

Gage Black

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EDUCATION

Brigham Young University

Provo, UT

- 3rd year student working toward a degree in Bioinformatics with a minor in Computer Science
- GPA 3.96, Member of the College of Life Sciences Dean's List 2016-2017
- Member of the *Phi Eta Sigma* National Honor Society and *Golden Key* International Honor Society
- *BYU Academic Full-Tuition Scholarship*, *Myriad Science Scholarship*, and *Utah Regents Scholarship* recipient
- Member of BYU's *Pre-Dental* club leadership team

Lone Peak High School

Highland, UT

- Graduated with academic high-honors
- Served as the elected Sophomore Class Vice President for the graduating class of 2013
- Member of the Lone Peak High School Swim Team

EXPERIENCE

Kauwe Lab

Provo, Utah

Bioinformatics Research Assistant

Jun 2017 – Present

- Analyze genetic data from research involving Alzheimer's Disease
- Use genome analysis tools such as PLINK and GCTA

Especially for Youth

Provo, Utah

Youth Counselor

May 2016 – Aug 2016

- Mentored youth through teaching workshops, Provided experiences for growth in spirituality and self awareness
- Facilitated interactive activities to help youth build social skills
- Engaged youth with interpersonal communication by a one-on-one basis along with group-engaging activities

Uber

Salt Lake City, Utah

Independent Contractor

Jan 2016 - Present

- Provide Safe, Reliable, and Efficient transportation
- Maintain top Customer Satisfaction Ratings
- Deliver a high level of professionalism and customer service in personal appearance and cleanliness of vehicle

Slingshot, Inc.

Provo, Utah

Sales Assistant

Apr 2016 – Jul 2016

- Assisted in the sales of pest control accounts for many companies nationwide
- Customer Service Representative for customers nationwide, answering phone calls, messages, and online chats.

Banana Republic

Lehi, Utah

Sales Associate

Oct 2012 – Apr 2013

- Influenced and directed costumers to purchases
- Assisted in setting up the new location

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Rheumatic Relief

Apia, Samoa

Educator/Researcher

Jan 2017 – Present

- Gave public health presentations in the Samoan language to teach preventative measures for rheumatic heart disease
- Listened for heart murmurs and assisted medical professionals in the diagnosis process
- Assisted technicians in screening children for rheumatic heart disease using echocardiograph machines
- Dedicated over 270 hours to the efforts of reducing the prevalence of rheumatic heart disease in Samoan children

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Sacramento, California

Volunteer Representative

Jul 2013 – Jul 2015

- Gave 1000+ hours of community service through various city and private organizations, sustaining 70+ hour work weeks
- Progressively managed teams of 10-20 individuals and trained new representatives
- Responsible for reporting and analyzing the state of the team, then developing and implementing a vision accordingly
- Organization of presentations and extensive public speaking
- Attributes needed for the workplace: patience, listening, executing, teaching, positivity, etc.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

- *Eagle Scout*, Boy Scouts of America
- Proficient in C++, Java Python, SQL programming languages
- Skilled with various social media platforms, Microsoft Word and Microsoft PowerPoint
- Enjoy skiing, outdoors, entrepreneurship, biology, adventures, extreme sports