



Jahzara Zoe Ellis

First-Year College Student | STEM Advocate and Leader | STEM Education | Social Justice Activism | Aspiring Doctor | Girlz Love Tech Co-founder

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SKILLS

// Professional & Leadership

- Growth mindset
- Communication
- Problem-solving
- Team player
- Entrepreneurial
- Project management

// Technical

- MS Productivity Tools (*Power BI, Word, Excel*)
- Frontend Web Development (*HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React and Python*)
- Machine Learning/AI
- Cybersecurity

PROFILE SUMMARY

I am a biology major on a merit scholarship at Howard University, pursuing a pre-med track with a passion for health advocacy, research, and interdisciplinary collaboration. I am the co-founder of **Girlz Love Tech**, a STEM-based organization dedicated to empowering women of color in technology and innovation. Alongside my academic endeavors, I plan to launch **Zo Brand**, my clothing line, while continuing to build leadership skills and contribute to campus organizations that promote professional development and holistic well-being.

Key Highlights

- Co-founder of **Girlz Love Tech**, creating opportunities and resources for women of color to excel in STEM fields.
- Member of the **Ukweki Club**, contributing as a Layout Team Member to the student-led publication that facilitates knowledge exchange across disciplines and builds research skills.
- Active participant in Howard University Sport Medicine Club, Health Professional Society, and HU CHAARG Club, promoting leadership, health advocacy, and well-being initiatives.

Work EXPERIENCE

Barista Crew Lead

Milk and Cream Cereal and Coffee Bar | Jersey City, NJ | July 2023 - August 2024

- Craft unique ice cream and cereal blends, enhancing customer visits with personalized and innovative flavor combinations.
- Deliver memorable customer experiences through attentive service, ensuring high levels of satisfaction and repeat business.
- Foster a collaborative work environment, promoting teamwork and efficient operations to meet and exceed service expectations.

Co-Founder, Executive Director

Girlz Love Tech | Jersey City, NJ | March 2020 – Present

- Focused on empowering girls from marginalized communities in Jersey City through access to STEM education.
- Developed and provided STEM opportunities, scholarships, and mentorship programs aimed at inspiring girls to explore STEM careers.
- Organized educational workshops to equip girls with the necessary skills and knowledge for success in the STEM field.
- Fostered partnerships with local schools and tech companies to enhance program reach and provide real-world STEM experiences.

EDUCATION

Howard University – Washington, DC

Bachelor of Science in Biology (Expected Graduation: May 2028)

Relevant coursework: General Biology, Gen Chemistry, Algebra, Freshman Seminar Lecture

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EXPERIENCE (continue)

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Girlz Love Tech (GLT)

Nonprofit

Co-Founder | Executive Director |
Jersey City, NJ | March 2020 –
Present

<https://www.girlzlovetech.org/>

Email: hello@girlzlovetech.org

College-Based & Community organizations

- HU CHAARG
- Ukweli
- National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, XINOS
- National Honor Society Tutor
- Debate/Speech, Mock Trial Lead
- Student Government Advocate

PROJECTS

GLT Tech Lab STEM Learning Center | Pilot

Benton Harbor, Michigan | July
2023 – Present

Providing tools and resources for
hands-on STEM education to
foster global leadership and
technological advancement.

GLT Hiding Behind the Mask Workshops

Explores the theme of
individuals concealing their true
selves or emotions to conform to
societal expectations or protect
their vulnerabilities.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Eye Candy Bar

Lash and Eyebrow Training
Course | Jersey City, NJ | Dec
2023 - Present

<https://www.eyecandylashbarnj.com>

Girlz Love Tech Hackathon Workshops

STEM Summer Program | Jersey
City, NJ | Dec 2020 – June 2024

Medical Intern Student

Downstate Health Science University | Brooklyn, NY | Nov 2021 – July 2023

- Volunteered with Dr. McNeil at Downstate Health Science University, gaining valuable insights and experience in the field of medicine.
- Shadowed medical professionals and participated in clinical rotations, deepening understanding of various medical specialties and healthcare practices.
- Contributed to health education initiatives and community outreach programs, promoting wellness, and addressing healthcare disparities in marginalized populations.

STEM Scholar Intern (20 selected out of 2800 students)

Microsoft | New York City | July 2023 – August 2023

- Spearheaded a hackathon event, driving innovation and collaborative problem-solving among participants, while honing personal technical and leadership abilities.
- Expanded knowledge of technology products and IT career paths, laying a solid foundation for future professional endeavors in the tech industry.
- Cultivated a strong sense of teamwork and communication, essential skills for success in collaborative and fast-paced tech environments.

AP Intern - Student Lead | Nominated by Science teacher

Rutgers School of Public Health | Newark NJ | July 2023 (one-week)

- Directed health research projects and analyzed data to support public health workshops, ensuring their success and contributing valuable insights.
- Gained in-depth knowledge of global health trends and best practices by collaborating with industry public health experts.
- Enhanced practical understanding of public health applications by touring clinical centers and engaging in hands-on learning experiences.