

Arjun Balaji

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ACTIVITIES

- Retail Realm - Intern** Jun. 2023 – Aug. 2023
- Full time internship working on test cases and designing UI/UX for XStreamPOS, Retail Realm's POS software
 - Learned how to work in a true software engineering job, how to ask questions, and be proactive
- Retail Realm - Part Time Employee** Sep. 2023 – Present
- After my internship, I was invited to continue work as both a software developer and UI/UX designer for XStreamPOS
- Chipotle - Crew Member** Apr. 2022 – Present
- Have worked 10+ hours a week for over a year.
 - Learned dedication, consistency, and customer service.
- USACO - Competitor** Dec. 2021 - Present
- A programming competition for high schoolers, I reached the silver division (top 20% of competitors)
 - Learned problem solving skills, determination, and C++ proficiency.
- Asha for Education - Web Developer** Feb. 2022 - Jun. 2022
- Worked with a group of professional developers and students to create the website for Asha, a non-profit focused on bringing education to kids in need.
 - Learned how to independently solve problems and when to ask questions.
- School Robotics Team - Software Developer** Sep. 2020 - Jun. 2022
- Worked with a team of students to design code for our school robot and compete in FRC.
 - Learned how to work in a team, deal with frustration and Java proficiency.
- TechnoSmartKids - Tutor** Apr. 2023 - Present
- Teach elementary school students basic Python.
 - Learned leadership, having a strong voice, and how to simplify concepts.
- DECA - Competitor** Sep. 2022 - Present
- Reached ICDC (international stage of competition – less than 10% of competitors).
 - Learned communication skills, how to sell, and creativity.

EDUCATION

- Eastlake High School** Sep. 2020 - Jun. 2024
High School Senior Sammamish, WA
- GPA - 3.96
 - Member of National, Math and Computer Science Honor Societies
 - AP Computer Science A - Perfect Score on AP Exam (.36% of Students Achieve This)
 - Technology Wolf of the Month (Nominated by Teachers)
 - SAT - 1570 out of 1600 (99th percentile)
 - PSAT - 1500 out of 1520 (99th percentile)
- University of Washington** Jun. 2022 - Aug. 2022
- Took CSE (Computer Science & Engineering) 143 - 4.0 in Class

SKILLS, INTERESTS & PROJECTS

- **Skills:** Proficiency in C++, Java, Python and HTML/CSS, Willingness to Learn, Integrity, Efficiency
- **Interests:** Piano, Chess, Basketball, Sour Cream and Onion Pringles
- **Projects:** TicTacToe Engine, Hexapawn AI Project, Youtube Clone, Various Data Structures Projects
- **GitHub:** <https://github.com/arjunbalaji99>