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Education

Foothill Technology High School

Ventura, CA, United States

Work History

The Foothill Dragon Press

Ventura, United States

A&E Writer

Humane Society of Ojai

Ojai, United States

Volunteer

Habitat for Humanity Restore

Oxnard, United States

Volunteer

Skills

Photoshop Skill (Advanced)



3-4 Years Experience, (Currently in use)

I am self-taught in photoshop and am comfortable editing pictures.

Athletics (Intermediate)



1-2 Years Experience, (Currently in use)

I have been running on a team since 8th Grade, and am currently running for Buena High School.

Audio Editing (Intermediate)



1-2 Years Experience, (Currently in use)

I have experience using Adobe Premiere Pro CS6 and Mixcraft for audio editing. This year, Journalism brought the addition of experience with SoundCloud.

Best Work

"Kindergarten"
renaissance rally brings
back old memories



This article details the very first Renaissance rally of the year. The rally was 'kindergarten' themed, and included snow cones, jolly jumps, and food from Corrales. This is the very first news article I wrote was one of my favorite to reported on. The festive atmosphere really gave way to a good experience.

No Shave November:
Raising men's health
awareness



This article covers the No Shave November event at Foothill. I enjoyed writing this because of the personal connection the teachers had and the stories they shared.

App Review: Tripcase
makes organizing trips a
breeze



This was the first app review that I did and it was really refreshing to write. I came up with a review format and process myself, and then started writing. It was especially fun for Tripcase, because I pretended I was going

Initiatives

One of the biggest initiatives I have taken this year is switching from News to A&E. Writing for News was getting to the point where it was stressful and was getting to the point where I just wasn't being productive. So I switched out and started writing app reviews. I designed a review format, and did my best. This was a good experience because it helped lay the foundation for becoming resourceful and working on my own.

to Rome or Moscow then planned a dream vacation and filled it in with various information, as if I was actually planning on going there.

Another time I have taken initiative was in the very beginning of the year. The very first news article I wrote, "Kindergarten" Renaissance Rally brings back old memories, took initiative on my part to write. I had to approach people and get an interview, when I had never done anything of the sort before. It took a big jump in my confidence to be able to do that, and it has made me more assertive in my interactions with strangers.

Character

One trait on the chart that reflects me is cooperation. I have worked with colleagues on several articles over the course of the year. I feel that journalists working together produce better work than working alone. One of the articles was on the St. Baldrick's fundraiser. I worked with Megan and we got the interviews and wrote the article in a much shorter time period than we would have been able to manage alone. The class elections was another article that I contributed to. There was a total of 10 candidates and it took myself and three other people to get the article up within a day or two. Cooperation is an essential trait for writers, because working together will almost always produce a better, faster product than working alone.