

# Ian Nicholas Ortega

Aurora, IL

## Summary

An ambitious and dynamic young man willing to work hard to succeed in life. I will be committed to all that I participate in and perform to the best of my abilities. I am an aspiring leader and learning ways to properly lead others. I care for everyone and I am an open-minded individual who values people's involvement to make a change in today's complex world. I am a proud Filipino-American and happy to represent our culture. Needless to say, I am also a proud student of the City of Aurora, IL, and will represent the people of the city and its community.

## EXPERIENCE

### Student Leader

- I have been part of my middle school and high school student council. As an 8th grader, I was elected as student body president. Additionally, as a senior in high school, I have been elected as student body president.
- Along with academic leadership, I have been elected as a captain for my sports teams during my middle and high school years. Most recently I was named captain of the fresh/soph soccer team at Marmion Academy and received an MVP award. I usually work closely with my teammates and council members to accomplish the task at hand in the most efficient and effective way possible.
- As a class leader, I simply do not command my team members their jobs. Instead, I work closely with my team to perform to the best of our abilities and meet our project deadlines on time and on schedule.
- I also attend leadership training sessions for a summer camp that I volunteer to be a counselor for. I train to empower middle schoolers and help them grow as a person during the camp sessions.
- At Marmion Academy, I am part of the leadership program of JROTC and I have learned how to lead in a military fashion. I am currently a Cadet Captain in charge of Alpha Company of the Marmion Academy JROTC Battalion. I am challenged to supervise and coordinate the performance of roughly one hundred cadets.
- As a junior, I had been selected to be a MENTor. A MENTor is selected based on maturity and expressed leadership throughout his high school career. This MENTor program is geared towards assisting incoming freshmen during their transition into high school. I was reselected to be a MENTor senior year and was put in charge of a small group.

## SKILLS

- Team development
- Strategy development
- Event coordination
- Planning and coordination
- Team management
- Team building
- Computer-Aided Design \*(CSWA Certified-Mechanical Design)\*
- Microsoft Office

## AWARDS

- 2nd Place- 8-Man Team- Math Team
- Silver Medal (Fr.); Bronze (Soph.); and Honorable Mention (Junior) for National Spanish Exam
- Multiple Cadet of the Month
- Cadet of the year (Freshman)
- Fr. Witting Memorial Award
- Perfect Attendance for the Fermilab Saturday Morning Physics program.
- Completion of Fermilab's Saturday Morning Physics
- Highest Average Honor (4.5+ GPA)
- Illinois State Scholar

## LANGUAGES

English

Tagalog (Philippines)

Learning- Spanish

## Education

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- Of all the activities, I have earned a reputation for my leadership skills, good attendance, commitment, and hard work.

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### **Community Service Volunteer**

- I have been active in community service since I was a young child. I have worked and volunteered at numerous locations such as Feed my Starving Children, Marklund Hyde Center, Fish and Loaves, Abbey Farms, Annunciation Parish, and during a Community Night Out event.
- I have been appointed to the Aurora Youth Council as a member since the start of the pandemic. I am part of a group of local students to sit down with our mayor to discuss certain topics relating to our feedback and as well as those in our schools.
- I am part of Campus Ministry, a program dedicated to reaching out into the real world and living out our faith. I have volunteered to give talks and mentor middle school confirmands to prepare them for the sacrament of confirmation. I have also gone to nursing home visits with the group and give the residents a fun time.
- These experiences have given me new insights into the world and have allowed me to give back to the community. It also allows me to feel part of the community when I work with others to achieve a common goal.