

# Rukhsar Karim

## Objective

I am a very high spirited individual looking to make positive changes in the world, specifically in my country, Bangladesh. I plan to graduate from university and join the United Nations and later move on to helping my country directly.

## Education

- 2009-2014 **William Carey Academy**  
SAT Scores: 1900  
Graduating GPA: 3.7
- 2014-2015 **Asian University for Women (AUW)**  
Intended Major: PPE (Politics, Philosophy and Economics)  
Transfer
- 2015- present **University of British Columbia (UBC)**  
Intended Major: Political Science or International Relations

Degree: Bachelor of Arts (BA)

- Major: Political Science or International Relations (Intended)

## Work Experience

### Intern | BRAC | Dhaka

I worked as an intern on a mobile money project where I was required to create graphs, reports, mind maps and charts on the progression of money mobile in remote areas in Bangladesh. Moreover, I worked to create a tool box where I made mini presentations on new and effective tools such as trello, slack and many more helping the entire staff work more efficiently.

### Intern | Gray Global | Dhaka

I was an intern, who helped pitch ideas for reality shows certain clients wanted.

### **Teacher | Spectra Autism School | Chittagong**

I was trained then I taught autistic children to count and memorize the alphabet using special signs and symbols.

### **Teacher | Hasnain's Care | Chittagong**

I was trained then I taught IELTS (International English Language Testing System) to upcoming examinees.

### **Campus Compass | Youth's Voice | Chittagong**

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## **Community Service Experience**

### **Volunteer | Chittagong Medical | Chittagong**

I was required to spend my days with sick children who were about to have surgery or came out of surgery. Most of these children were underprivileged and could not afford pre or post trauma surgery therapy. I was there to help these children forget their fears and help them build. I played, and taught them basics such as alphabets and numbers.

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### **Volunteer as a teacher | Village School | Chittagong**

I taught English at a daytime school in our village.

### **Volunteer | One Degree Initiative | Chittagong**

One Degree Initiative is a nonprofit organization that holds many events every year. Till now, I have participated in 5 of these events and 3 of them as a host and a volunteer. One annual event is called "Hundred Smiles" where we threw an Eid carnival for orphans at an orphanage during Ramadan, including, henna, face painting, portrait station, puppet show, dance competition, and various games and music.

### Volunteer | Youth's Voice | Chittagong

Youth's Voice is another non profit organization that holds many events to help the poor and unfortunate. Till now, I have participated in 8 events, 5 of which I hosted and volunteered. One annual event they do is "Fight Against Winter" where we ask for money from people on the roads raise funds and buy blankets for people who cannot afford to do so in winter.

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### Volunteer | UBC Red Cross Foundation | Vancouver

Helped raise funds to send out to Red Cross Foundation which were used for various purposes.

### Volunteer | UBC Rotaract Vancouver | Vancouver

Helped raise funds for Syrian and Palestinian refugees coming into Canada.

**Total Hours: 2900**

## Other Notable Experiences (Clubs)

### Model United Nations Student Association | Vancouver

I was very involved with the Model United Nations Student Association at UBC. I have attended 3 formal conferences and 2 informal conferences. I have attended NWMUN in Seattle, UBCMUN at UBC and NMUN in New York. For NMUN, we went through an interview process, in which I got selected. Moreover, at NMUN we are taken to the UN Headquarters the last day of the conference. We end the conference at the actual GA hall.

### Yearbook | Chittagong

I worked for the Yearbook for 5 years in high school

### Debate | Chittagong

I was in the school debate club for 2 years in high school and in my sophomore year I won an

award at the Interschool Debate Competition

### **Video Editing | Chittagong**

This was an elective where we were taught basics of video editing. I can now edit/make videos on a windows or mac computer.

## **Leadership Roles**

### **Marine Drive Residence Association President Vancouver**

As the president of Marine Drive Residence Association my job is to create agendas for meetings and making sure they run smoothly.

### **Bangladesh Student Association | Vancouver**

I was the interim president for the Bangladesh Student Association club. My job was to overlook all operations and come up with event ideas and help execute them.

### **Model United Nations | Vancouver**

I was a Head Delegate at several conferences, overlooking and helping other incoming delegates and guiding them throughout the conferences.

### **Building President of Residence Council | Vancouver**

I am a part of my residence council, Marine Drive Residence Council, where I am a building president out of 5 buildings and 1600 residences. My responsibilities include hosting events individually for my building and collectively working with the council to host events for the whole residence.

### **Jumpstart Orientation Leader | Vancouver**

Jump Start is an orientation program which focuses on newly admitted first year international students. My job was to facilitate the transition of incoming international students to UBC from high school by leading a group of 30 students.

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### **Yearbook Editor | Chittagong**

After working as a staff for yearbook for 4 years, I was awarded with the title of the Yearbook Editor. As the head I was to ensure the yearbook was coming together and my crew was on top of their work. Moreover, I learned skills in Photoshop and illustrator.

### **Basketball Team Captain | Chittagong**

My senior year of high school, I was the captain of the School's girl's basketball team.

### **Football (Soccer) Team Co Captain | Chittagong**

My senior year of high school, I was the co captain of the school's girls football team.

### **Student Government (Sergeant of Arms) | Chittagong**

My Senior year of high school, I was a part of the student body as the Sergeant of Arms.