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Milwaukee Youth Council - Member At Large

Education

Throughout my grade school career I attended St Marcus Lutheran School on 1st and North Ave on Brewer's Hill, from K4 all the way to 8th grade. I maintained high honor roll all but one quarter in middle school, in which I only attained standard honor roll. After graduating in the spring of 2017, I moved on to where I am now a Junior, Wisconsin Lutheran High School. I have maintained honor roll on every report card I've received.

Some things that set my school experience apart from many other candidates is that I have experienced all facets of people living in this great city. Attending St Marcus as a suburban caucasian male going into a "80/80" school (meaning at least 80% African American and 80% low income) totally immersed me at a young age to a culture totally unlike the one in my home life. It gave me real life insight not just to my comfortable middle class life and all the challenges and experiences that come along with that, but also a real and personal connection to the daily life and obstacles that come up from living in the inner city of Milwaukee. That 10 year experience to this day has honed and shaped my worldview.

Once in high school I joined the International Mentorship program, where for 3 years now I have helped a student from China (other countries are in the program as well I have only personally been assigned students from China) assimilate into American culture and teach them how to operate in a US high school. This has taught me

invaluable skills at communicating not just across different cultures but even when there is a language barrier.

Work Experience:

Brad and Harry's Cheese Curds - State Fair 2017

Milwaukee County Zoo SSA - Summer of 2018

Sendiks Food Markets - Spring of 2019-Present

Why You Should Consider Me:

My grades and history demonstrate that I am a hard working individual that is dedicated to improving the community around me. I love the City of Milwaukee, and have done many volunteer projects in the city, most through BSA, of which I am a member of Troop 61. One of the issues I am most passionate about is healing the divide across the aisle here in America, and I always strive to hear the story from multiple angles in every situation before I pass judgement on any issue or situation. I would love to become a member of this youth council and help make positive change in our community, and I hope you consider me to become a part of that. Thank you for your thought.