

## **Benjamin Samara**

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### **Job Objective**

I am currently seeking a position that will expose me to new learning experiences and take advantage of my technical, creative, and customer service background. I am interested in the S.T.E.M. fields (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) as well as the Arts and Humanities, particularly game design and development. I am deeply passionate about all of my pursuits and undertakings.

### **General Skills:**

- Customer service
- Effective general computer skills
- Communication skills
- Critical, analytical, and creative thinking
- Problem solving
- Ability to work in groups or alone

### **Specific Skills:**

- Microsoft Suite
- Design process (brainstorming, iterating, design principles)
- 2D digital imaging with Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, and GIMP
- Sketching/drawing from reference or imagination with pencil
- Video editing software (Adobe After Effects)
- Introductory knowledge of 3D modeling software such as Maya and Blender
- Introductory knowledge of computer programming languages
  - Python
  - C++
  - HTML & CSS
  - JavaScript
- Introductory knowledge of game engines
  - Unity
  - GameMaker Studio
  - Godot
  - RPGMaker

**Education:**

Shrewsbury High School

(508) 841-8800

64 Holden St, Shrewsbury, MA 01545

2010-2014

Participant in FIRST Robotics Team 467 - winner of the 2012 DC Regionals

John and Abigail Adams Scholarship Recipient

University of Massachusetts Amherst

(413) 545-0111

Amherst, MA 01003

Sep 2014 - Dec 2015 (unfinished)

Bachelor of Science: Mathematics (previously Computer Science)

Quinsigamond Community College

(508) 854-4427

670 W Boylston Street, Worcester, MA 01606

Sep 2016 - Dec 2016 (unfinished)

General Studies

Quinsigamond Community College

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670 W Boylston Street, Worcester, MA 01606

May 2018 - May 2020

Associate's Degree: Interactive Media - Game Design

Placed on the Dean's List

**Work Experience:**

(508) 791-7142

731 Boston Turnpike, Shrewsbury, Massachusetts

Price Chopper

Front End/Cashier

08/2012-09/2015

Duties: Operate cash register, bag customers' purchases, collect carts, become familiar with policies in order to answer customers' questions, memorize produce codes, become familiar with store layout, refer unresolved questions or problems to Team Leader or Front End Manager, friendly and effective customer service, work in a quick, yet calm manner to prevent slowdown

(304) 736-7767

2070 Thundering Herd Drive, Barboursville, WV 25504

Target

Cashier/Hardlines (Sales Floor)

09/2017-12/17

Duties: Operate cash register, bag customers' purchases, become familiar with policies in order to answer customers' questions, refer unresolved questions or problems to a supervisor, friendly and effective customer service, become familiar with store layout, watch over self-checkout lanes and assist in a kind and quick manner, work the sales floor - zoning shelves, printing labels, assisting customers on the sales floor - use devices and technology effectively, cover for other departments' breaks