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Personal Statement

I am a hardworking and dedicated computer science graduate. I am looking for the opportunity of a graduate job in the IT industry. I would like to begin my career as a software developer or software engineer to gain as much experience in a broad sector of the industry before deciding what area I would like to specialise in. My greatest strengths are my abilities as a strong programmer, with a great judgement for design and creative ideas. Aside from my technical abilities, I take pride in the fact that I am a good communicator, dependable and able to work on my own initiative.

Academic Qualifications

2015-2018 University of Kent, Canterbury

BSc Computer Science (Hons)

Achieved grade: Lower Second-Class Honours

Notable modules: Further Object-Oriented Programming – 90%

People and Computing – 79% Internet of Things – 78%

Computational Creativity - 78%

Introduction into Object-Oriented Programming – 77%

Databases and the Web – 75% Web Development – 65%

Functional and Concurrent Programming – 65%

Database Systems – 64% New Business Enterprise – 63%

2013-15 Meopham School Sixth Form, Meopham

A-levels: Finance (B)

BTECs: Information Technology (Distinction*)

Business (Distinction*)
Public Services (Distinction*)

2008-13 Meopham Secondary School, Meopham

GCSEs: English (B), Maths (B) and 8 other subjects (A*-C)

Skills

Technical Skills

Programming languages: Java, C++, PHP, Erlang, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, AJAXs, XML, MVC and Unix.

Applications: Codelgniter, Microsoft Office, Final Cut Pro, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Lightroom and Blender.

Databases: MySQL and PostgreSQL.

General Skills

Leadership, organisation, project management, motivated, fast learning, social, team-work, entrepreneurial, problem solving, communication creativity and logical thinking.

Career History

Summer 2016&17 Labourer – Private

There was a lot of problem-solving involved in this job as we had to be very compliant with the building plans. Some plans were straightforward whereas others were much more complex, which proved to be a challenge.

Jul 2015-Aug 2015 Window Fitter - Anglian Windows

Due to the intense deadlines needing to be achieved in a short period of time, I learnt how to work efficiently and effectively to achieve our deadlines.

Mar 2015 – Jul 2015 Front and Back of House - Ship Inn

The main skill I learnt in this job was how to think and work adequately under the pressure of a stressful environment. My training for this job covered health and safety, food safety, customer satisfaction and many more topics.

Sept 2014 – Jun 2015 Voluntary Teaching Assistant – Meopham School

It was my responsibility to take the whole class for the warm-up and give support to the children throughout the lesson. In this job, I learnt how to use my incentive to achieve the best results.

Interests and Hobbies

- MountaineeringPhotography
- Rock climbing
- Filmmaking
- Working out

- Cycling
- Basketball
- Cooking
- Reading

References

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