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Education

Aug 2013- Present **Rufus King International High School**

Milwaukee, WI 53209

Currently a sophomore

- Debate team
- Soccer
- Forensics
- Interfaith group
- Math club (Mathletes)
- Model U.N.
- Honor Roll
- Fashion Club (president)

Work History

Aug 2014 –Present **Blogger**

Blog.com

Created a blog to share opinions on daily or weekly headlines regarding politics and informational news whether local, national or global.

Mar 2014- Present **Advocate/ student shadow**

Safe and Sound Milwaukee

Milwaukee, WI

Helped plan events, met an organizer who connected me to the mayor's office and other organizations. Recruited young people to events and programs hosted by Safe and Sound.

Safe and Sound connected me to city officials such as: Mayor Barrett, Mandela Barnes, D.A. Chisholm, etc.

- Helped a homeless family attain food and housing
- MATA classes to create a documentary showing awareness of poverty and violence within the city
- Speak to city officials about important issues regarding the city
- Display strong analytical qualities
- Develop new strategies devised improved means of accomplishing results

Nov 2013- Present **Assistant**

Flood the Hood With Dreams

Flood the Hood With Dreams is a non-violence initiative affiliated with Milwaukee Public Schools.

- Attend events
- Speak to young men involved in the initiative
- Recruit young men to the programs and sessions

Oct 2013- Present **Photographer/ Organizer/ Social Media Management**

Serve2Unite

Milwaukee, WI

Serve2Unite is an initiative founded by Pardeep Kaleka, son of late president of the Sikh Temple of Wisconsin who tragically died in the shooting on August 2012. The initiative helps students gain leadership skills and build a compassionate and non-violent community.

- Organize events
- Take photos of events and activities hosted by the initiative
- Take trips to speak as an activist and advocate
- Wrote quotes and speeches to advocate youths about violence prevention
- Manage the initiative's twitter account

Nov 2012- Apr 2014 **Assistant/ Volunteer**

Urban Ecology Center of Washington Park
Milwaukee, WI 53208

Helped the Young Scientist group by doing activities with the kids and dressed them in the right gear to head out doors, along with helping clean the animal room.

- Recorded and conducted surveys for Washington Park
- Created compost bins
- Assisted in cooking for visitors
- Recruited students for the internship program
- Volunteered to clean the park and the center on the weekends

Software/ System skills

Currently taking a computer programming class

Language Skills

- Speak and read Somali fluently
- Read Arabic fluently
- Read German fluently

