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One club that I would like to get involved in in the future is the Pace University Public Relations club, or PPRC for short. As you know I am a Communications major, and I’m thinking of doing a concentration in public relations. Obviously this means this club is perfect for me. The only reason I didn’t join in is because as a freshman I have absolutely no experience in the public relations field. The other members of the club definitely do. I feel like it would be a little weird for me to go to this club where I have no idea about the subject and everyone else does. It would just make me feel a bit uncomfortable. That’s why I plan on joining this club in the future. I believe I put it on my four-year plan under my junior year, which seems like a good time to do it. At that point I will probably be in public relations classes, giving me the knowledge I need to actually contribute to the club.

Hopefully joining this club will look good on my resume for job placement. These days you need all of the experience you can get to get a job, and I think saying that I was in a club about the topic that I’m hoping to get a job in would look impressive. I hope to also have a number of internships under my belt as well, but I think a club would boost my chances of getting an interview. It would show that I was active on my college campus as well as being interested in the topic. If I get a leadership position in the club, that would be even better. I’m not really that much of a leader, so I’m not sure if that would work out, but it can’t hurt to try.