Sam Alws

Education

Class of 2023 Vanderbilt University, Computer Science Major

- Took Program Design and Data Structures (C++) during the first semester
- Next semester, taking Discrete Structures and Intermediate Software Design
- Current GPA: 3.8

Class of 2019 High Technology High School

Job Experience

Jan-June 2019 High School Software Engineering Intern - Bloomberg

- o Worked with Python, SQL, and other languages to create an application under consideration for use by Bloomberg clients
- Worked with both back-end and front-end programming

June-Sep 2018 Ride Operator - Six Flags Great Adventure

Volunteering Experience

Sep 2019 Team Member - Change++

- Student organization at Vanderbilt that writes code for charities
- Using React to create a web version of The Game Of Rent, a game designed to raise awareness for affordable housing

2017-June 2019 Member - Project Spark

 Worked in a small team to design a programming curriculum taught in 2 Indian schools and to teach three 6-week robotics classes at our local library

Other Experience

Jan 2018–June 2019 Rogue Robotics Club

- 2nd place, Pennsylvania Regionals, Ranger Class, 2018 MATE Robotics Competition
- o 5th place documentation award, Internationals, Ranger Class, 2018 MATE Robotics Competition
- o Elected software lead, 2018-2019
- o ROV Pilot, 2019

2018 Splitspace

- Worked with Maxwell Hampel to create an arcade-style Android app
- https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.samalws.splittr

June 2019- Uwecode

- Writing a compiler using Haskell for Uwecode, a functional programming language I'm making that's based entirely in lambda calculus
- https://github.com/orangebaron/uwecode2

Sep 2017 Blockat

- o At PennApps XVI, worked with Eric Zheng to create a block-based coding website designed to teach people how to use Python; code in the block-based language has the same text as equivalent Python code
- Project advanced to top 60
- https://github.com/orangebaron/pennapps

May 2018 Eth-forum

- At AngelHack 2018, worked in a group to create an online forum hosted on an Ethereum test network
- We created both the backend and a webpage that connects to the forum using the MetaMask extension
- https://github.com/orangebaron/eth-forum