John Tran

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Skills

Bilingual in English and Vietnamese, Google Docs, Drive, Slides, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Outlook, MyCoast, Canvas, DegreeWorks, Zoom

Experience

Fountain Valley Branch Library / Volunteer

November 2023-Current, Fountain Valley, CA

Greet and assist patrons in finding library materials, books, movies, and magazines. Provide directions to library areas, including restrooms, study rooms, and reading areas. Answer basic inquiries about library services and events, and direct patrons to appropriate staff for detailed questions. Organize and shelve books and other library materials in accordance with library classification systems (Dewey Decimal, Library of Congress, etc.). Help keep public spaces, including tables, chairs, and computers, organized and orderly. Help staff with program logistics, such as distributing materials or supporting activities.

GWC Campus Life / Vice President of College Life

August 2024-Current, Huntington Beach, CA

Educated students on the full scope of college experiences, including leadership opportunities, academic resources, and the importance of student involvement in creating a vibrant campus community. Developed event concepts, coordinated logistics, and collaborated with other student organizations to increase participation and foster a sense of community. Spearheaded the planning, promotion, and execution of various events and activities aimed at engaging students and enhancing campus life. Served as a peer mentor, leading informational sessions and small group discussions for incoming students about navigating college life.

Aspire Program / Member

February 2024-Current, Huntington Beach, CA

Focus on fostering diversity and inclusion. By engaging with peers from different backgrounds and experiences, developed a broader understanding of diverse perspectives, which is essential for academic and professional success in a globalized world. Participate in leadership workshops, community-building events, and student government activities that enhance leadership skills. Supportive community with a shared commitment to academic excellence can help stay motivated and focus on goals.

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Education

Golden West College, Huntington Beach, CA

Associate of Arts Degree in History

Expected May 2025

THEA G106 - Acting 1

This course is an introduction to the discipline of acting. Areas of study include basic acting techniques, interaction, characterization and emotion. Students are expected to participate in class exercises and improvisations, prepare memorized scenes and criticize various acting techniques orally and in writing. This course is required for Theater Arts majors. Students are required to attend Golden West College Theater Arts Department productions.

THEA G107 - Acting 2

This course is an intermediate course in acting with special focus on characterization, emotion, movement, vocal techniques, improvisation, audition techniques and scene study. The acting student will work with selected contemporary dramatic and comedic scenes on an intermediate level. Students are required to see Golden West College Theater Arts Department productions.

THEA G110 - Acting for the Camera

This course introduces the special techniques of acting for motion picture and television cameras. Areas of study include development of basic on-camera acting techniques for film, video and television. Students are expected to participate in on-camera class exercises and improvisations, prepare memorized scenes and, orally and in writing, critique acting techniques and skills found in film, video and television productions. Emphasis will be placed on the audition process for commercials and TV/film technique along with the understanding of the various camera angles, shots, positions and actor behaviors unique to acting before a camera.