering project (a magnetic levitating car) at our renovated classroom's grand opening for the Rockwell Automation company, which was presented to local government officials.

-Vieau school engineering teacher also took me to an engineering conference fair with my classmates to show our recycling project

-Tutor peers and siblings independently

-Bakesales and fundraising for school trips and activities, both at Pius XI and at Vieau for Spanish Club

-Usher for the Sisters of St. Francis' Semi Annual Pancake Breakfast, October 2015, 2016

-Was an usher with LULAC for the 8th District Alderman and the Centro Hispano Gala 2016

-Participated with LULAC in Foundations for Freedom Fashion Walk for young women standing against human trafficking, March 2016

-Volunteer weekly at the St. Hyacinth Food Pantry with Father Chmielewski, sorting and delivering food, September 2015-present

-Handpicked by Upward Bound Counselor, Ms. Kiarra Reid, to attend STEM college Fair at DePaul University, October 2017

## REFERENCES

**EDUARDO GALVAN**, PRINCIPAL  
VIEAU SCHOOL

**JEFF MORAVEC**, 7TH GRADE TEACHER  
VIEAU SCHOOL

**COLLEEN WAHLEN**, COUNSELOR  
PIUS XI HIGH SCHOOL

**FATHER CHMIELEWSKI**, THEOLOGY TEACHER  
PIUS XI HIGH SCHOOL

**PHILLIP LOSEY**, SPANISH TEACHER  
PIUS XI HIGH SCHOOL

**CHRISTINE TRAINOR**, WRITING TEACHER  
PIUS XI HIGH SCHOOL

**CRISELA ZAVALA**, LULAC LEADER  
LAS SENORITAS

**KIARRA REID**, COUNSELOR  
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