Joshua Ford

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Interested in using my passion for creative writing and storytelling to design interactive narratives for tabletop and video games.

Education:

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh PA Expected Graduation May 2021
Major: Digital Narrative and Interactive Design Cumulative GPA: 3.056

Relevant Coursework:

Intro to Fiction Writing Written Professional Communication

Narrative and Technology
Seminar in Composition
Composing Digital Media
Digital Humanity

Introduction to New Media
Technologies of the Body
Human Centered Systems
User Centered Design

Team-Based Capstone Project - designing and developing my own website portfolio

Awards and Accomplishments:

Pitt National Society of Leadership and Success - 2018 Shariar Zaimi 7 x 24 scholarship Award 2017 and 2018 Central Cambria High School Technology Department Award – 2017 Colver Power Project 2017 Scholarship Award – 2017

Experience:

Youth Fair Worker, Cambria County, PA

May-August 2019

- Facilitated anti-drug themed games for children, ages ranging from Pre-K to Middle School
- Worked in a large collaborative team environment
- Managed time-sensitive work with speed and efficiency

High School Department of Technology Internship – Central Cambria High School 2016-2017

- Prepared tablets and other technology to be used in classrooms
- Built new computer carts for use in classrooms
- Helped manage school event for Computer Science Education Week and the nationwide Hour of Code
- Taught both students and teachers how to use Google Cardboard and Google Expeditions
- Taught elementary students how to program and operate Sphero robotics programs