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TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF

 My name is Christopher Dorizar. I was born in St. Louis, Missouri, and then my family moved to Des Moines, Washington, when I was seven months old. Growing up, I was deeply influenced by my Haitian immigrant family, who left their homeland in search of a better future. Their experiences have imparted invaluable life lessons that have shaped who I am today. I take pride in three qualities that define me: a growth mindset, empathy, and resilience. My core values are important to me, and I am committed to developing skills and hobbies that enhance various aspects of life.

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WHY WERE YOU INTERESTED IN THE KING COUNTY PROMISE SPECIAL PROJECT LIAISON INTERNSHIP?


Initially, I was hesitant to accept the position, believing I did not possess the necessary skills or capabilities. However, those who believe in me advocated for me to take up this role to encourage college students to challenge the narrative that black and brown youth can be part of something greater—a change within their local communities. This role aligns with my passion for assisting students emotionally, financially, and academically.



WHAT ARE YOUR EXPECTATIONS FOR THIS ROLE?


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I aim to understand how other Black & Brown male students live in the United States and how their experiences have shaped them. I want to learn what it means to be an active member of the Promise Scholar program from their perspective.

 Additionally, I look forward to being in a professional environment that advocates for the independence of college students as they explore various opportunities.

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WHAT SKILLS DO YOU WANT TO GAIN FROM THIS EXPERIENCE?

 As a Special Project Liaison and college student, I want to develop several key skills:

- Project Management Skills: Planning, organizing, and overseeing projects.
- Logistics Management Skills: Planning and coordinating supplies and community resources.
- Community Support: Supporting community resources and assisting families in need.
- Value Management: Tracking costs, schedules, and ensuring performance benefits my team.

