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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Young Invincibles

Southern Program Coordinator (August 2025 – Present)

- Develop and implement strategies to organize partners to take action in support of young adult leadership campaigns
- Identify and cultivate partnerships with community groups, institutions, the press, and other key stakeholders
- Support with legislative outreach and strategy, including coordinating press conferences, lobby days, legislative briefings, and other advocacy efforts

Galveston County Food Bank

Program Coordinator (August 2024 – August 2025)

- Oversee the planning and execution of the Backpack Buddy, Kidz Pacz, and Senior Homebound delivery programs
- Support the distribution of food and resources to over 50,000 residents via community pantries and mobile distribution sites
- Coordinate services for ~500 homebound seniors and manage program delivery across more than 50 school campuses

Texas Community College Student Advisory Council

Student Advisor (March 2023 – May 2025)

- Provided financial aid education to prospective community college students through outreach initiatives, including orientations, academic fairs, and community events, with a focus on supporting access for underserved populations
- Contributed to the successful passage of HB 8 during the 88th Texas Legislature by delivering written and verbal testimony in support of increased investment in community college students and programs

Texas Network of Youth Services

Emerging Leaders Board Member (March 2024 – December 2024)

- Facilitated presentations and helped develop workshops on networking and career advancement for opportunity youth while providing personal testimony to inspire youth engagement and support workforce development initiatives

AmeriCorps – Communities in Schools of Galveston County

Mentor (August 2023 – May 2024)

- Spearheaded student mentorship initiatives by designing and delivering targeted support programs, maintaining detailed progress documentation, mobilizing and coordinating community volunteers, and leading service projects that advanced educational outcomes and strengthened community resilience across Galveston County

Boys and Girls Club of Greater Houston – Johnny Mitchell Branch

Youth Development Specialist (August 2022 – July 2023)

- Planned, organized, and implemented hands-on programs and activities tailored to engage youth aged six to twelve, adapting instructional approaches to accommodate diverse developmental and skill levels, and established and maintained partnerships with schools and parent groups to enhance community engagement and expand program outreach efforts

EDUCATION

University of Houston – Clear Lake, Houston, TX

Bachelor of Science, Public Service Leadership (August 2023 – May 2025)

College of the Mainland, Texas City, TX

Associate of Science, General Studies (August 2021 – May 2023)

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Hispanic Business Network of Galveston County

President (July 2024 – Present)

- Lead the design and implementation of innovative programs and strategic partnerships that empower Hispanic businesses, foster economic inclusion, and accelerate growth and visibility through collaborative leadership and community engagement

Lifeline of Galveston County

Board Member/Treasurer (November 2023 – Present)

- Champion animal welfare by leading countywide low-cost vaccination clinics targeting underserved populations

Community Development Block Grant Citizens Advisory Board

Chairman (July 2023 – Present)

- Provide strategic guidance on fund allocation to support neighborhood and historical district revitalization, collaborate with students on community development projects, and engage stakeholders to identify and enhance homeless resource initiatives

Keep Texas City Beautiful Committee

Chairman (July 2023 – Present)

- Promote citywide cleanliness and beautification initiatives by organizing and participating in key events such as the Great American Clean Up and Fall Sweep, with a focus on maintaining the vitality of historical districts

NextGen Scholars for Change

Director of Communications (August 2024 – January 2026)

- Lead social media management, stakeholder engagement, and partnership development while driving outreach strategies and creating communications that amplify the organization's mission, foster innovation, and enhance community engagement