

## Giancarlo Ortega

A young man aspiring to change the world

### About Me

I am a motivated man who will take on any sort of challenge. My positive attributes set me apart from others. I am fully committed to any task I undertake and always give my best effort. As a growing man, I am actively learning how to effectively lead others. I am empathetic and open-minded, and believe that everyone's contributions can make a difference in today's complex world. I am proud of my Filipino-American heritage and am honored to represent my culture. Additionally, I am proud to be a student in the city of Aurora, IL and will work to represent the community and its people.

### EXPERIENCE

- I have actively served my city by becoming a leader in anything I am involved in. With every opportunity taken I have taken, I have made myself become a better person.
- I have been an active member of my middle school and high school student council. As an 8th grader, I was elected as student body representative. Similarly, as a junior in high school, I have been elected as a representative too.
- I am a member in Marmion Academy's CPARC (Computational Prototyping and Research Center). Doctor Victor Pinks is the organization's president (2022 Simulia Champion). I manage projects for the businesses we associate with, and I cooperate with a team to resolve issues and finish the job at hand. The company representatives are then given the research study we have conducted.
- I have been a big voice to my teammates outside of school by becoming the leader in the sports I play. I am currently involved in two sports, volleyball and soccer. I lead my team and motivate them to become the best version of themselves.
- I had been chosen to be a MENtor as a junior. Based on maturity and shown leadership during your high school experience, a MENtor is chosen. This MENtor program is designed to help new freshmen adjust to life in high school.

# CONTACT Phone Email **EDUCATION** Marmion Academy, Aurora, IL | 2020-2024 Highschool Degree Annunciation School Aurora, IL | 5/2020 SKILLS STUDENT LEADER DRIVEN AND DISCIPLINED EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATOR TEAM MANAGEMENT TACTICAL PLANNER

COMPUTER-AIDED DESIGN (CSWA CERTIFIED-MECHANICAL DESIGN)\*

SOLIDWORKS SIMULATION XPRESS (TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE FROM SOLIDPROFESSOR)

## **Community Service**

- 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, Abbey Farms, Annunciation Parish, and during a Community Night Out event.
- I am part of Campus Ministry, a program dedicated to reaching out into the real world and spreading and living out my faith. I have volunteered to do my best to alter serve and lector in my school parish, Marmion Abbey. I also go to local schools to give a talk about my experience of Marmion and my faith.
- Community service has made me become more involved with my environment as an active citizen. I had been able to improve myself and others through meritable work. Community service is a great way to give back to others and make a positive impact on your community.

#### Awards

- Honorable Mention (Soph.) for National Spanish Exam
- Cadet of the Month
  Perfect Attendance for the Fermilab Saturday
- Morning Physics program.
   Completion of Fermilab's Saturday Morning Physics
- Highest Average Honor (4.5+ GPA)
- Blessed Columba Marmion award for the virtue of Community
- Nominated by Marmion Academy to join the National Student Leadership Conference