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PROFILE

I'm a first year student at the University of Waterloo with passions that lie in various fields of CS. I hope to experience a variety of work experiences and currently have worked with AI and Blockchain technologies.

EXPERIENCE

Work Experience

Recruiter, 2i Solutions; Toronto, ON — 2021

As a month long intern, I worked on the marketing strategies for the company as well as worked as a recruiter. Connecting with candidates through email and phone calls, gaining communications skills.

Full-time Intern, KPMG; Toronto, ON — 2019

Over the span of 8 weeks, I worked with the Blockchain team at KPMG to create a financial blockchain application using Solidity and JSON. The application was deployed on a cloud platform in addition to the on-premises infrastructure and provided a blockchain platform for multiple parties to communicate with each other.

Volunteer & School Experience

Mentorship Program Volunteer, Ralph Thornton Community Centre; Toronto, ON — 2019-2021

The mentorship program provides a space to help newcomer Chinese children to improve their English language skills and feel more comfortable living in a new country and culture. As a volunteer, I spent my time every week online/in person with these kids as well as helped run summer camps, volunteering for 64 hours in total.

Cat Volunteer, Etobicoke Humane Society; Toronto, ON — 2019-2020

Volunteering a few shifts every month, I cleaned and fed cats every shift and was in charge of tours of the cat facility and volunteered for 28 hours in total.

Usher and Ticket Sales, SummerWorks Performance Festival; Toronto, ON — 2016-2019

SummerWorks is a local film festival I have volunteered at multiple times as an usher, and ticket vendor working with the ticket sales and gaining experience on building customer relations.

EDUCATION

University of Toronto Schools (2015-2021) - Ontario Highschool Diploma

University of Waterloo (2021-2026) - Honours Computer Science (Co-op)

SKILLS

Through my many years as a leader in school clubs, from leading a school production with up to 300 students participants to being on the student council, I possess strong communication skills and team playing skills. I am open to learning new skills and always welcome new challenges. I hope to widen my current work experiences and am a quick and enthusiastic learner.