



Judy Snow
Student-Athlete
Service Award

Name: Tucker Haines

Date: September 5, 2025

Number of Years as a CT Swimming Athlete Member: 7 years


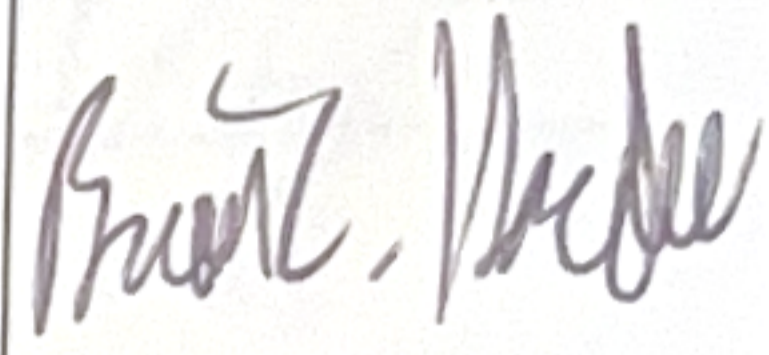

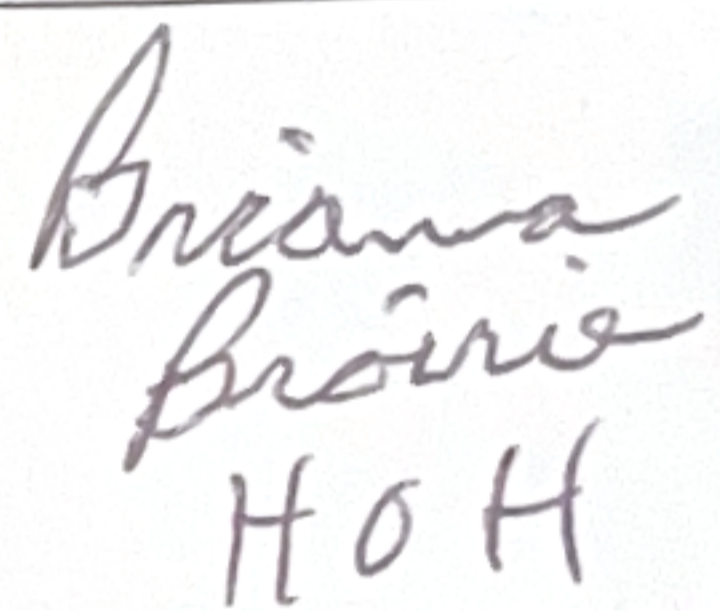

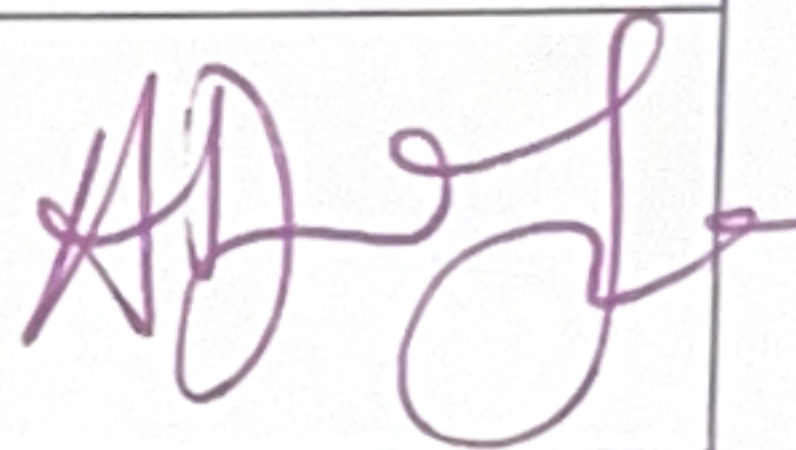


Grade: 12

Team/Club: Glastonbury Swim Team

Leadership Activities (examples: Team Captain, Officer Positions, Representative, etc.):

Activity	Years Involved	Description of Activity	Adult Supervisor Signature
DECA	3	Member, Treasurer, Vice President, CT State Competition, Principles of Finance, International DECA Conference Competitor	
National FFA Association, Glastonbury Chapter	3	Member, Treasurer, Earned Greenhand, Chapter & State Degrees, led multiple competitions and community projects	
VOICES, Safe School Climate Committee	3	Board Member, advocate and represents the student body voice	
Peer Educator	3	served as a peer mentor, leading lessons on mental health, substance abuse, grief, and suicide prevention.	
Student Advisory Council	2	Lead classrooms in educational, and team bonding activities to promote a collaborative and open school environment	
Peer Mentoring Initiative, Big Siblings	1	Helped acclimate incoming freshmen into the Glastonbury High School community, and oversaw other big siblings	
FLYP, Financial Literacy for Young People	2	Founder, creator of educational podcast, leader of workshops for youth.	 Tucker Haines Gateway Financial Partners

Volunteer/Community Service Activities:

Activity	Years Involved	Description of Activity	Adult Supervisor Signature
IVHQ, International Volunteer Headquarters, Eco-Agriculture Volunteer - Cusco, Peru	1	Labored alongside farmers - tilling fields, planting, harvesting and grafting promoting sustainability practices. Taught and cared for impoverished children.	
Seeds of Hope for San Ignacio School in Yanahuara, Peru	1	Organizing, promoting and leading fundraising efforts to help build a school in Yanahuara, Peru where I worked and served.	
LEVO International	1	Plant seeds, help to build and distribute hydroponics, maintain the Hartford Homestead Avenue farm, and support the mission to end local and global food insecurity.	
Hands on Hartford	3	Support Hartford's most vulnerable residents through food access, homeless outreach and health supports. Serve community meals at their "pay what you can" restaurant, Gather 55	
Foodshare	6	Sort and packaged donated food items at their warehouse and served at Mobile Food Pantries in an effort to support those facing food insecurity in our state.	
National FFA Association	3	Participate in many community projects including, but not limited to, working at local farms, New England fairs, farmer's markets, Children's Museum Farm Day and	
IRIS, Integrated Refugee & Immigrant Services	5	Helped to settle a Syrian refugee family. Tutored three children and supported their acclimation to surroundings such as bus transportation, supermarket & school.	
Pet Therapy Provider, Sunny & Co.	4	Provide companionship, comfort, and joy through bi-weekly animal-assisted therapy visits & entertain by playing piano. Raised \$2,800 to purchase books and resources for preschool classrooms to teach kindness and embracing differences.	

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Service has always been something I try to weave into every part of my life. Whether it's volunteering with my dog Sunny in memory care to bring comfort to residents with Alzheimer's, or working in Peru doing eco-agriculture work and practicing sustainability in Yanahuara, I've found that the most meaningful moments come from giving to others. These experiences have taught me patience, empathy, and the importance of showing up for people in ways that go beyond myself. Swimming has strengthened that mindset, it's not just about individual times, but about lifting up the whole team and community. I hope to continue using what I've learned in and out of the pool to serve others and make a lasting difference.

Any additional Information you would like to share about yourself:

Applicant Signature: *Kaeley Halmes*

Coach Signature*: *[Handwritten Signature]*

*In lieu of a signature, the coach may email Kaeley Steinnagel (KSteinnagel@ghymca.org).