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OBJECTIVE

Collaborate with high-level performing teams on quality-driven projects, while leveraging my abilities and learning under strong mentorship. I seek an environment that challenges my foundational problem-solving skills, full-stack knowledge, and contributes to a future role working as a backend and data engineering professional.

SKILLS / CHARACTERISTICS

- **Programming Languages:** Java, Python, C, C++, Intel x86, SQL, HTML, CSS
- Problem-Solving & Systems Thinking: Adept at analyzing complex problems and designing appropriate solutions.
- Business & Management Expertise: Extensive experience in managing operations, optimizing processes, and driving business success by maintaining standards that produce desired results.
- Team Leadership & Communication: Proven ability to lead teams, foster collaboration, communicate effectively with stakeholders, and build trust. Culturally adaptive with a desire to promote unity and inclusiveness, recognize and encourage talent, and accountability to an organizational purpose and mission.
- Learning & Development: Resourceful and Goal-Oriented desire to continually learn what is needed to reach next levels and access opportunities that lead to meaningful growth.

EDUCATION

BA Computer Science

Metro State University - Saint Paul, MN

January 2023 - December 2025 (Expected)

- Relevant Coursework: Algorithms, Data Structures, Database Management, Computer Architecture, Programming Languages Analysis, Discrete Math, and Calculus. GPA: **3.83** departmental, **3.74** overall
- Led A-grade group projects and presentations in Programming, Comp. Arch., Business Writing, Ethnic Studies

EXPERIENCE

Owner and Sales System Developer

Sasquatch Sandwiches Food Truck - Saint Paul, MN

June 2016 - Present

- Developed an in-house business framework of tools including a web-based sales contracting system and other time-saving small business technology solutions that resulted in success in the private catering market.
- Current role: Administration, leading a team of 4 employees and business mentoring for new ownership.
- Consistently ensured high-quality service delivery, maintaining **100% on-time performance for over 1,000 contracts.**
- Managed mechanical, technical, and logistical challenges, demonstrating strong problem-solving skills, with discernment in prioritizing focus in a critical situation. Excelled with maintenance of assets to minimize downtime.

ORGANIZATIONS

Minnesota Food Truck Association Board of Directors - Officer

2016 - Present

Metro State University Student Government - Vice President

June 2023 - February 2024