Michaela Barney

Student journalist in the areas of writing, design and photography

Work Experience

Employee at Twistee Treat present

February, 2016

I have been employed at Twistee Treat since the second semester of my sophomore year and have been primarily responsible for taking customers orders, making ice cream and food, and participating in the nightly clean-up procedures.

Education/ Awards

Fivay High School 05/26/2018)

August, 2014-present (graduating

Scholastic Awards

Recipient of Florida Scholastic Press Association's highest ranked, state recognized award, <u>All-Florida</u>, four times including for layout/design, copy, and photography.

Recipient of the state recognized <u>Anne Frank Humanitarian Award</u> that recognizes young humanitarian efforts through community service initiatives.

American Legion award winner in eighth grade (nominated and awarded by my teachers for my battle with an eating disorder and other illnesses in which I overcame with great effort).

0Extra Curricular Activities

Intern at Sweetwater Organic Community Farm

The summer preceding my senior year (06/2017-08/2017) was spent as an intern at the Sweetwater Education center in which I was primarily responsible for guiding field trips and visitors on tours of the farm and educating them on the importance of sustainable agriculture in favor of environmental sustainability.

Volunteer at Regional Medical Center Bayonet Point

(06/2015-present) I have been a volunteer at RMCBP for three years and have been a courier in which I run errands for doctors and nurses and assist patients in a hospital setting.

President of National Honor Society

As president, I lead the club on making decisions about community service initiatives and coordinate volunteer outreach projects such as our cooperation with Habitat for Humanity, Survival Outreach Sanctuary, Keep Pasco Beautiful's coastal clean-ups, and Special Olympics. I also launched both of our annual events for underprivileged children: Fivay NHS Easter Egg Hunt and Cookies with Santa.

President of Rho Kappa

As president, my responsibilities lie in coordinating our AP tutoring sessions in preparation for the May examinations.

Editor in Chief of The Bird's Eye

As EIC of Fivay's yearbook, I am responsible for proofing all copy and body text in the book and lead the underclass photographers.

Section Editor, The Talon

As sports editor for Fivay's newspaper publication, I am responsible for creating the layouts and generating story ideas for each issue's publication.

Experienced in the use of software such as:

- Adobe Photoshop CS5
- InDesign
- Walsworth Yearbooks platform