

Ben Wilson

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Personal statement

A calm and confident individual, keen to learn and progress into a new full-time job as a programmer in a part of a hard-working team. Some volunteering and employment experience that have developed communication, teamwork and time-keeping skills. Immediately available and determined to make a positive contribution.

Skills

- Good numeracy, literacy and IT skills
- Good understanding of different programming languages
- Excellent communicator, capable of explaining complex issues
- Competent team player, working to shared goals and standards

Education and training

Sept 2016 – June 2019. **Northbrook College**

- Games Development Level 3 (Merit). Games Development Level 2 (Distinction)
- English GCSE level 4 (Grade C equivalent)

Sept 2013 – June 2016. **Steining Grammar School**

- 4 GCSEs – Maths C, Art and Design C, Computing C, Additional Science C.
- BTEC Level 2 – Sports Studies, Distinction

Employment and Volunteering experience

September 2018

Building Site Labourer

M Holmes Construction

Worked part time whilst at college as part of a team on several sites, building private residential extensions. Duties included moving heavy materials around the site, helping with the building and tidying up at the end of the day and any duties required to assist on site.

2013 – 2016

St John Ambulance Cadet (voluntary)

St John Ambulance

Whilst at school, participated as a cadet for St John Ambulance, training to administer first aid and assist at public events. Worked alongside fully trained staff and professionals. Also included:

- Learning first aid and volunteering at events
- Engaging in social action and helping local community
- Learning about health and wellbeing
- Developed confidence and communication skills through Cadet leadership courses
- Became a Peer Educator, helping to teach others first aid
- Participated in a wide range of adventurous activities on residential summer camps

Hobbies, interests and additional information

Enjoy creating and modifying video games in my spare time, I am currently exploring virtual reality exploring different mechanics and how you would create them in VR. When I'm out of the house, I love exploring all parts of the UK, having driven over 1500 miles in road-trips alone in the last year or so. Keen sportsman, particularly racket sports (regular squash player), table tennis and badminton. Also, keen cyclist, cycling along the South Downs Link.

Support mother with the organisation and delivery of charity fund-raising events, such as dances, cooking, and other activities to raise money for children's education fees in Uganda.