Alek Kahlo

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Objective:

Begin a career in the field of Computer Technology and Information Systems.

Education:

BS Information Systems (w/ Business Minor) [Planned Aug, 2012]   Allendale, Michigan

Grand Valley State University   2012

Major GPA: 3.18   Dean's List: Fall 2008

➢ Team Capstone Project: Created an Appointment Record System for the GVSU Engineering Advising Staff
➢ Computer Science: Systems Analysis and Design, Microsoft Server, System-i/AS400 experience, Web Page Design and Graphic Design, Database Design, Basic SAP experience
➢ Business: Management, Business Law, Accounting & Finance, Entrepreneurship

Experience:

Website Designer (Internship)

2012-Current   *Taro Systems, Inc.*   Grand Rapids, MI

➢ Create and adjust layout code to redefine look and feel of the website, Create a mobile version
➢ Create new images, Create user controls, VB.NET functions, Connect to MS-SQL database

Front Desk Attendant and Student Technology Worker

2009-Current   *GVSU Michigan Alternative and Renewable Energy Center*   Muskegon, MI

➢ Greet guests, Answer phone, Direct visitors, Set out refreshments, Give tours
➢ Research, Prepare informational pieces (created an Energy Tax Incentive reference document), Website design, Monitor energy systems

Previous Employment: Temporary Labor Worker [Staffing Inc. *for ADAC Automotive and Amstore*]

Skills:

Computers and Information Technology:
➢ Hardware – Computer components, Preventative maintenance, Networking
➢ Operating Systems – Windows, DOS, Linux
➢ Software – MS Office, Adobe Photoshop
➢ Programming – Python, VB.NET, ASP.NET, PHP, Javascript, jQuery, HTML/XHTML/CSS, COBOL, Java
➢ Database: Oracle, MySQL, MS Access

Other Skills:
➢ Prototyping and Design (Drawing/Physical)
➢ Use of hand tools
➢ Use of machining tools (Drill presses, Band saws, CNC machines)
➢ Use and soldering of wiring and switches
➢ Cable creation (networking and coaxial)
➢ Setup of electrical equipment
➢ SAS Statistics experience

Activities:

Hobbies:
➢ Technology – Testing new/beta software and web technologies, Android phone software, Reading tech articles and news
➢ Games – Group board games and card games, Video games
➢ Reading – Novels, Technical books
➢ Outdoor – Disc Golf, Walking, Park Trails