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EXPERIENCE

Launchpad Philly, Philadelphia, PA — *Student*

JANUARY 2024 - PRESENT

- Completing 200+ hours of hands-on Python training
- Gained 1 college credit in programming before high school graduation
- Building and strengthening workplace skills such as communication, teamwork, and time management
- Applied technical skills to real-world projects with direct impact on the Philadelphia community
- Engaged 100+ audience members by presenting my real-world tech project, strengthening public speaking and community impact skills.

Belmont Charter Middle School, Philadelphia, PA — *Intern*

JULY 2022 - AUGUST 2022

- Provided supervision and guidance for 30+ children in a structured environment.
- Facilitated English and Mathematics instruction tailored to individual learning needs.

PROJECTS

[TransitAlert](#) — *Launchpad Studio Project*

- Community Safety Initiative for SEPTATech Stack: Figma, Python
- Designed a community-driven safety campaign for SEPTA, empowering riders to actively contribute to a safer transit environment.
- Created user-centered wireframes and prototypes using Figma to visualize the user experience and engagement flow
- Leveraged Python to simulate backend logic and potential features for reporting safety concerns and recognizing community contributions.
- Focused on promoting civic responsibility, accessibility, and collaboration in public transportation systems.

EDUCATION

Belmont Charter High School, Philadelphia, PA

SEPTEMBER 2021 - Present

Highschool Diploma
- Special Honors: Math honors(10,11),English honors(11)
- Clubs: 4-H, Audio & Visuals Club, Gender Sexuality Alliance club

VOLUNTEER

4-H Club — *Extracurricular*

President (JUNE 2024 - PRESENT)

- Coordinates and facilitates weekly meetings to ensure efficient communication and progress tracking.
- Delivers presentations and represents the organization at professional conferences.

Vice President (JUNE 2021 - JUNE 2024)
- Managed and monitored project deadlines to ensure timely completion of tasks.
- Developed and maintained structured agendas to support effective planning and organization.

SKILLS

Python

Graphic Design

Figma

Project Management

Knowledge of Google Suite

Communication

Leadership

Problem-Solving

Collaboration & Teamwork

Public Speaking

Teamwork

Youth mentorship

Promoting safety and civic engagement

Networking