**Reese Chong**

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Passionate and dedicated high school student seeking to obtain a position where I will be able to gain experience and insight into leading technologies for a future career in information technology.

**Top Skills**

* Working knowledge of programming languages JavaScript and Python
* Proficient in React JS and Node, with 3 fully built projects using React and Node
* Website management and hosting – I run my own domain and databases at ReeseChong.com
* Frequent user of GitHub, Git, Flowcharts, Jira technical tools
* Adaptable collaborator willing to take on different roles for my team.

**Education**

Donald A. Wilson Secondary School Sep. 2020 - Present

* Grade 11 Average: 97%; President of Public Speaking Club, DECA Provincial Competitor, Computer Science Club
* Will receive OSSD in 2024.

**Work Experience**

**Youth In Policing Student** Jul. 2022 – Aug. 2022

Durham Regional Police Service

* Built valuable soft skills including public speaking and leadership.
* Trained my public speaking skills with Toastmasters International and was 1 of 6 public speaking finalists (cohort of 70) in the YIP Speech Contest.
* Organized and used video editing skills to promote YIP’s environmental charity.

**Personal Projects**

**ChatGPT Buzzwordy Placeholder** [(View Repository)](https://github.com/r-chong/spotty) Mar. 2023 - Present

App that answers personalized questions on behalf of myself. Built using OpenAI’s ChatGPT.

**React “Spotty” App** [(View Repository)](https://github.com/r-chong/spotty) Feb. 2023 – Mar. 2023

Full stack Spotify web player allowing users to legally search, play and share music from the Spotify API. Built on latest technologies, including React JS, Node JS, Express, and Spotify Playback Software Development Kit.

**Winning Submission @ Recess Hackathon 2022** [(Working Demo)](https://quibble.anwar.app/) Jul. 2022 – Jul. 2022

Full stack e-Commerce React app “Quibble” created for the Recess Hacks 2022 Competition. Learned Node JS and React JS as my hackathon team’s Frontend UI and Data manager.

**Accessible Chat Website** [(View Repository)](https://github.com/r-chong/chat/) Jul. 2020 – Sep. 2021

Secure and private chat website that I created to communicate with friends who had no social media.

* Incorporated an accessibility-first UI for my colour-blind friend.
* Created completely from scratch using JavaScript, HTML, CSS, and PHP

**Leadership & Co-Curricular Involvement**

**President of Public Speaking Club** (Sep. 2022 - Present)

* I am the leader of Public Speaking club at my school, where we host weekly activities to an average audience of 20 students that improve members’ impromptu speaking skills. Activities include icebreakers, “presentation roulette”, and speech contests.

**DECA Business Competitor** (2022 - Present)

* DECA is a business competition measuring students’ public speaking and business pitching skills.
* Finished top 10 regionally in marketing communications category and qualified for provincials (2023)