Evan Qi

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EDUCATION

University of Waterloo - Honours Computer Science (BCS)

4.0 GPA (95%), President's Scholarship of Distinction

Sep. 2020 – Present Waterloo, ON

Bayview Secondary School

International Baccalaureate DP (38/45), graduating average 98%

Sep. 2016 – June 2020 Richmond Hill, ON

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Java, Python, C/C++, SQL, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, R

Frameworks/Developer Tools: Git, React, Express, Node.js, Flask, MySQL, MongoDB, TensorFlow/Keras, Selenium, Docker, Heroku

EXPERIENCE

Web Developer

Markham Mayor's Youth Council

Sep. 2018 – Dec. 2020

Markham, ON

- Developed a <u>website</u> using **Node** and **Express** working directly with the City of Markham, promoting youth engagement and well-being.
- Increased accessibility with the Google Translate API, benefiting 1500+ average monthly visitors.
- Facilitated the council's first online event, raising **over \$1500** for the Markham Cares food drive, aiding families critically affected by COVID-19.

Hour of Code Volunteer

Sep. 2017 – June 2018

Richmond Hill, ON

Bayview Secondary School

- Held interactive workshops demystifying the 'concept of code' for 100+ students across three different schools.
- Worked closely with a team of classmates in preparing presentations, focusing on communication with students.
- Took initiative in adapting lessons and interactive activities for different age groups.

Projects

GQ-SMS | Twilio SMS Chatbot

- Developed an \underline{SMS} Chatbot service, promoting men's mental health resources (text +1(249)-506-2013).
- Researched online mental health support sites in order to construct a sensitive response system.
- Flask (Python) app using the Twilio SMS API, a Keras/TensorFlow training model, and NLTK language processing, hosted on Heroku.

Pickstop | Chrome Extension

- Created a <u>Chrome Extension</u> that chooses a restaurant for users based on inputted preferences, promoting local businesses during the pandemic.
- React (JavaScript) App using the Yelp API, currently publishing to the Chrome Extensions Store.

Gym Slot Automation | Web Script

- Created a script to book slots at Waterloo's CIF Fitness Centre, facilitating a scheduled fitness agenda.
- Developed using Selenium Webdriver with Python.

Personal Interests

Competitive Programming: Beginning to explore contest problems and algorithmic thinking on sites such as DMOJ.

Voluntourism: Making social impact while travelling – brought 6 shelter dogs from China to Canadian families.

Hobbies: Film, badminton (ex-competitive), hiking (310/885km of the Bruce Trails), fitness and low-calorie cooking.