

# John Anthony Courtright

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## Objective

My first and foremost objective in life is to fulfill God's calling for my life and to perform to the best of my ability in all that I do so that He may be glorified. The passion that God has gifted me with in this life is technology. Ever since I was a young boy, I have possessed a strong inclination toward electronics and computers. Moreover, God has gifted me with skillsets and talents in that field. Therefore, I am pursuing a bachelor's degree in Computer Science: Software Engineering.

## Education

- Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA
- Bachelor's Degree | Graduation Year: 2024
- Computer Science: Software Engineer

## Experience

5/19/20 – Present

Front End / Kroger | 80 Westlake Rd, Hardy, VA, 24101

During my time at Kroger, I possessed numerous key responsibilities. First, I was held accountable to manage five different roles in the front end. These roles are as follows: bagging, carts, cashier, self-checkout, and stocking. While managing these positions, I always remained diligent in my work and interacted with others in a positive manner to the best of my ability. My most stellar accomplishment while working at Kroger was when a select group of customers commended me to my manager, and I was granted one of Kroger's special customer service service badges, which are quite rare.

## Awards & Acknowledgements

- Throughout my life, there were a few key awards and accomplishments that stood above the others. When I was only eight years old, my parents enrolled me in the American Taekwondo Association. I was a bit skeptical at first, but I continued with the program. At times, the curriculum became immensely difficult and I was faced with thoughts of leaving the academy. Nevertheless, I persisted through six years of training and achieved the rank of first-degree black belt in January 2016. I am grateful to have completed the journey, as I have acquired numerous attributes that I will remember and embrace for the rest of my life, such as integrity.
- When I was thirteen, I joined the Boy Scouts of America. Throughout the program, I met numerous friendly individuals. Likewise, the program interfered with my education and time with sports. However, I considered my priorities, and continued the program. In August 2020, I earned the rank of Eagle Scout. In addition, I became more trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.
- I have always enjoyed playing soccer ever since I was four years old. I was enrolled in recreational leagues until ninth grade, when I transferred from Franklin County Public School to Smith Mountain Lake Christian Academy. Of course, a lot more was going through my mind rather than losing my ten-year streak of playing soccer every year since I changed schools. Since this was a new private school, they lacked in population and in numerous sports, including men's soccer. Nevertheless, in my sophomore year, I became passionate about wanting to play soccer and talked to the female coach Heidi Bryan about how to start a men's soccer team. She told me to start a petition and get people to sign up to play. She also mentioned that I would need at least fifteen names. For about two weeks, I roamed around the school attempting to inspire others to play the sport. The results were not successful enough. However, I persisted and eventually acquired seventeen individuals who were interested in playing soccer. I eagerly gave the petition to the athletic director, and in two months, Chris Madden spoke to me, "You have your team." During our senior year, soccer was one of the biggest sports at SMLCA and everyone became involved. Moreover, my classmate Sam Smith and I were elected co-team captains of the team. Finally, SMLCA made it to the playoffs in our league! This was certainly one of the highlights of my life.