

Ethan Yao

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EDUCATION

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Minneapolis, MN
Bachelor of Science in Business, GPA: ~/4.00 May 2025
• Finance Major, Curtis L. Carlson School of Management

ACTIVITIES & LEADERSHIP

Olmsted County Youth Commission Rochester, MN
Mental Health Committee Co-Head, Executive Committee Member July 2018 – August 2021

- Co-headed the Mental Health Committee to develop BeWellCOVID, a social media platform with positive news, coping strategies, and tools to promote mental wellness to counter the isolating effects of the Covid-19 pandemic
- Constructed meeting agendas as a member of the Executive Committee to determine the proper allocation of the commission's resources towards guest speakers relating to civic efforts like environmentalism and gender inclusion
- Volunteered at Friendship Place, an after-school program, to coordinate craft projects, reading classes, outdoor play, games, and tutoring for children and teens in low-income, migrant, and/or war-torn families

Teens Offering Peer Support Rochester, MN
Peer Mentor September 2019 – June 2021

- Provided a listening ear to Mayo High School students who were experiencing personal difficulties and implemented a safe and confidential space where students can discuss intimate matters such as home life, relationships, and friendships in hopes of students leaving in a better state of mind and working to end the stigma around mental health
- Encouraged students to use healthy coping skills and decompress using resources like coloring sheets, mindfulness cards, books, games, stress balls, and tutoring services

Living Room Tutors Volunteer Program Rochester, MN (Virtual)
Tutor April 2020 – August 2021

- Educated 2 middle school students on math and writing skills during weekly virtual one-on-one hour-long meetings
- Combated the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on stunted academic growth within middle school students

Mayo High School Varsity Swim Team Rochester, MN
Co-Captain November 2017 – March 2021

- Collaborated with coaches to create a practice schedule, drills, team meetings, meet roster lineups, and team apparel
- Developed leadership skills by facilitating team building activities and instilling a sense of unity within 20 athletes
- Received recognition for 3x school records and 2x top-6 state finishes during the 2020 - 2021 season

EXPERIENCE

Twigs Tavern and Grill Rochester, MN
Host June 2021 – August 2021

- Exhibited strong interpersonal and problem-solving skills with coworkers and guests to uphold customer satisfaction
- Demonstrated meticulous attention to detail by maintaining register transactions for to-go and online orders
- Trained 2 new team members on work policies and responsibilities and emphasizing the strict gluten-free procedures

AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- University of Minnesota Presidential Scholarship September 2021
- University of Minnesota Honors Program September 2021
- National Merit Commended Scholar September 2020
- AP Scholar with Distinction May 2020

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Language: Native English, professional working Chinese, limited working Spanish

Technical skills: Microsoft Office Suite, JavaScript

Interests: Sudoku, photography, electric skateboarding, hiking, thrifting, making sushi, handcrafting jewelry