GRAYSON NEWCOMER

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

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SKILLS

Applications: Java, C++, Python, Swift, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, TypeScript, React, Spring Boot, Bootstrap, Node, NPM, APIs, Three.js, Git, Agile Development, Public and Authenticated Websites, AWS Tools, Xcode, Intellij, VSCode, Jetbrains

Personal: Communication, Speaking in Public, Engagement, Leadership, Team Player, Critical Thinker

EDUCATION

Computer Science - General

Illinois State University

2021-2024

Normal, IL

PROFILE

College graduate with a solid foundation of workplace communication as well as technical experience and a broad range of technology stacks. Driven, determined, and always working to learn as I move into the next chapter from student to professional.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Software Development Engineer Intern

Amazon, Seattle WA   2023

- Summer internship where I worked on a project to combine multiple, previously existing services for a new tool
- Created a new tool to automate a previously manual, and tedious process
- Worked with the Spring Boot framework and Java for backend work
- Utilized React and TypeScript for frontend components of the project
- Ensured proper authentication for users on the new webpage that I created
- Wrote new APIs connected to the webpage to interact with services for things such as deletion of items from a DynamoDB table and from ElasticSearch
- Learned and practiced Agile development techniques through daily stand ups, sprints, code reviews, and more
- Worked alongside a mentor and manager to evaluate progress as project moved towards completion

Team Lead

Chick fil A, Normal IL   2019-2023

- Led team members through clear communication
- Fostered growth of team members through constructive monitoring of their progress as well as scheduled meetings to discuss performance
- Maintained the store's exceptional service standards
- Coordinated with the other leaders to ensure a positive guest experience
- Responsible for entering final day numbers and securely moving the store's money

AWARDS

Presidential Scholarship
Illinois State University (2021-2024)

Second Place in 2023 Mobile App Development Contest
Illinois State University School of IT with State Farm (2023)

Honors Program Student
Illinois State University (2021-2024)

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Sigma Nu Fraternity Executive Board
Theta Rho Chapter, Illinois State University, Normal IL

2023

Scholarship Chairman
- Developed creative ways to improve chapter's GPA through different incentives
- Raised the standard for academic success within the chapter
- Held members accountable to the standard for academics
- Worked alongside members in need of help to find them tutoring or tutor them personally

Recorder   2022
- Documented chapter and executive meetings
- Managed forms for the chapter per order of the General Fraternity
- Worked alongside the current president to maintain state of chapter

Eastview Christian Church
Normal, IL

2019 - Present

1st Grade Teacher
- Lead and teach a group of first graders through small-group interaction, hands-on craft instruction, and reading

Senior High Ministry Sound Production   2018
- Utilize modern sound technology to orchestrate and achieve the desired sound quality from the ensemble that performs in the Senior High Ministry

Junior High Ministry Band   2017
- Performed in the band in the Junior High Ministry playing the keyboard during the time of worship

FCA Summer Camp Huddle Leader   2016
- Promoted growth and interest in the church and the respective sports of middle schoolers through time devoted to athletic practice and small group devotional period

Midwest Food Bank
Normal, IL

Food Bagging Volunteer   2019-2020
- Bagged and prepared meals to be sent to charitable organizations for distribution to those in need.