

## Risheel Vakkalagadda

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### Education

#### **Bentonville High School**

GPA (4.3556)

Bentonville, AR

Expected Graduation: May 2026

#### **Ignite Professional Studies**

Global Business Strand

Bentonville, AR

Fall 2024 - Current

Concurrent Credit through NWACC: Intro to Computer Information Systems; Intro to Entrepreneurship

### Internship Experience

#### **Edward Jones**

Intern

Bentonville, Arkansas

Jan. 2025-Now

- Created AI bots to analyze and predict future long-term market trends
- Created fake investment portfolios to test these bots along with our knowledge
- Learned financial terms, corporate finance estimates and personal finance

#### **Skylight Homes**

Intern

Bentonville, Arkansas

Nov. 2024-Now

- Updated, renewed, and improved design, formatting, and wording
- Managed accounting for office rental
- Facilitated communication during sponsored events

### Leadership

#### **Bentonville High School Robotics Club**

President

Bentonville, Arkansas

May 2024 - Current

- Manage club finances including annual cost estimates, fundraising, and organizing income/expenses
- Increased membership count for tryouts (more than double the previous year), presented to the club, and fostered connections with other schools
- Facilitate fundraising
- Plan and execute a multi-state robotics competition

#### **HANWA Youth Committee**

Vice President

Bentonville, Arkansas

Sept. 2024 - Current

Volunteer Coordinator

June 2023- Sept. 2024

- Transcribe forms that people submit for their volunteering hours into a spreadsheet
- Assign people tasks during volunteering shifts to keep everything running smoothly

#### **Bentonville High School HOSA Club**

Vice President

Bentonville, Arkansas

Aug. 2024 - Current

Treasurer

May 2023- Aug 2024

- Plan and present monthly meetings and increase knowledge and resources available to members
- Manage big data and organize it using Excel
- Manage fundraisers

### Skills & Certifications

Certifications: Microsoft Office Specialist (Associate); Python; Computational Thinking; Entrepreneurship and Small Business; Digital Marketing

Technical Skills: HTML; Python; QuickBooks; Microsoft Office; Canva; Onshape

Languages: English (Fluent); Telugu (Fluent); Spanish (Basic)

Awards: DECA State 1st Place; HOSA State 1st Place; Robotics World Division Champion Runner-up; FBLA National Qualifier; Robotics State 1st Place; FBLA Districts 1st Place