

PEYTON W. JONES

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT | CLASS OF 2024

SKILLS

Outgoing
Dependable
Creative Solutions
Critical Thinking
Teamwork
Computer Skills
Communication

PROFILE

Honest, enthusiastic, and personable, neurodivergent student with varied interests, including writing, languages, gaming, video production and editing, photography, global studies, international relations, leadership, and political science; a passion for advocacy and justice. Deep love for music, theater, the arts, and travel.

MORE . . .

[SEEDs for Autism Podcast: Episode 10, July 2023](#)

Featured guest - this short interview covers one perspective of life on the spectrum, reflections on lessons so far, and the power of coffee.

[Arcadia News Dec 2022:](#)

Juniors become 'student ambassadors' at this Veritas event

[Arcadia News May 2022:](#)

Atticus, Scout and Jem win in state mock trial competition

EDUCATION

Veritas Preparatory Academy

August 2020 - Present

Phoenix, AZ

All Honors Courses

Classical Liberal Arts Curriculum:

Humane Letters Seminar (4 yrs); French (4 yrs);
Math (Algebra, Geometry, Algebra II, Calculus);
Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics); Logic &
Coding; Economics; American Rhetoric; Poetry;
Vocal Music; Drama; Studio Art; Senior Thesis

Rio Salado College

August 2022 - Present

Tempe, AZ

Dual Enrollment - French III, IV

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Veritas Preparatory Academy

Chorale | Elite Choir

Fall 2022 - Present

Men's Choir

Fall 2021 - Present

Musical | The Music Man

Fall 2022 - Spring 2023

Constable Locke, Newspaperman,
Farmer, Dancer

Musical | Oklahoma!

Fall 2021 - Spring 2022

Ensemble

Mock Trial

Fall 2020 - Present

Student Team Manager

November 2023 - Present

Regional Championships

March 2023

Yale Bulldog Invitational | Second Place Team

October 2022

National Championships | Third Place Team

May 2022

Arizona State Championships | First Place Team

April 2022

Regional Championships | First Place Team

March 2022

Arizona State Championships

March 2021

Regional Championships | Second Place Team

March 2021

ATHLETICS

Veritas Preparatory Academy

Varsity Swim Team

2020 - Present

Phoenix Swim Club

USA Swim | Silver Group

2021 - 2023

Foothills Academy

Junior High Swim Team

2017 - 2018

Aquasafe Swim School

Swim Team

2013 - 2020

VOLUNTEERING

Class of 2024 Seniors

Class Activities and Fundraising

August 2023 - Present

- Running concessions at sporting events and school events.
- Monthly donut sales.
- Helping with school activities as needed.

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Phoenix

Video and Tech Support

October 2022 - Present

- Running all aspects of operations for video feed during weekly services and special events; coordinating visuals for in-person congregants and multi-channel streaming.
- Problem-solving when issues and tech glitches occur.
- Communicating with team to ensure smooth experience.

Arizona Legislative District 28

Phonebanking Volunteer

September - November 2020

- Meeting with district candidates to understand voter issues and community needs.
- Calling registered voters to provide information on local candidates, ballot measures, and polling place locations.
- Listening to community members to learn about their thoughts & concerns, and communicating/ reporting back to district coordinator.

LEADERSHIP

Team Co-Captain | Varsity Swim Team

2023 - Present

Organization and support of team & activities.

Novaforge | The Meme Team AZ

2019 - Present

Creator and host of gaming group & events.

Leadership Society of Arizona

2022

Summer Program | Arizona State University

HONORS AND AWARDS

Academic Excellence

Poetry, Humane Letters

2020 - 2021

Athletic Excellence

Veritas Preparatory Academy Varsity Swim Team

Falcon Award for Team Leadership

2021 - 2023

State Team

2020 - 2021

Arts Excellence

Veritas Preparatory Academy Chorale

Superior Rating, Jazz Madrigal Festival

2023

Northern Arizona University

WORK EXPERIENCE

Certified Lifeguard

Arizona Country Club

April 2023 - Present

Freelance

March 2022 - Present

- Supervise pool and event guests.
- Monitor, communicate, and enforce rules and regulations to ensure swimmer safety.
- Perform drills and/or CPR as needed.
- Perform pool-area and equipment cleaning and maintenance.
- Tend to member needs and requests.
- Work with various departments to ensure smooth and pleasant service experience.

Video Technician

Freelance

November 2022 - Present

- Execute a variety of streaming video operations.
- Set up and control cameras, audio, and streaming; coordinate in-person and remote speakers/presenters.
- Utilize streaming systems such as Opensource Broadcasting Software and Black Magic/ATEM switcher.
- Download overlays and insert into segments.