

Stone Tickle



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Objective

My objective is to have fun making art. I love music and programming, and I think that these two passions stem from the same source, and use very similar skills. That is why I want to make programs that are beautiful.

Experience

Japanese ESL Student Tutor August 2017 - Present

- This position is helping me gain experience with teaching, communication, accountability, and Japanese.

Fontaine Trailer (Part Time Web Developer and Server Admin) February 2017 - Present

- This job is mostly remote so I am learning a lot of independence and creative problem solving with limited guidance. I have worked on several full stack applications for the company that are being used in production.

Hill Student Center (Event Set-Up) August 2016 - February 2017

- This job taught me what is expected of a hard working employee. I know how to get things done in a timely fashion and I do not need to be reminded more than once to get something done.

17 Turtles Outfitters (Salesperson) May - August 2015

- 17 Turtles Outfitters is a Kayak, Canoe, and Paddleboard Rental Outfitter
- This job gave me good experience working with customers and providing assistance and instruction when needed. I also handled customer payment and waiver signing.

Extra-Curricular

High School Computer Club (Co-Founder) August 2013 - May 2014

- James Tellman, a high school friend and I founded a school computer club that encouraged students to become more interested in learning how their computer operated and getting a brief introduction into programming.
- The club met once a week after school to discuss projects for the Faulkner State Computer Fair
- Being a founder of this club meant that I learned a lot about how to instruct others and help them when they do not understand something fully. It also gave me experience in founding and keeping an organization alive.

Faulkner State Computer Fair (Winner) March 2014

- I won first place in Team Programming Level 5 with this software.
- This computer fair and the development of the program taught me the amount of testing that software needs to go through in order to be stable, and to be patient and ensure that the job gets done correctly rather than quickly.

Science Olympiad (Member) August 2014 - March 2015

- Our School won overall 2nd place, placing teams that I was a part of included Astronomy, Marine Biology, and Chemistry.
- This experience taught me how to work well in a group to learn a relatively unfamiliar skill set and apply it immediately.

High School Band (Member) 2011 - 2015

- Being in the Marching band taught me good teamwork and commitment skills that have helped me become more a perseverant, harder worker.



Education

Fairhope High School

Fall 2011 - Spring 2015

In my freshman year of high school, I entered the pre-IB program in order to get the best education that I could get, however the work load was not worth the benefit of the education and I felt that I could spend my time better outside of school work so I elected to switch to AP which I remained in for the following 3 years of high school. This allowed me to get an excellent education while still having time to develop my skills outside of class. I used much of this time teaching myself how to program. I graduated in spring of 2015 with College Prep. With Distinction Degree meaning that my overall GPA was above a 3.0 and I had taken all the required AP classes.

University of Alabama at Birmingham

Fall 2015 - Present

I am currently attending the University of Alabama at Birmingham pursuing a bachelor's degree in computer science, which I hope to achieve by December 2018.

References

Elizabeth Tonsmeire - Owner, 17 Turtles Outfitters - 251.454.5036

Phillip Booker - Operations Manager, Hill Student Center - 205.934.8102

Mike Sasser - Director, Hill Student Center - 205.934.8063

Skills

General

- Good with deadlines
- Quick learner
- Good at thinking outside of the box
- Good with Group Work
- Take great enjoyment in completing a task to the highest degree

Computer Science Related

- Version control using Git
- Firm grasp of Bash, Ruby, Rails, SQL, HTML, JavaScript, and CSS
- Intermediate knowledge of Python, and Java
- Understanding of SQL, PHP, and C
- Linux (Command Line)
- Server Administration

Miscellaneous

- Lots of Experience with music and audio production
- Elementary Level Japanese Skills

