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About Me

Freshman at the University of Maryland proficient in Java. Able to handle highly stressed situations and unexpected errors in an efficient manner, with excellent organizational, communication and coordination skills.

Work Experience

hackWHS Founder, Director, Head of Logistics

05/2015 - 06/2019

Westfield

- Met with school administration on several occasions to create hackathon from scratch.
- Managed multiple projects at the same time including creating an event budget, researching and developing a list of potential sponsors, creating a detailed schedule, and recruiting over 90 participants through social media campaigns.
- Met with high school alumni and nearby residents who work in tech about getting the local community involved.
- Through donations and corporate sponsors such as Balsamiq, Wolfram, .tech Domains, RubyApps, JetBrains, Indicio, and Visionary Music Group, raised over \$8,000 for the event.
- Received recognition from several news outlets on the local and state level, raising awareness about the high school's STEM programs. (Link to article: bit.ly/hackWHS)
- Trained successor to continue the event after graduation.

Princeton University Princeton USA

Research Assistant

06/2018 - 09/2018

- Evaluated infant cognition to answer questions related to the nature vs nurture debate.
- Entered, coded, and managed quantitative and qualitative data.
- Prepared Experimental material.
- · Presented results at conferences.
- · Recruited research participants in the interviews study.
- Obtained extra knowledge in weekly supervisor meetings.
- Acquired Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Certificate.

North American Federation of Temple Youth Westfield USA

Programming Vice President

04/2018 - 06/2019

- · Chose the programing theme for the year.
- Evaluated program effectiveness and explored room for improvement.
- Lead programs for over 100 participants.
- Managed supplies fund for events.
- Role model for younger students in the program.

Education

University of Maryland College Park United States

Computer Science

08/2019 - present

- FIRE Research Student: In the process of creating a virtual reality experience for guests at The Phillips Collection in Washington D.C.
- Other extracurricular experiences include: Organizing bitcamp, the hackathon at UMD that brings in over 2,000 participants, planning large scale philanthropy events to raise money for the Judy Fund, and serving as a campus tour guide.
- By summer 2020 will have completed Object Oriented Programming I & II.