SHAIF-ALI SHAIKH

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SUMMARY

- A responsible, energetic yet approachable first-year undergraduate student at the University of Toronto with a strong academic and non-academic record, looking to work in a part-time position. As a tech-savvy learning enthusiast at heart, he will stop at nothing to achieve whatever he envisions; what Emilie Wapnick describes in her Ted Talk as a multipotentialite. From ideas, he creates a reality that will not only benefit him but also to those around him. As a future computer scientist, problem-solving is his greatest strength, paired with his natural leadership and strive to provide a world-class and authentic customer experience is something as an evangelist for the place he works for, something he really enjoys to do. Values such as productiveness, curiosity and personal growth are paramount, all while being the most friendly and empathetic person he can be. He is eager to work with people that share the same passion and values. Also, has a lot of experience with taking on leadership positions in school clubs and teams.

WORK EXPERIENCE

ISTORE SCARBOROUGH TOWN CENTER, SCARBOROUGH, ONTARIO
Sales Representative and Cashier, Sept 2015 – Nov 2015

- Greeted customers promptly and responded to questions about products with knowledgeable service.
- Technical support assistant for small problems.
- Rang up sales transactions using a special POS system on an iPad used to track sales and process orders.
- Carried out re-merchandising and display duties.

GREYSTONE CLEANERS, SCARBOROUGH, ONTARIO
Front Desk Associate, Jan 2014 – May 2015

- Provided customer support at the front desk.
- Did physical and software repairs on electronics such as laptops, desktops, iPhones and Android smartphones.
- Operated the cash register.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, SCARBOROUGH, ONTARIO
Bachelor of Science – Class of 2020

- Studying Computer Science
- Pursuing a Specialist in Software Engineering and Entrepreneurship
- Member of CSEC (Computer Science Enrichment Society)
- Starting VEX U as a freshman.

CEDARBRAE C.I, SCARBOROUGH, ONTARIO
Graduated, Jun 2015

- Graduated with honours and achieved the science certificate.
- President, Coder and "Jack of All Trades" of Cedarbrae's FIRST Robotics team.
- DECA Chapter President.
- Lead project coordinator and designer of Cedarbrae's Website Overhaul Team. (www.CedarbraeCI.com)
- School's representative for WIRED ER14 events.
- Camp leader for the annual freshman camping trip.
- DJ for Cedarbrae's DJ Team.

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Ability to construct robots for a variety of physical tasks.
- Comprehensive knowledge of Apple ecosystem including but not limited to OSX and iOS.
- Comprehensive knowledge of Microsoft ecosystem including but not limited to Windows, Office, Skype and Xbox.
- Friendly, considerate and polite. Thrives in a social environment by being a charismatic and funny (in moderation) person.
- Fluent in many languages (English, Hindi, Urdu, Gujarati).
- A fast learner and efficient educator.