

# RANVEER VERMA

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

### Indiana Department of Health – Youth Advisory Board

#### Board Member

- One of a select group of youth leaders elected to advise state health officials on policies and programs impacting young people.
- Collaborated with board members representing all regions of Indiana to design and implement statewide youth-led health initiatives.
- Partnered with 11 schools across Indiana to conduct projects including **hygiene kit distributions, hygiene station installations, and health awareness campaigns**.
- Provided feedback on state-level health programs, helping ensure that initiatives reflect the real needs and priorities of youth communities.
- Collaborated with others to create **literacy programs** currently being taught in regions across Indiana.
- Created scholarship finder for marginalized students and those in need.

#### Mishawaka Mayor's Youth Advisory Council

#### Council Member

- Serve as a liaison between youth residents and the city government to amplify student perspectives in municipal decision-making.
- Contributed to past and ongoing community service projects, including neighborhood revitalization efforts, public health events, and youth engagement programs.
- Led fundraising and advocacy efforts generating **\$95,000+** in donations and in-kind support to expand community initiatives

#### Healthy Hands Healthy Hearts-Nonprofit | President & Founder

- Founded and lead a youth-driven nonprofit dedicated to improving hygiene access for underserved communities.
- Organized and executed donation drives resulting in **400+ hygiene kits distributed** to shelters and organizations such as **St. Margaret's House, Hope Ministries, and Ronald McDonald House Charities**.
- Built partnerships with local and international chapters — including in **South Korea, California, and Ohio** — to expand the organization's impact beyond state borders.
- Generated **50,000+** social media impressions through digital advocacy and community outreach campaigns.
- Committing around 2 hours per week to this cause, collecting around **500 hours of work**.

#### Youth Advisor – Indiana Department of Health (5-2-1-0)

#### Childhood Wellness Workgroup

- Selected as one of three youth members to support a statewide Indiana Department of Health 5-2-1-0 social marketing campaign.
- Provided Youth Perspective by reviewing and creating health promotions materials and advising when, where, and how to effectively reach k-12 audiences.
- Participate in monthly virtual workgroup meetings with IDOH members, contributing 8 hours per month to advance statewide public health outreach--targeting areas of marginalization.

#### Civiforum-Nonprofit | President & Founder

- Founded a student-led **civic platform** focused on expanding access to public service, law, and government for high school and college students.
- Built a **civic writing initiative** that enables students to submit original, issue-based writing and have approved pieces shared directly with their designated state or federal representatives.
- Reached **12,000 people**, with members across several states including **Texas, California, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Indiana, New York, Maryland, and Virginia**.

## SCHOOL ACTIVITY Penn High School- Course Rigor: 11 (AP/ACP) Classes- August 2023 - June 2027

## SCHOOL CLUBS

- **HOSA** - Vice President | Raised more than \$2,400 and collaborated with school officials to reinstate HOSA Chapter for 2025-2026 school year.
- **DECA** - Vice President of Written Events-- Coordinate with other execs to guide and direct more than 200 deca members-- more specifically encompassing members within the written events category.
- **SPEECH AND DEBATE** | Member for 3 years, qualifying for state tournament 2 years in a row, as well as the national tournament (2x).

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- Self employed| community tutor towards children ages 5-10, free of charge |300 Hours|

## AWARDS + HONORS

- DECA | State Champion
- DECA | State Qualifier 2x
- DEBATE | State Speech Qualifier 2x
- DEBATE | National Tournament Qualifier 2x
- DEBATE | Top 8 International finisher-Yale Invitational
- DEBATE | Top 2 International finisher- Tournament of Champions-Digital Series
- HOSA | Placed 8<sup>th</sup> in the State
- AP Scholar Award
- Selected to participate in Johns Hopkins Global Health Leaders conference ( 9.2% acceptance rate)
- United States Senate Youth Program Finalist
- United States Senate Page Program Nominee-- nominated by Jim Banks