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Summary

I'm a First-Year Computer Science Student at the University of Waterloo, having graduated from my high school with a 95% final GPA and accumulated over 200 hours of community service. As an enterprising and hardworking individual, I am looking to start my professional career in the summer of 2016. My past extracurricular involvements working both as a leader and as a team member make me a valuable asset in any organization, no matter the role. I can pick up new skills very fast and can adapt well under a variety of environments. Currently, most of my technical skills focus on full-stack web development. Overall, I can guarantee that my drive for success will only bring a positive change, whether small or large, to your company.

Education

University of Waterloo Waterloo, Ontario 2015 – 2020 (Projected)	→ Studying: Honours Computer Science Co-op → Starting in September 2015 → Awarded the Randall J. Howard Entrance Scholarship and the President's Scholarship of Distinction
The Woodlands School Mississauga, Ontario Sep 2011 – Jun 2015	→ Honours Student for all four years, with 95% final GPA and 92% cumulative GPA → Received subject awards for outstanding achievement in, "Computer Science" (2014), "Introduction to Computer Science" (2014), and "Functions" (2014) → Received honours for various Math contests, including, but not limited to the following: Certificate of Distinction for the Euclid Contest (2014), Hypatia Contest (2014), Fermat Contest (2014), CSMC (2014), and CSMC (2013) → Team placed 2 nd at the Educational Computing Organization of Ontario's board-wide contest (2014), and qualified for the regional contest (2015)

Technical Skills

<u>Software Development</u> Intermediate proficiency in the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → HTML/CSS/Javascript + JQuery → Node.js, AngularJS, MEAN dev → Python3.4 → BASH and CMD scripting → Java and C++ → Git SCM 	<u>Creative and Design</u> Advanced proficiency in the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Adobe CS Photoshop → Adobe CS PS Lightroom → Photography: photos.zhaostephen.com Intermediate proficiency in the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Adobe CS After Effects → Adobe CS Illustrator
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Professional and Volunteer Experience

Manager Student Learning Works Centre Oct 2013 – Jun 2015 (1 year in position)	→ Supervised, advised and delegated junior staff members throughout all operations → Administrated the facility → Tutored students from grades 1 to 12 in a variety of school subjects, including, but not limited to, the following: calculus, chemistry, physics, biology, computer science, economics, and English reading and writing.
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<p>Executive Prefect The Prefects, at The Woodlands School Sep 2013 – Jun 2015 (1 year in position)</p>	<p>→ The Prefects is a non-profit organization of student ambassadors at the Woodlands School who (1) plan community events to raise funds and awareness for various social causes and (2) help staff run school events.</p> <p>→ <u>2014-2015</u>: As an Executive Prefect, Led the organization to raise nearly \$15000 in gross funds for various charities, including the Terry Fox Foundation, Movember Canada, Make-A-Wish Canada, First Nations Child & Family Caring Society of Canada, UNICEF for the disaster relief in Nepal, as well as local charities concerning issues within the community</p> <p>→ Was responsible for maintaining the overall organization by doing the following (but not limited to):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Creating a yearly plan including a realistic financial goal and a manageable schedule ○ Doing administrative work ○ Acting as the main liaison between the staff advisers, school administration, and the Prefects organization <p>→ <u>2013-2014</u>: As a General Member, led the planning and execution of our annual Hair Extravaganza event, which raised over \$700 in pledges + over 20 bundles of hair donations</p>
<p>Cadet Warrant Officer 105 Streetsville – 7th Toronto Regiment – Royal Canadian Army Cadets May 2011 – Jun 2015 (1 year in position)</p>	<p>→ Appointed as the Corps' Administration NCO</p> <p>→ Received the Army Cadet Service Medal for 4 years of continuous service</p> <p>→ Worked closely with Administration Officer in handling the paperwork of the entire cadet corps, among many administration-related tasks</p> <p>→ Promoted the corps and cadet program to prospective recruits</p> <p>→ Trained in a variety of skills including marksmanship, ceremonial drill, field survival, personal fitness, and leadership</p>
<p>Volunteer Streetsville Library, The City of Mississauga Oct 2012 – Nov 2014</p>	<p>→ As a Computer Buddy, patiently tutored customers, who were primarily elderly, on the basics of using the computer, the internet, and email</p> <p>→ Has served over 158 hours in the past 2 years</p>
<p>President The Woodlands Computer Science Club Sep 2011 – Jun 2015 (1 year in position)</p>	<p>→ Oversaw all operations, managed the club's budget, planned club excursions, and organized the club for contests</p> <p>→ Taught computer science concepts to the advanced section of the club</p>

References

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