

# Taran John

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## SUMMARY

I am currently a first year Software Engineering student at Victoria University of Wellington, who is eager to gain experience in a practical working environment.

## KEY SKILLS

- **Leadership Experience with Strong People Skills**
  - I try my best to understand and work alongside people who come from a range of different cultures, religions and educational backgrounds. As the head of Spiritual Service, I have helped numerous different people find positive solutions to their personal issues.
- **Responsible and Trustworthy**
  - I have been trusted to be a representative for many different organisations in the past, ranging from college to many different charities. I constantly hold myself accountable for my own actions, and reflect on improvements and changes that need to be made.
- **Hardworking and Eager to Learn**
  - I have always loved learning, and believe that it goes hand in hand with hard work. With this in mind, I have continually excelled in my academic study.

## COMMUNITY

**Sisters of Compassion Soup Kitchen** March 2016 - June 2017  
**Volunteer**

- Involved primarily with food preparation and distribution
- Attentive and friendly to patrons

**St Vincent de Paul Society** March 2015 - November 2017  
**Representative**

- Regularly participated in fundraisers for numerous charities through the use of collection buckets, and organising raffles

## EDUCATION

**Victoria University of Wellington** Graduating November 2022  
**Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in Software**

**University of Otago, Dunedin** Transferred November 2018  
**First Year Health Science**

- Awarded Otago Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship

**St Patrick's College, Wellington** Graduated November 2017  
**NCEA Levels 1-3 with Excellence Endorsement**

- Head of Spiritual Service
- Prefect
- Recipient of The Glen Welmhirst Cup for Outstanding Special Character

## REFERENCES

- **Alastair van Boom (College House Leader)**
  - Contact Email: [alastair.vanboom@stpats.school.nz](mailto:alastair.vanboom@stpats.school.nz)
- **Fr Cirilo Barlis (Parish Priest)**
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