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Personal Statement

I am an aspiring Software Developer trainee who's eager to make a career out of his hobby of coding and solving challenging, but interesting problems. I believe the problem-solving, pattern recognition, and discipline I learned from my hobbies during the lockdown and what I've learned in my time with Northcoders have allowed me to develop the confidence I need to pursue a career in serious Software development.

Technical Skills

Languages: JavaScript, Java, Python

Front-End: React, Next13

Back-End: Express, Postgres, MySQL

Testing: Jest + Test Driven Development practices

Experience

Northcoders   Trainee Full Stack Developer   Mar 2023 - Aug 2023

Northcoders is a boot camp that offers programs to educate and train people in a work-based environment about software development technologies. During my time, I learned JavaScript along with associated frameworks and developed projects in express, MySQL and react. I also collaborated in a team to make a full stack web app. We used common industry practices such as agile development, pair programming and test-driven development for the projects developed

Backend - NcNewsBE

I made custom endpoints to call upon an API with MVC (Model View Controller) principle and Test-Driven Development

Frontend - NcNewsFE

I used React to make a dynamic and responsive frontend that would display that same data from the API with some styling

Group Project- CodeClan

I worked in a group of people to make a full stack web app using Nextjs, React and Firebase

Redbrick Academy   **Maths Tutor**   **Nov 2018 - Apr 2020**

Redbrick Academy is an institution that teaches students after school. They cover a variety of subjects along with extracurricular activities. I was assigned as a Maths tutor to a variety of students from different age groups. The groups were usually about five to ten people at once and taught in person.

Education

A Levels   **Cambridge International Education**   **2016 - 2018**

Mathematics A, Further Mathematics B, and Physics B

BTEC Level 4   **Stockport College F&HE**   **2019 - 2020**

Computer Science, Pass

Hobbies and Interests

• I practice using CodeWars regularly, this helps sharpen my problem-solving skills in JS/Jave/Python

• Reading Coding books to further my knowledge and understanding

• Create personal software development projects to practice what I have learned

• Swimming to maintain health and well being

• Learning languages to learn more about different cultures and meet new people. I am currently learning Japanese

• Playing chess to satisfy my competitive attitude