# **Betelhem Solomon Abay**

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### **Education**

University of Maine, Orono, ME
 Bachelor of Science, Biomedical engineering GPA – 3.550
 Honors College, current GPA – 4.00

Expected graduation date December 2020

 Nativity Girls' School, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia High School, Natural Science - GPA - 3.6 July 2016

## Experience

- Student Computer Tech, Virtual Environmental and Multimodal Interaction Lab, University of Maine, Orono, ME April 2018 - Present

- Work on different research topics as well as development with faculty.
- Student Administrative Aid, University of Maine, Admissions Office, Orono, ME

June 2017 - Present

- Provided information about the University for incoming new Students.
- Student Laboratory Aid, University of Maine, Chemistry Department, Orono, ME

September 2017 - Present

- Wash dishes, prepare chemicals and clean laboratories.
- Volunteered for a Career Fair day, University of Maine Career Center, Orono, ME
  Student Fieldwork Supporter, University of Maine, Office of International Program, Orono, ME
  August 2017
  - Lead orientation and tours, lead discussion panel
- Student Administrative Aid, University of Maine, Honors college, Orono, ME

May 2017

- Provided information for Honors College visitors, answered questions and entered data.
- Volunteer, Nativity Girls' School, Ethiopian Scout Association, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

July 2016

- Taught at the orphanage Math, English and Ethics
- Prepare food and Feed the children.
- Volunteer, The National Blood Bank Service of Ethiopia, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

July 2015

• Donate blood four times in a year.

#### **Leadership**

- University of Maine, African Student Association President
  - Lead meetings, organize events, attend conferences.
- University of Maine Student Government Senator
  - Make decision on important University of Maine Legislations
  - Support and promotion of campus events
  - Contribute to internal functions including fund allocations to organizations on campus.
- University of Maine, International Student Association Member
  - Organize Coffee hour every Friday and promote and advertise events by ISA.
- Nativity Girls' School, Ethiopian Scout Association Troop leader
  - Taught cup-scouts, played with the music band, attend meetings and conferences, organize national jamboree.

#### Skills

- Fluent in Amharic, and English.
- Social media Facebook, Snapchat, Instagram.
- Self-taught Turkish and Spanish (in progress).
- Computer skill Excel, PowerPoint, Word, Creating Video, Mathcad, Unity and Lab View (in progress).

# **Certifications** and Awards

- Earned Career Ready first level Badge, Engaged Black Bear, University of Maine, Orono, ME
- Merit Based Scholarship -awarded for scoring highest GPA, University of Maine School of Natural Science, Agriculture and Forestry, Orono, ME
- Presidential Scholarship awarded for highest academic achievement as incoming International Student University of Maine, Office of International Program, Orono, ME
- Certificate for scoring GPA 4.0 on National exam -National Education Assessment and Examination Agency Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- Anti-Corruption seminar participation certificate for attending a panel on anti-corruption discussion, The Federal Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission of Ethiopia, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.