

Ben Holland



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Education

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY | B.S IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

- Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2019
- Fall 2015 – Present
- Dean's List: Fall 2015 & Spring 2016
- Cumulative GPA: 3.305

HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL | GRADUATED 2015

Programming Skills

HTML5 • JAVASCRIPT • CSS • SASS • FLEX • JQUERY • C++ • PYTHON • GIT • SQL • COMMAND LINE

Relevant Experience

HACKSU | CO-LEADER | SPRING 2016 – PRESENT

- Part of a leadership team organizing and teaching weekly lessons introducing languages and APIs to attendees with the goal of strengthening the KSU tech community, bringing new people into programming, and exposing members to new tools and resources.
- Experience includes learning new languages, APIs, and interfaces in a week in order to teach their basics, handling finances, and collaborating with others on tech projects.

KENT HACK ENOUGH | ORGANIZER | FALL 2016 - PRESENT

- Part of an organizing team in charge of social media, promotion, event management, event mentoring, teaching lessons, and facilitating group making, meals, and sponsor events. Designing front end for KHE 2017.

VARIOUS HACKATHONS | PARTICIPANT | FALL 2016 - PRESENT

- Collaborated with diverse range of innovators in the tech community to build various projects in 6 hackathons, including a rhyming twitterbot using Python and the Twitter API, a website for matching potential hackathon groups, a Monty Hall Gameshow simulator, and others.
- <https://devpost.com/bhollan5>

Employment History

SHEETZ | SALESPERSON | JUNE – SEPTEMBER 2016 | MEDINA, OH

- Handling a variety of tasks, including sales, inventory, and customer service.

HB198FACTS | WEB DESIGN/SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGER | JUNE 2015 – FEBRUARY 2016

- Headed the development, promotion and management of a website and social media presence to combat legislation in the Ohio House, on behalf of a client. Worked with HTML, CSS, Javascript, JQuery, and hosting.

Other Skills/Experiences

- Knowledge and experience in music theory from 8+ years of playing the drums – currently in a band. Designed band website: www.thedrawingblanks.com
- Wrote, directed, and produced two plays in high school, providing experience with leadership and handling finances.
- Communication experience co-hosting a 2 hour long, weekly radio show at KSU during the semester.
- Travelling experience in China, Peru, Ecuador, parts of Europe, and around the United States.