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Objective:

I'm told I should say "Co-op or internship in software development," but in reality, I'm looking for a way to back up my knowledge, education, and general knack for software design with hard experience in order to finally compose all of the ingredients to take my career plans (and life goals) to the next step.

University:

Virginia Tech School of Engineering, class of 2011 (2nd year student)

Computer Science

GPA (as of 10/22/08):

3.7

Technical Skills/Years of Experience

JAVA Programming: ~3 years Assembly Programming: ~1 year C Programming: ∼1 year Adobe Photoshop: ~3 years C++ Programming: ~1 year Adobe Flash: ~0.5 years HTML Coding: ~3.5 years Windows Management: ∼5 years

PHP Coding: ~0.5 years General Software Design: ~4 years MS-DOS: ~4 years Networking: ∼1 year

CPU Hardware Design: ~3 years Matlab: ~2 years Auto-CAD: ~0.5 years MS Office: ~6 years

Spreadsheets/Databasing: ~6 years Keyboarding: ∼7 years VISIO/Flowcharting: ~1 year Project Management: ~2 years

Organizations

CS2 (CS Community Service) Club at Virginia Tech

VTGP (Virginia Tech Gaming Project)

Attended Spanish Governor's School Language Immersion Program (summer of '06)

Attended National Youth Leadership Forum on Technology (NYLF) in Silicon Valley, CA (summer of '05)

Co-Founder and Vice President of Game Development Community at T.C. Williams HS

Awards, Fellowships, Grants

Finalist in NYLF research project contest (summer of 2005)

Winner of Winburn Technology Scholarship (\$1,000)

High School AP Computer Science Award

Offered Admission into "National Society of Collegiate Scholars," "Golden Key Internat'l Honour Society," and "National Association of Professional Women."

Work Experience/Volunteer Work

Medical Faculty Associates IT department (2007-08) [computer repair/server maintenance/Novell training]

Freelance computer repair (2005-present)

Pre-Calculus/Algebra 2/Spanish tutor (2005-07)

Secretary/Bell ringer for Salvation Army (winter of 2005)

General/Practical Skills

Fluent in English and Spanish

Can speak, write, and somewhat read in Japanese (日本語)

Can speak Farsi

Very sociable/client friendly

Excellent/capable team leader

Inventive/Innovative, extremely hard working personality

Strong innate problem solving skills

Experienced with conflict resolution & crisis management