



Resume Guidelines for Program Participants

Many collegians and alumni ask if Boys Hope Girls Hope can and should be included in their resumes. The answer is an emphatic yes! As a scholar, collegian and/or member of the alumni community, you were selected for Boys Hope Girls Hope for your grit, motivation, and determination. You have worked hard. Within the program, you've learned many valuable lessons that make you an outstanding candidate for jobs, internships, other scholarships, apprenticeships, research programs, and more.

Below are some ideas of language you can incorporate in your resume. You can choose to include your participation in Boys Hope Girls Hope within the Education, Relevant Experience, Awards and Honors, or Leadership and Community sections of your resume. Choose one!

Resume Language

Replace highlighted sections below with information specific to your Boys Hope Girls Hope experience:

[year entered program]-present

Scholar, Collegian & Alumn[a/us], Boys Hope Girls Hope | [City, State]

Specially selected for long-term [residential/academy] leadership development program with cohort of other college-bound peers. This []-year experience focused on development of 21st Century skills; faith-inspired values; mentoring; high-expectations goal-setting; academic support and guidance; and career readiness. Participation granted high school tuition and college scholarship funds. Responsibilities included maintaining standards of excellence; personal motivation; completion of regular duties; participation in extracurricular activities; public speaking; networking; leadership challenges; and regular community service activities.

While the above is one example, you are encouraged to make the resume language your own, adapting it to the style and format of your resume. For questions or additional information, please contact help@bhgh.org.