

Simran Saroya

Education:

University of British Columbia (Vancouver)
Faculty of Science – 2nd year Biochemistry Student
Expected Graduation: May 2019

L.A. Matheson Secondary School
High School Diploma
September 2010 – June 2015
Honor Roll student

Attributes and Skills:

- Exceptional communicator and listener who can effectively convey information verbally and in writing
- Can effectively work within a group or independently
- Computer literate with software knowledge and a variety of applications
- Extraordinary planning and organizational skills
- Innovative problem-solver who can resolve complaints and come up with a solution
- Able to multitask and handle different responsibilities

Awards/ Recognition:

- Proficiency Award
- Top Senior Math Student
- Top 25% of Contestants in Math Contest
- Science Fair District Finalist
- Service Above Self Surrey Youth Award (SASSY Award)
- Schulich Leader Nominee
- Horatio Alger Scholar 2015

Volunteer Work Experience:

Reading for Tomorrow (Founder) June 2016 - Present

- Work with members of the community and organize events that can benefit children that reside in the Lower Mainland and around the world
- Recruit executives and plan bi-weekly meeting to organize our upcoming fundraisers/events
- Work with executives and coordinate tasks to ensure that all events are well-planned

UBC Residence Hall Association - Cariboo House President May 2016 - Present

- Organize appealing house-wide and residence-wide events for Place Vanier Residents for the coming school-year (1st year UBC Students)
- Develop a safe, inclusive, and memorable residence experience by organizing events and by representing the resident's voices and/ or concerns to the Place Vanier Residence Association and Residence Hall Association

University of British Columbia Hospital May 2016 – Present

- Assist patients and their families find their way around the hospital
- Deliver well-wishes to patients and assist them in reading letters from their loved ones
- Assist the physiotherapist with various programs

SUS First Week Events Coordinator May 2016 – September 2016

- Organize appealing events for science students
- Contact organizations to discuss potential events that work within our budget.
- Assist the committee with planning and decision making

UBC Heart and Stroke Foundation Gala Director September 2015 – April 2016

- Find speakers that can provide information to the audience about their experience as a Heart and Stroke patient
- Assist in finding potential sponsors for the Gala
- Assist in raising money through bake sales, car washes, etc. for the Heart and Stroke Foundation

Surrey Memorial Hospital (Penny Savers Thrift Shop & Gift Cart) June 2014 – Present

- Assist other volunteers in pricing and stocking the merchandise
- Travel to various wards within the hospital, communicate with patients and assist them as needed
- Raise money for new hospital equipment and expansions

Kinsmen Lodge (Seniors Center) April 2013 – Present

- Assist recreation staff with various activities that occur
- Help plan/prepare the events that occur and to assist the elders
- Communicate with the Elders and encourage them to participate in activities
- Participate in one on one visits with the Elders who do not attend many programs in order to get them out of their comfort zone.