# Christopher Wilson

College Applicant

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## EDUCATION

**Aug 2020 — Current**
*Expected graduation: May 2024*
**New Haven Academy**
New Haven, CT

## SKILLS

- Critical Thinking
- Research Skills
- Adaptability
- Emotional Intelligence
- Public Speaking
- Teamwork
- Creativity

## AWARDS

**Best Volunteer Service Award (Youth)**
Mayor's Office
Dec 2023
Presented with a gold award by the Mayor for exceptional volunteering work in the locality.

## CAREER OBJECTIVE

Dedicated student with a proven track record in volunteering, aspiring to attain a Bachelor of Arts in sociology at Yale University to prepare myself to create innovative solutions for society and contribute to the institution's legacy of fostering leaders and changemakers.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Barista**

East Rock Coffee
Sept 2022- Nov 2023 | **New Haven, CT**

- Served an average of 78 customers daily, focusing on prompt and friendly service, ***maintaining a customer satisfaction rate of 94%*** as per feedback forms.
- Learned and became proficient in preparing 29 types of coffee and tea beverages, consistently praised for quality and accurate brewing.
- Initiated the use of eco-friendly products like reusable dishes, cups, and metal straws, reducing the shop's carbon footprint by 21% within five months.

## PROJECTS & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

**2021**
Organized a clean-up and fundraising event for a local charity in the first year of high school.

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

**Team Leader**

Local Youth Volunteering Program
Dec 2023 | **New Haven, CT**

- ***Managed a team of 4 youth volunteers***, conducting their training and scheduling.
- Spent time at 7 senior centers and nursing homes, engaging with the elderly through fun games and puzzles.

**Volunteer**

Homeless Shelter Support
Oct 2022 | **New Haven, CT**

- Provided shelter and food to a total of 37 homeless individuals per night.
- Contributed to cleaning all shelters, ***lowering incidents of theft and misconduct by 12%*** within one month.