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OBJECTIVE

Throughout the different phases of my life, I've learned that the best way to grow in leadership is by giving yourself back to the community around you. It's my objective during my remaining time here at the University to implement any and all of my skills and knowledge to further benefit the lives of those around me through servant leadership.

EDUCATION

Honors Student at The University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, May 2019

- 3rd Year Student
- Computer Science Major
- Zell Miller Scholarship Recipient
- Current GPA: 3.77/4.00
- Member of the University of Georgia Honors College
- Recipient of Deans List (Fall 2015, Spring 2017) and Presidential Scholar (Spring 2016)

Gwinnett Online Campus, Lawrenceville, GA

Honors College Prep Degree, May 2015

- Salutatorian of the Class of 2015
- Honor Student since Freshman Year
- GPA: 3.81/4.00

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

Programming Languages: Java, C++, HTML, CSS (WIP), and Javascript (WIP)

Operating Systems: Windows 2000/ XP/ Vista/ 7/ 8/ 10, Unix (Linux/Red Hat/Ubuntu), macOS, iOS

Software: SFTP, SSH, Putty, Microsoft Products, Eclipse (C++ and Java), Notepad++, Brackets, EMACS, Ncurses, Xcode

Devices: Windows Laptops/Desktops, Mac Laptops/Desktops, Projectors, SMART Board Interactive Whiteboard

CODING

Projects outside University:

- Created server modifications for video games (Will provide if requested)
- Designed and coded rent/floorplan app for residents of Towne Club apartment complex

Projects within University:

- Text Editor (C++ in NCurses)
- Unix Command Shell (C++, supported background processes and process management)
- MySQL Simulator (Java w/ Swing API)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Lifeguard, *Smoketree Pools*, Tucker, GA

Lifeguard, May 2012 - October 2014

- Maintain continuous surveillance of people in swimming pools
- Ensure appropriate headcount of people involved in a watersport on an hourly basis
- Call out warnings to people who are in imminent danger.
- Supervise swimmers to ensure that they are swimming within the safety protocols
- Spot hazards or potential hazards and take measures to prevent accidents

- Control and report unruly behavior and evict individuals not adhering to behavior protocols
- Perform rescues in the event of drowning or swimming accidents
- Perform first aid and CPR according to the demands of adverse situations
- Perform pool chemical checks to ensure safety and hygiene
- Maintain accurate records of pool use and chemical levels
- Ensure that all pool equipment is stored safely and that any lost items are kept in a safe place

Concessions Employee, Triumph Youth Soccer Association, Tucker, GA

Worker, January 2014 - August 2015 (Seasonal)

- Handled the proper preparation of foods, and ensured a safe working environment.
- Oversaw the opening and closing of the establishment each weekend.
- Maintained proper monetary values inside and outside of the cash register.
- Managed other workers to ensure that they kept up with their duties.

Referee, Triumph Youth Soccer Association & Chiefs FC, Tucker, Georgia

<http://www.tysa.com/> & <http://www.chiefsfc.org/>

Referee, September 2011 - August 2015

- Ensure games are conducted in a safe and orderly manner, by controlling players, coaches, and parents as well as enforcing laws of the game
- Communicated with other officials quickly and efficiently to make decisions
- Report match results to regulating organizations in a timely manner

Summer League Swim Coach, West Hampton Swim Club, Tucker, Georgia

Summer League Swim Coach, May 2016 - August 2016

- Assist Head coach in creating thorough age-appropriate workouts focusing on technique endurance stroke development and drills
- Lead structured practices in weekday evenings during morning and afternoon in the summer
- Help to ensure a happy and healthy environment for the swimmers
- Support head coach with administrative matters relating to the practices and performance as well as interaction with parents
- Coordinated with timers and stroke judges at swim races to ensure maximum accuracy
- Maintain efficient organization of the swimmers for their events

Computing and Digital Imaging Sales Consultant, Best Buy, Athens, GA

BestBuy.com

Sales Consultant, June 2017 - Present

- Engage customers using selling skills to build complex, connected solutions in a fast-paced, dynamic environment where customers feel supported and leave delighted.
- Inspire customers by showing them what's possible with technology.
- Use innovative training tools to stay current, confident and complete, driving profitable growth and achieving individual and department goals.
- Accumulate and apply the appropriate knowledge and expertise through continuous learning and self-development, enabling me to provide an excellent customer shopping experience.
- Maintain my departments merchandising and readiness to serve customers. Back up the sales team for phone and store pickup.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

CAMPUS & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

University of Georgia

Student Government Association Freshman Programs (Freshman Forum), Athens, Georgia

Executive Member, September 2015 - 2016

- Dedicated 3 hours each week to giving back to the community, and developing leadership skills.
- Built a community within the Student Government family to ensure that the inspiration to give continues on.
- Participated in planning and execution of service events throughout the Fall and Spring semesters.

Association for Computing Machinery (ACM), Athens, Georgia

Member, August 2017 - Present

- Participation in multiple subsets of ACM focusing on app development, web development, and videogame development.

Gwinnett Online Campus

GOC Student Government, Lawrenceville, Georgia

President, August 2013 - May 2015

Description: Gwinnett Online Campus Student Leadership is quite honestly the only thing that holds this small charter school together. Because of the optional attendance for classes due to the online class aspect, many of the students who chose to be involved in this program ended up succeeding spectacularly at this school. Whether it was through the planning of monthly events, or the creation of new mentoring programs, there was always something to be done. As with most student governments, there was a hierarchical system designed to spread out the load of work evenly among the members so-as to be as efficient as possible.

Gwinnett Student Leadership Team, Lawrenceville, Georgia

Representative, June 2013 - July 2015

Description: GSLT is an elite program for select students in the Gwinnett county area, designed by Ms. Nancy Ward to instill a sense of leadership in the community. They meet monthly to hear from prominent speakers from around the country, who cover select topics from a rigorous curriculum. The program occurs from Junior year, through the end of Senior year, when the students graduate from high school.

Technology Ambassadors, Lawrenceville, Georgia

Founder, September 2013 - May 2015

Description: The technology ambassadors at GOC were founded to provide a liaison program between the Elementary school, Middle school, and High school programs within the school by allowing high school students to mentor and teach younger students during their weekly classes.

National Honors Society, Lawrenceville, GA

Tucker First United Methodist Church

Youth Council, Tucker, Georgia

Representative, August 2013 - July 2015

Description: The youth council at TFUMC was in charge of delegating and planning trips for the youth group, which consisted of students ranging from rising 6th graders to graduating 12th graders. Dealt with the logistics of trip "scholarships" and providing any and all materials required for meetings.