

Bethany Cho

SUMMARY

Passionate and astute high school student with strong analytical, leadership, and interpersonal communication skills. Assertive, highly motivated, meticulous, and reliable in initiatives taken. Forward thinker and innovative with problem solving.

EDUCATION

Centennial High School (CHS), Ellicott City, MD - *Class of '23*

EXPERIENCE

Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Lab (APL), Laurel, MD — *ASPIRE Intern*

JUNE 2022 - PRESENT

Interning with APL and working on an application for musicians. Very competitive internship. I was selected out of 1300 applicants for one of the 200 ASPIRE internships.

Multicultural Youth Storytelling Film Institute (MYSFI), Ellicott City, MD — *Film Student*

JUNE 2022- PRESENT

MYSFI won the “Transform Howard” Innovation Grant. Empowering youth to build storytelling skills through workshops and collaborating on short films and docuseries. Selected for inaugural cohort.

Independent Project, Ellicott City, MD — *Researcher*

APRIL 2022 - PRESENT

Developing, independently conducting research, and planning to write a paper. Topic is on video games and empathy.

Afghan Refugee Relief, Howard County, MD — *Tutor, Advocate*

MARCH 2022 - PRESENT

Volunteers with Afghan refugees relocated to the Howard County/Baltimore area. ESOL, builds relationships with the refugee community, instructs on life skills.

Robinson Nature Center, Columbia, MD — *Habitat Volunteer*

JULY 2021 - PRESENT

Tends the Nature Center’s many gardens to maintain a healthy ecosystem. Volunteered as a summer camp counselor for children and instructed them on biodiversity and sustainability. Participates in a variety of different volunteer activities.

Tsundoku, Ellicott City, MD — *Co-founder*

MARCH 2020 - PRESENT

Established an organization known as Tsundoku for high school students. The organization does various activities and meetings such as book swaps, literature recommendations, and posts on Instagram.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Java and JavaScript

Linux

Python

Office 365

Problem Solving

Video Production

SOFT SKILLS

Verbal Communication

Written Communication

Creative

Event Coordination

Leadership

Proactive

Public Speaking

Quick Learner

Team Player

Thought Leader

LANGUAGES

English (Native)

French (Intermediate)

Korean (Basic)

Park Heights Saints, Baltimore, MD — Volunteer

JULY 2021

Spent 6 months organizing a summer camp for children in the area with a team from Grace Community Church to run a summer camp for kids. Led and coordinated the music portion of the camp. Built a memorial and participated in landscaping efforts. Harvested produce from First Fruits Farm for the hungry to distribute across Maryland.

CHS Empire Mock Trial Team/CHS Mock Trial Team, Ellicott City, MD — Witness

AUGUST 2019 - PRESENT

Auditioned and selected to be an active member of the CHS MyLaw and the Empire Mock Trial teams. Compete at the State, National, and International Level. Mentors newer members.

LEADERSHIP

CHS Film & Photo Club — Co-President

June 2022 - PRESENT

Innovate ideas, film activities, and lead projects.

National Honor Society — President; Worldfest Outreach Coordinator

APRIL 2022 - PRESENT (President) and JANUARY 2022 - APRIL 2022 (Worldfest Outreach Coordinator)

Elected by peers for President of National Honor Society for 2022-2023 term. My duties include coordinating the board, doing outreach, and planning WorldFest. Coordinated the outreach team which invited VIPs and communicated with participating clubs and organizations. Helped create video advertisements for the event.

Eagle Ambassador

AUGUST 2021 - PRESENT

Nominated and selected to be an Eagle Ambassador for CHS. Represents the school at public facing events and helps organize activities such as talent shows, volunteering activities, and orientations.

Howard County Association of Student Councils — SMOB Delegate

DECEMBER 2021- MAY 2022

Selected to represent Centennial High School's interests at the annual 2022 Student Member of the Board convention.

CHS Junior Dance Co. — Dance Captain

DECEMBER 2020 - JUNE 2021

Choreographed group dance pieces for the dance team. Facilitated practices, mentored others, and provided constructive criticism to improve dances. Elected by the company.

HONORS

National Honor Society (2021 - PRESENT)

Scholars Leadership Program (2021 - PRESENT)

CHS Drill Team (2021 - PRESENT)

National English Honor Society (2020 - PRESENT)

International Thespian Society (2020 - PRESENT)

Delta Eta Pi National Dance Honor Society (2019 - PRESENT)

CHS Theatre (2019-PRESENT)

Kinetics Dance Theater - Jazz, Ballet, Modern, Tap, Lyrical, Pointe (2012-PRESENT)

CHS Informatics Tournament- Team was 1st Place Winner (MAY 2022)

CHS Student of the Month (MAY 2022)

Columbia Center for Theatrical Arts - Junior Professional Company (2018-2019)