## **UZAIR VAWDA**

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# **EDUCATION**

**Drexel University,** Philadelphia, PA College of Computing and Informatics **William Cullen Bryant High School,** Queens, NY 3.85/4.0 GPA

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Expected June 2022

June 2017

#### **SKILLS**

**Languages:** Native Gujarati speaker and fluent in Urdu

Programming Languages/ Operating Systems: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Swift\*, NodeJS\*, Mac iOS,

\*Beginner level

## **ACTIVITIES**

Key Club

January 2013 – August 2017

- Partake in acts of service within local communities by assisting in maintaining and cleanliness of parks, collecting clothing for the homeless, organizing food drives, and hosting bake sales for aid relief programs
- Adopted leadership skills by running meetings, planning projects, & assisting with administrative activities

Robotics Club September 2015– June 2016

- \_ Started club as an extension to the class as a way to engage more students interested in technology
- Elected captain with the responsibilities of engaging students and planning projects for the groups to conduct

## **EXPERIENCE**

The Knowledge House

July 2017 – August 2017

Mentors: Malcolm Holiday and Michael McCray

- Aimed to teach students how to develop full-page web applications using HTML5 and CSS
- Provided students with a deep understanding of how computers work and how to troubleshoot problems

## Make School, Manhattan, NY

July 2016 - August 2016

Mentors: Wiem Ben Rim and Wendy Zhang

- Designed to teach young and tech driven high school and college students how to develop tech products with Apple's new programming language Swift
- Created to expand our knowledge of programming an app and learn how to ship your app on to the App Store

#### YouNotes, Manhattan, NY

August 2015 - November 2015

Mentor: Keenan D. Williams

- YouNotes is a platform that will empower learners around the world to take notes on digital media as seamlessly and efficiently as possible.
- Worked on the building the frontend using HTML, CSS, and bootstrap, while working on a sign up using JavaScript and a MongoDB

## All Star Code, Manhattan, NY

July 2015 - August 2015

Teacher: Cyril Kuhns, Acacia Dai, and Ruben Martinez Jr.

- Engages young men of color the in technology industry by providing mentorship, industry exposure, & intensive CS training
- Learned multiple programming languages such as HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and Python and Understood and assessed different technologies such as Arduino's and robots

## Generation Technology, Brooklyn, NY

July 2014 - August 2014

Advisors: Jordan Runge and Ron Summers

- Participated in a technology entrepreneurship program that provides hands-on learning opportunities for High School students interested in Computer Science and wish to innovate using technology
- Worked on building an app called Neuron, a platform that allows students to trade textbooks instead of buying new textbooks

## **HONORS & AWARDS**

- Audience Choice Awards: Recipient of the Generation Technology audience choice award
- \_ AT&T and All Star Code Scholarship: Awarded to students who possess a notable combination of leadership, positivity, and work ethic; selection criteria included the student's behavior during both class and tech exposure trips, and student's demonstrated desire to learn and apply classroom concepts.
- Arista: Awarded to students who maintain a 90 average, partake in community service, engage in civic engagement initiatives, and are dedicated to serving underprivileged communities

## **Mentions**

Uzair Vawda, Anand Karmaker, De Andre King, Kwaku Kessey-Ankomah Jr., Kofi Adu, John Abreu, Sebastian Galvin,
 "AT&T Aspire Awards 7 All Stars with Scholarship Award | AllStarCode." AllStarCode. N.p., n.d. Web. 22 June 2016