

# Anthony C. Chavez

## PROFILE

I am currently a fifth year biology major at cpp. I originally came in with the hopes of becoming a doctor or something in the medical field. My parents immigrated from El Salvador and growing up they thought that in order to be successful you needed to go into the medical field and they pushed onto me the same belief. My second year of cpp I was diagnosed with ADHD and anxiety and it finally made sense why I had struggled so much in school and why I felt forced into studying something I didn't really like. With the help of my family and doctors I have now found that I would love to work with plants more specifically cannabis plants. I believe that this opportunity would give me the support and boost I needed in finding out what I want to do once I graduate from CPP. I have minimal growing experience however I did my first outdoor grow for myself this year. I have however had experience in growing crops and vegetables as well as fruits. My parents come from families that have been heavily influenced by agriculture and farm life. This job would allow me to prove to myself that I can follow my dreams and be successful while also showing my parents that I can make a career and life for myself doing what our families have done for generations in el Salvador here in the United States.

## WORK HISTORY:

- **Maries Callander's: 2016-2018**
  - Worked as Cashier and host
  - When needed also served as busboy as to help restaurant maintain balance and keep customers seated at an efficient pace
- **Auto zone: 2018-2019**
  - Duties included basic repairs on cars, stocking inventory. Helping customers find solutions to car troubles or the tools necessary to help them complete a job.
  - Trouble shooting vehicle problems and giving customers advice on the proper repairs or recommend shops to go for repair
- **Redondo Car Wash 2019-2021**
  - In charge of sales, customer service, problem solving.
  - Helping customers with any problems regarding their accounts.
  - Ensuring store is maintained and cleaned and following Covid 19 protocols.

## RESEARCH

- CPP-UC Davis NSURP Mentor Program June 2020- October 2020

- Studied Arbovirus vectors and transmission factors for four months under

### EDUCATION

- Cal Poly Pomona- General Biology, Currently attending
- Brentwood Highschool Los Angeles( full scholarhsip grades 7-12)
- Young Eisner Scholars Program (provided financial aid money for private school)

### SKILLS

- Driven and task oriented. I am also the type of person who will find new tasks or chores if nothing has been assigned or due in order to get ahead or to just pass the time.
- I am time oriented as my ADHD causes me to have anxiety over being late or not being on time.
- Do well with lists or tasks that need to be completed on a daily basis by a certain time
- Love for learning and making mistakes and then getting to try and try until I succeed in my goal
- During the Coronavirus lock down started my own garden and since the area we didn't live in was the best every night I would make sure to wake up at sunrise to put my plants outside to maximize their sunlight hours and every night would bring them back into my apartment as I didn't want them to get stolen.

### REFERENCES

- Joanne Wijesundera: Manager Kelley's Kookies: 2016-2018: (310)-343-2929: Left due as the distance to CPP was to great
- Christina Brandt: Manager Redondo Car wash: (310)-540-1920: Current Manager