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Qualifications and Skills

Proficient in Java, C#, T-SQL, Python, HTML 5/CSS, Java Script, Cisco IOS

Proficient in Word, Excel, Powerpoint, and Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator CS5 & CS6, SQL Server Management Studio, Microsoft Power BI

Fluent in Mandarin and Cantonese-reading, speaking, basic writing

Cisco Certified Network Associate (2016)

Education

Newport High School, Bellevue WA (Graduate in 2017)

GPA: 4.0 / SAT: Critical Reading 770, Math 770, Writing 700

Course Highlights: Introduction to Java 1 (UW Summer Course), Cisco Networking Academy Routing and Switching, Advanced Cisco, AP Computer Science, AP Calculus, AP Physics 1, AP Statistics, Biotechnology

Work Experience

Microsoft High School Summer Intern

Redmond, WA (Jun – Aug 2016)

Worked on the SQL Server Management Studio Team to deploy code measuring user metrics. Created a telemetry pipeline to aggregate the collected data with SSMS. Visualized the data in Microsoft Power BI with various graphs.

Bellevue Youth Symphony Orchestra (BYSO) Summer Camp Intern

Bellevue, Washington (2014, 2015)

Taught students basic music theory and orchestra skills.

English Language Private Tutor

2014- present

Provided 1-on-1 tutoring in vocabulary, grammar, and sentence construction to a student for 3 consecutive years

Volunteer Experience

Cisco Networking Academy Antigua Service Trip Team Leader

Cisco Networking Academy, Bellevue, WA (2017)

Traveled with a group of 14 students to the island of Antigua to install/repair computer labs in local schools. We visited 30 schools over 7 days.

Website Manager

Eastside Interfaith Social Concerns Council, Bellevue, WA (2014 –present)

Renovated website, transferred necessary information from old site to new, performed periodic updates. (see www.eisccc.net) EISCC is a non-profit that provides services for the homeless

Teen Volunteer Council Member, Committee Chair

Newport Way Library, Bellevue, WA (2014 – Present)

Helped lead meetings to plan for teen-targeted events at the library

Community Outreach Youth Coordinator

Evangelical Chinese Church of South King County, Renton, WA (2014 – present)

Planned community outreach events for the youth group. Led a 30 Hour Famine fundraiser that raised over \$5,000 for World Vision

Volunteer with Seattle's Union Gospel Mission

Union Gospel Mission, Seattle, WA,

Cooked and served dinner at the Emergency Family Shelter (2013-present)

Awards & Accomplishments

NCWIT Aspirations in Computing National Honorable Mention & Affiliate (Seattle-area) Winner - 2016, 2017

National Center for Women and Information Technology

10% of about 3,500 applicants selected as National Honorable Mentions. 1 in 20 women in Washington state selected for achievements in computing

AP Scholar with Distinction Award - 2016

Granted for having scores of 3 or higher on at least 5 AP exams

Northwest Asian Weekly Foundation Scholarship Recipient - 2015

Merit-based scholarship granted after participating in NWAWF's Summer Youth Leadership Program

Bellevue Youth Symphony - Most Inspirational Award - 2015

Award given based on peer consensus

Newport High School Girl's Badminton Team Captain – 2016, 2017

Varsity Team (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)
