Matthew Pazhaidam

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Education:

Markham District Secondary School

Graduating class of 2022

St. John Ambulance

October 2020 - January 2021

- Obtained standard first-aid and CPR-C certificate
- Worked collaboratively on a proposal for a virtual emergency preparedness event
- Participated in activities to learn more about St. John Ambulance

Harry Bowes Public School

2018

Queens University

April 2017

- Heart to heart with cardiovascular medicine program
- Experienced university lectures
- Learned advanced concepts about the human heart

Related Courses

- Introduction to Computer Science (Grade 11)
- Computer Science (Grade 12)
- Advanced Functions
- Calculus and Vectors

Volunteer Experience:

Mathstronauts

Teaching Assistant (Ignite Program Game Development)

March 2022 - Present

- Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) centered volunteer experience
- Meet and greet students upon entry to class
- Engage with students to review their class projects
- Motivate and mentor students towards higher success and achievement
- Work collaboratively with fellow teaching assistants to resolve student coding issues
 - Review student code
 - Locate and troubleshoot issue within their code
 - Explain the issue to the student

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

July 2017 – Present

Youth Leader

- Supervise children ages 4-12
 - Vacation bible school
 - Youth events
 - Santa Claus Parade
- Assisted with set-up of vacation bible school
- Mentor children to offer support, encouragement and a positive faith experience
- Coordinate craft tables and assist children with activities
- Participate in reading scripture to congregation during Sunday service

Evangel Hall

March 2018 & April 2018

- Served food to homeless and less fortunate
- 2-3 hours, 2 days
- Served about 100 to 200 people

Extra-Curricular Experience:

Markham District High School

Computer Science Club Executive Member

Feb 2021 – Present

- Coordinated club activities
- Prepared members for the Waterloo Canadian Computing Competition
- Worked collaboratively with executive club members to plan club events
- Directed weekly web development lessons

Specialist High Skills Major Program

September 2020 – Present

- Health and Wellness Sector
- Participate in activities to expand learning and develop new skills
- Focus learning on the health and wellness sector

Academic Achievements:

- Honor roll student, 2016-2022
- Received admission offer from Ontario Tech University (Computer Science)
- Received admission offer from Toronto Metropolitan University (Computer Science)
- Competed in Waterloo Canadian computing competition

Skills:

Soft Skills

- Exceptional critical thinking skillsAbility to work independentlyExcellent organizational skills

Hard Skills

- HTML, CSS
- Python
- Java