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Technical Skills

Programming Languages: Java, JavaScript, Python, C

Web Technologies: HTML, CSS, jQuery, Firebase, Bootstrap, Node.js

Other: Android Studio, GitHub

Personal Projects

Wizard Scorekeeper

- An app to help keep score when playing the card game Wizard
- Created text-only version in Java; Android version in progress

StudyBreak

- Received runner-up in 2019 BCIT Co-op Hackathon
- Worked with a group of 5 students to create an Android app that reminds students to take breaks while studying by sending notifications at set intervals

Academic Projects

MedManager

- Worked with a group of 3 students to create a web application to help users keep track of their medications
- Tech stack: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, Firebase

Education

British Columbia Institute of Technology

Computer Systems Technology – GPA: 91%

Sept 2018 – Dec 2020

University of British Columbia

Music, Psychology

Sept 2014 – Feb 2017

Work Experience

Pet Valu – Vancouver & Burnaby, BC

Assistant Store Manager, Sales Associate

- Supervised and trained a team of 5-7 staff
- Assisted with interviewing and hiring
- Utilized extensive product knowledge to make recommendations to customers
- Managed store inventory by placing weekly orders and maintaining accurate counts
- Communicated with customers and staff to resolve issues

Oct 2017 – Aug 2018,

Jan 2015 – Feb 2017

Volunteer Experience

Set Representative – BCIT

Sept 2018 - Present

- Liaison between the students in my set and the BCIT Student Association
- Distribute information to set; raise any concerns the set has with appropriate parties

Crisis Line Volunteer – WAVAW Rape Crisis Centre, Vancouver, BC

Sept 2016 – Aug 2018

- Provided emotional support and resources to callers
- Completed volunteer commitment with over 100 hours of training and over 400 hours of service

Music and Merchandise – Calgary Folk Music Festival, Calgary, AB

July 2010 – July 2012

- Retrieved merchandise for customers
- Assisted with setup and strike of merchandise tent

Hobbies & Interests



Board, card, and social deduction games – favourites include Mansions of Madness, Pandemic Legacy, and Werewolf



Animal care – dog owner, interested in different theories of dog training and nutrition



Music – playing guitar and bassoon, attending live shows, collecting vinyl records



Escape rooms – have done over 30 in the Lower Mainland and one in London, England

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