# **Nathan Steel**

## **About Me**

I'm a helpful and well-mannered person that can work both alone, and as part of a team. I have a willingness to learn and I have great logical and problem-solving skills. I also aim to help people to the best of my ability, and always attempt to improve myself, and my skills wherever possible.

# **Experience**

October 2018 - Present

Advantage Finance - Systems Developer and Technician

I worked as part of the DevOps team at the car financing company, Advantage Finance. Whilst there I worked full-stack on the numerous bespoke systems; adding features, working on bug fixes and rewriting legacy code for both desktop and web applications. I also assumed the position of IT support, aiding with general AD and PC issues, along with aiding in training of new starters.

October 2017 - July 2018

### **Positive Activities** - Volunteer

My time at Positive Activities was spent doing a range of different tasks. I helped design and develop the website for "Gizachance", and acted as IT support for general PC use and networking. I also helped with hosting a number of sport activity classes, including archery for young children.

January 2014 - September 2018

# Oxfam - Volunteer

While at the renowned charity organisation's store I handle a multitude of tasks; ranging from working the till, cash handling, tidying and stocking the shop. I was also entrusted with additional tasks such as making bank deposits, opening the store and supervising Saturday's staff tasks. I also enjoyed holding conversations with many of the customers, helping them feel welcome in the store.

March 2014 - April 2014

### **Tesco** - Personal Picker

Whilst on the Prince's Trust I did a month's work experience at a large Tesco store. This involved making 'picks' that were all completed without any errors or customer complaints. I also assisted a number of customers find their desired products and way around the shop.

January 2013 - December 2013

# **Lake Marketing and Events -** (Apprentice) Graphic Designer

During my apprenticeship placement I designed a multitude of various prints such as posters, business cards, flyers, etc. for a wide amount of local and regional businesses ranging from small start-ups to larger brands such as Subway. Here I also designed a number of websites and aided in the development of a few; including the company's own website, and the Lincolnshire Food Festival's using Wordpress.

# **Qualifications**

#### **Grimsby Institute**

September 2014 - May 2017 BSc Computing Technologies (2:2)

#### **Prince's Trust**

April 2014 - July 2014 Certificate in Employment, Teamwork and Community Skills

# **Grimsby Institute**

January 2013 - June 2014 BTEC Level 3 Creative and Digital Media

# **Ormiston Maritime Academy**

September 2007 - September 2012 Maths (A), Physics (B), English (C), IT (Merit), Media (B), Biology (C)

## **Skills**

Problem Solving Working as a team Flexible Computer Literate Design Creative Thinking

# **Interests**

Drawing
Video Games
Web Design
Graphic Design
Art
Fiction
Computer Hardware
Cooking
Linux
TV Shows
Home labbing