

# Blake Hokanson

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## Objective

Seeking a challenging computer science summer internship to expand my knowledge of computer science concepts further, obtain practical experience in the field, and contribute effectively to software development projects and teams.

## Education

**Bachelor of Science - Major: Computer Science, Minor: Statistics**

*University of Minnesota Twin Cities*

Minneapolis, MN

*Graduating May 2025*

Honors Program | College of Science and Engineering | 3.97 GPA

**Courses:** *Algorithms and Data Structures, Machine Architecture, Advanced Programming Principles, Computational Linear Algebra, Discrete Structures of Computer Science*

## Skills

- **Languages:** Python, Java, JavaScript TypeScript, C, R, oCaml, AHK
- **Frameworks:** ReactJS, AngularJS, NodeJS, Django, Flask, Bootstraps, Pandas, NumPy
- **Tools:** Jira, Asana, GitHub, Git, Figma, PostgreSQL, SQLite

## Experience

**The Cigna Group**

Minneapolis, MN

*Software Engineer Intern - Frontend Developer (Full-Time)*

*May 2023 - Aug 2023*

- Software developer with an agile development team, actively participating in scrum ceremonies
- Contributed to the development of frontend features using AngularJS, HTML, CSS, and Typescript
- Worked alongside senior employees to streamline code and improve readability

**Valleyfair Amusement Park**

Shakopee, MN

*Area Supervisor*

*June 2021 - Aug 2022*

- Co-supervised the foods department, including 80 employees, 11 food stands, and \$90,000 daily revenue
- Built a Python application to create a scheduling document, saving managers hours of work each day
- Oversaw 15 Team Leads in successfully managing each individual food stand

## Projects

**Gopher Grades Chrome Extension and Website**

- Developed a program to automatically export students' academic classes to an ICS calendar file
- Deployed the Chrome extension to the google chrome store
- Gained over 1000 users of the application

**Emoji Social Full Stack Application**

- Developed and launched a social media website focused on emoji-based communication
- Used Django and Bootstraps to create a system for posting daily prompts for users to respond to

## Student Organizations

**Social Coding General Officer - Treasury**

*May 2023 - Present*

- Plan in planning weekly project meetings, workshops, and other events
- Manage group budget and submitted grant application requests

## Honors and Awards

- **Eagle Scout:** The highest achievement and rank in Scouts BSA, for showing excellence in service and leadership
- **Dean's List:** Recognized each semester for achieving academic excellence and maintaining a consistently high GPA
- **AP Scholar With Distinction:** Achieved through scores and grades in seven AP classes