ANDY REN

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EXPERIENCE

Student Senator
Ottawa Carleton District School Board

📅 August 2017 – August 2018   📍 Ottawa, Canada

- Elected to represent the interests of 1,200 high school students at the school board and parent council level
- Helped plan and execute a comprehensive board-wide symposium on graduate exit outcomes, based on the OCDSB 2015-2019 Strategic Plan
- Assisted in the integration of a school-wide mental health initiative named the "Butterfly Effect" involving 1000+ students and staff incorporating OCDSB graduate exit outcomes
- Served as a student stakeholder on the Committee of the Whole

Constituency Youth Council Member
Government of Canada

📅 November 2017 - May 2018   📍 Kanata, Canada

- Selected from a pool of applicants to advise the MP for Kanata-Carleton, Karen McCrimmon on local youth issues

Timekeeping Official
Kanata Minor Hockey Association

📅 November 2017 – April 2018   📍 Kanata, Canada

- Developed skills for recording and managing official gamesheet information at a fast, improvised pace during league games

U9 Rec League Assistant Coach
West Ottawa Soccer Club

📅 May 2015 – August 2015   📍 Kanata, Canada

- Prepared a weekly practice plan for players emphasizing teamwork and individual skills
- Encouraged players to achieve their best performance throughout the season

ACTIVITIES AND SOCIETIES

🏆 **FEDS Academic Representative**
Elected to represent engineering cohort as an Academic Representative at the University of Waterloo Federation of Students

💓 **Certifications in Red Cross First Aid**
Certified in Standard First Aid, CPR-B, CPR-C with AED

🎵 **Lifelong Musician**
Played piano, Alto saxophone, and mallet percussion throughout primary and high school

SKILLS

C   C++   JavaScript   Node.js

- 150+ hours of experience with C, C++, programming simple data functions
- Currently focusing on learning data structures, object oriented programming and writing simple scripts using JavaScript

SIDE PROJECTS

CafeKiwi
Discord Bot

📅 August 2018 – Ongoing

- Currently developing project to learn **JavaScript** and **Node.js**
- The objective is to program the bot to use client commands to fetch real-time data (i.e stock prices, weather, news headlines)

AWARDS

Walrus Award
Earl of March Secondary School

📅 June 2018

- Awarded to the student who, over the years at the school, has made an important, continual, and perhaps often unseen contribution to the school community

President's Scholarship
University of Waterloo

📅 May 2018

- Awarded to students who achieved a 90% high school admission average