Blake Gateley

Applying for the position of Cybersecurity Engineer to leverage skills in threat analysis, vulnerability assessment, and incident response to enhance cybersecurity infrastructure and protect organizations from cyber threats.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Walgreens, Allen, Tx — *Pharmacy Technician*

July 2023 - PRESENT

- In accordance with state and federal regulations, assists the pharmacist, under direct supervision, in the practice of pharmacy. Assists the
- pharmacist in the performance of other Pharmacy Department duties in accordance with Company policies and procedures.
- Responsible for using pharmacy systems to obtain patient and drug information and process prescriptions. If PTCB certified, assists with and
- Models and delivers a distinctive and delightful customer experience.

Banana Republic, Allen, Tx— *Sales Associate*

March 2022 - May 2023

- All associates are expected to become experts of the brand's selling behaviors, leveraging these behaviors with every customer who walks through our doors and allowing us to provide an exceptional customer experience.
- Offer style and outfit suggestions to the customer, utilizing mannequins and displays for inspiration
- Leverage omni channel offerings to deliver a frictionless customer experience
- Support sales floor, fitting room, check out, and back of house processes, as required

EDUCATION

Allen High School

August 2020 - Present

SKILLS

Communication

Teamwork

Problem Solving

Planning

Organization

Operations Management

AWARDS

Golden Eagle Award: Scored higher than 3 on 3 or more AP Exams

Eagle Scholar Award: Showed excellence on all of the End of Course Exams.

National Merit Commended: Showed excellence on the PSAT/NMSQT.

CODING LANGUAGES

HTML

CSS

Swift

Python

CompTIA ITF+ Certification

May 2023

An introduction to basic IT knowledge and skills.

Allen Cyber Invitational
November 2023 - Present

- The Allen Cyber Invitational is a student-created annual cybersecurity competition that is open to all high school students in the DFW area. Students will be challenged in many facets of cybersecurity such as cryptography, exploitation (Binary & Web) , shell commands, and system hardening. Teams will first participate in a seeding round where they will need to complete a series of CTF-based challenges. Based on each teams performance in the seeding round, they will be divided into three divisions (Platinum, Gold, and Silver). After divisions are made, teams will be presented with a collection of puzzles to complete to earn points for their team. After 40 minutes, teams will have to participate in a battle round, where they will wager points for a big a payout if they complete a difficult challenge. This will repeat 3 times. Each division will have breaks during certain puzzle and battle rounds. Then students will have lunch and listen to a speaker. Competitors will then be presented with an immersive and realistic ISS-themed scenario, where they will have to harden the space station's systems against threats. Awards will then be given to the winning teams in each division. This competition is 100% Free for our competitors as we don't want anyone to have to pay for an experience. To make up for this we work with local corporations like Netscout and The City of Allen to make this accessible as possible

Allen Cybersecurity Club Vice-President
April 2023 - Present

- **Assist the President:** Collaborate closely with the President to plan and execute club activities and events.
- **Leadership Role:** Assume leadership responsibilities in the absence of the President and support them in decision-making.
- **Event Planning:** Participate in the planning and organization of cybersecurity events, workshops, seminars, and conferences.
- **Membership Engagement:** Engage with club members, foster a sense of community, and encourage participation in club activities.
- **Skill Development:** Identify opportunities for skill development within the club and work on initiatives to enhance members' cybersecurity skills.

- **Project Management:** Oversee specific cybersecurity projects initiated by the club and ensure they are progressing according to plan.

Pico Competitor
March 2023 - April 2023

- Challenges in PicoCTF require critical thinking and problem-solving skills to decipher clues, analyze vulnerabilities, and devise effective solutions.
- I learned to approach complex problems methodically, breaking them down into smaller, manageable tasks.
- I gained insights into cryptography, network security, forensics, binary exploitation, and other areas, broadening my understanding of cybersecurity.

Allen High School Model Scheduler
September 2022 - April 2023

- Designed and engineered a comprehensive scheduling system for Allen High School, accommodating over 5,000 student schedules.

CyberPatriot Semi-finalist
September 2022 - April 2023

- Competed in the national Cyberpatriot cybersecurity competition with my team and attained 2nd place in the Semi-finals round.
- Almost went to finals, but wasn't able to go due to only 1 team from each school being able to go.