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As it pertains to a paid work experience, I currently have none; however I have been involved in a variety of organizations and clubs, specifically as a volunteer. I graduated from Independence High School with a 4.3 GPA due to my choice to be in both honors and advanced placement courses. Most recently I was a co-founder for the SOAR Center in my high school, a peer-to-peer mentoring program wherein selected students were tasked with resolving conflicts, advocating for student's needs, and acting as an intermediary for student issues in classrooms. In addition, I was also a part of Spanish Honors Society and was recognized with a medal for my constant attendance to meetings throughout my whole senior year. I was also part of a whole slew of clubs like that of the United Nations, National Honors Society, and Medical Club. I was a member of UN and NHS between my sophomore year and senior year, and then as Treasurer in the Medical Club in just my junior and senior year. As part of these clubs I was involved in a multitude of clean-ups, in places such as my school, parks across town, and down by the Kern River. I was also involved in multiple donation drives, such as book drives and toy drives like that of the Bakersfield Toy Run. I was a part of these things and multiple other volunteering opportunities provided by my high school. Although, a minute detail that should be added was that I was quite involved in influencing leadership decision-making due to my personal associations with such leaders of these clubs.