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OBJECTIVE

A summer or part-time position with a focus on programming or systems administration.

SKILLS

Languages: Rc shell, Bourne shell, JavaScript, (X)HTML(5), CSS(3), Python, Java, R, Haskell, C.

Technologies: Content Management Systems (werc), game programming (HTML5 canvas, GameMaker), Material design, CGI, RDBMS (MySQL).

Software: Nginx, Apache, GIMP, Inkscape, Blender, OpenShot, LaTeX, LibreOffice. Operating Systems: GNU/Linux (APT, Portage, Pacman, RPM), OpenBSD, Plan 9 from Bell Labs, Android, Microsoft Windows.

PROJECTS

werchan message board

April 2015 - Present

Personal

- Written in rc shell (back end), highly-compatible HTML, CSS, and JavaScript (front end).
- Based on the werc minimal CMS.
- Deals with user-generated content (Markdown, input sanitization, filesystem).

kotori.me server

December 2013 - Present

Personal

- Publicly deploys many applications (SaaSS, web, bot, game): Kareha, Etherpad, Ethercalc, YOURLS, KiwiIRC, Ratox, OpenSimulator.
- Handles public-access services securely and efficiently with limited resources.
- Internally deploys Debian GNU/Linux, Apache 2, Apache Tomcat, MySQL, phpMyAdmin, Mailman, ownCloud, and Shell In A Box.

Exploding Bob educational game

March 2015 - May 2015

School

- Written in JavaScript, HTML5, and CSS3.
- Uses the HTML5 canvas.
- Created for the Apps4Learning program: (simulated) client work dealing with teamwork, requirements, deadlines, and meetings.

Sits concert venue companion site

May 2015

Hackathon

- Written in rc shell (back end), HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and jQuery (front end).
- Based on the werc minimal CMS.
- Designed to be easily deployable, modular, and hackable.
- Mobile-first.
- Written in a team in 36 hours for Hack The Orchestra at Centre in the Square.

EXPERIENCE IT Support Tech

Summer 2013 Bruce Grey Catholic District School Board, Hanover, ON

- Replaced network hardware.
- Installed and updated software on Microsoft Windows XP, Windows Server 2003, and Apple Mac OS X computers.
- Troubleshooted and closed support tickets.

Software Freedom Day Volunteer

September 2014

Computer Recycling, Kitchener, ON

- Helped prepare for the event with planning and promotion.
- Helped set up at the event.
- Taught event attendees basic usage of Xubuntu GNU/Linux.

Laptop Refurbishment Volunteer

November 2014 - Present

Computer Recycling, Kitchener, ON

- Troubleshooted and fixed varied problems.
- Specced out laptops and installed Xubuntu for resale.
- Stripped laptops for recycling.

EDUCATION

Secondary School

Fall 2012 - Present

Bluevale Collegiate Institute, Waterloo, ON

- Currently enrolled in grade 11.
- Honour Roll standing.
- Ontario Secondary School Diploma to be granted in June, 2016.
- Final grade of 100% in Gr. 10 Introduction to Computer Studies.
- Current grade of 100% in Gr. 11 Introduction to Computer Science.
- Final grade of 96% in Gr. 11 Information and Communication Technology in Business.
- Final grade of 96% in Gr. 10 Communication Technology.
- Scored 45 points in the 2014 Junior Canadian Computing Competition.
- Scored 24 points in the 2015 Senior Canadian Computing Competition.

Independent Coursework

Fall 2009 - Spring 2012

Real Programming 4 Kids, Waterloo, ON

- Learned intermediate Visual Basic and Java.
 - Wrote Donkey Kong, Mario, and Asteroids clones.

INTERESTS

Programming: Web, scripts, games, regular attendance at DevHouse Waterloo.

Music: Piano (6 years), Guitar (1 year), attended Hack The Orchestra at Centre in the Square.

Reading: Mailing lists, forums, manga.

Free software: Free Software Foundation associate member, attended LibrePlanet 2015 at MIT in Cambridge, MA, regular attendance at the Kitchener-Waterloo Linux User Group.