

JAMES CLAXTON

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EDUCATION

- Graduated Hershey High School in June of 2015 with Honors
- Engineering student at Pennsylvania State University at University Park, anticipated graduation in 2019 with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering
- Advanced Placement Calculus, Physics, European History, Human Geography

SKILLS

- Problem Solving
- Computer Hardware and software knowledge
- Computer Aided Design
- Basic computer coding
- Woodworking and Fabrication

WORK EXPERIENCE

Well Kept Properties, Hershey PA

- Maintenance work (landscaping/gardening, concrete forming, and general maintenance) during grades 9, 10, 11, 12 summers, after school, school breaks

Dossett Private Farm, Hershey PA

- Farm work, mechanical firewood splitting, general maintenance and labor during grades 11, 12 summers, school breaks

VOLUNTEER AND COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Founding Member, Hershey High Technology Recycling

- Refurbish / rebuild computers and donate them to families in need
 - Parts inventory, assess potential rebuilding, produce working computers
- Volunteers with the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank

Student Engineer, Architecture, Computer, Engineering (ACE) Program

- Designed an environmentally friendly nature center for Wildwood Nature Park in Harrisburg, PA
 - Team work, problem solving, and equipment design

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

- Hershey High School Outstanding Student in Engineering Systems Level I
- Hershey High School Outstanding Student in Engineering Systems Level II
- National Student Leadership Forum (NYLF) in Engineering - Attended Summer 2013 Engineering Leadership Forum at George Washington University in Washington, D.C. for high school students interested in engineering careers

OUTSIDE INTERESTS

- Hiking/Hunting/Fishing
- Snow Skiing
- Skateboarding