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Chirag Gada

2B Software Engineering

Skills Summary

- Proficient in OOP principles developed through high school and univerity courses
- Extensive knowledge and experience in Web Devlopment (Front-end and Server-side)
- Experience working with various Javascript libraries like jQuery, Angular.js and Python frameworks like Django, Tasty-Pie
- Experience with processing large amounts of data using RDBMS like MySQL, PostgresSQL
- Working knowledge of REST APIs and asynchronous requests developed from past co-op projects
- Strong leadership qualities developed through various workshops and conferences

Work Experience

Housing and Residence, University of Waterloo

May 2014 - Present

Residence Life Don

- Supervised a diverse residential community of 30 undergraduates and ensured all residents lived within the rules and regulations set out in the Residence Contract
- Assisted residents to adapt to residence life and offered advice, when asked, with reference to personal, social and academic concerns
- Worked as part of a close-knit group of dons and participated in duty don rotations
- Represented all the dons in the Residence Council, guiding the council members with planning, budgeting and implementing multiple events

Computer Science Computing Facility

January 2014 – April 2014

- Web Developer/Computing Support Assistant
 - Part of a 3 member Research Support Group responsible for developing and enhancing web-based software tools
 - Developed online professor evaluation tool to replace existing scantron based evaluations using the Django framework for Python (evalute.uwaterloo.com)
 - Increased student feedback to evaluations by 10% during a faculty wide beta release
 - Developed an Android application in order to scan barcodes and find hardware in internal inventory system

Trapeze Group

May 2013 – August 2013

- Help Desk Technician
 - Part of an integrative team that formed the front-line of all Technical Support for a large organization of over 3000 people
 - Performed hands-on fixes at the desktop level, including installing and upgrading software, hardware, implementing file backups, and configuring systems and applications
 - Evaluated documented resolutions and analyzed trends for ways to prevent future problems
 - Helped automate and streamline a variety of processes considerably lowering turnaround times

Projects

• AniTor.net

- Anime aggregator for all ongoing active animes
- Features include subscription for updates based on fansubs and qualities
 - o Implemented all frontend behaviour including backend integration
 - o Used Javascript, JQuery, CSS, Django and MySQL
- InQuizitor (under development)
 - Forum for interesting facts, figures and questions
 - Ability to ask questions and receive updates when answers are provided

Education

University of Waterloo

Waterloo, ON

Candidate for Bachelor of Software Engineering

Sep. 2012 - Present

- Relevant Courses: Methods of Software Engineering, Digital Computers, Foundations of Sequential Programs, Programming Principles, Data Abstraction and Implementation
- Scholarships:
 - o University of Waterloo President's Scholarship, 2012
 - o Engineering International Student Scholarship, 2012, 2013

Activities and Interests

- Attended AMPED Leadership Conference and Leadership Development Conference, 2012 2013
 - Improved leadership traits and ethical knowledge
- Interested in Quizzing/Trivia and maintained a interesting facts blog (Owlfacts)
 - Regularly updated, informative random facts; received 300 unique visits a month
- Other interests include: gaming, hockey, baseball, football and tennis