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OBJECTIVE

Seeking an entry-level IT position to gain hands-on experience and grow within a collaborative, technology-driven environment.

EDUCATION

Old Dominion University-School of Cybersecurity

Bachelor of Science: Cybersecurity, Projected GPA: 3.6/4.0

Norfolk, VA

Projected May 2027

Relevant Courses: Cybersecurity technology society

Tidewater Community College

Career Studies Certificate: Cybersecurity and Networking foundation, Final GPA: 3.8/4.0

Chesapeake, VA

August 2023 - June 2025

Relevant Courses: Network Security Basics, Intro to network concepts, Personal Computer Hardware and Troubleshooting, Software design, Microcomputer Operating System

WORK EXPERIENCE

Chesapeake Public Schools

IT Student Intern

Chesapeake, VA

May 2025 - June 2025

- Selected as 1 of 4 interns from a pool of 20 students for a competitive internship with the district's Technology & Innovation Department.
- Shadowed numerous IT teams responsible for managing district servers, network operations, and user systems, gaining insight into how the school's network setup and infrastructure support all schools in the Chesapeake area.
- Worked collaboratively with fellow interns to design a Canvas training page teaching students how to use AI tools safely and responsibly to enhance learning.
- Assisted field technicians in installing, testing, and configuring new access points and network devices across 45+ schools in the Chesapeake area.
- Gained practical experience in troubleshooting, system administration, and network infrastructure management within a large-scale educational environment.

Amber Lantern Restaurant

Dishwasher

Chesapeake, VA

June 2024 - May 2025

- Oversaw dishwashing operations for a fine-dining restaurant serving 50-150 guests daily, cleaning equivalent volumes of dishes, glassware, and cookware.
- Worked efficiently with kitchen staff and co-workers to maintain a clean, organized, and fast-paced environment during peak hours.
- Operated commercial dishwashing machines safely and followed all food safety and sanitation protocols.
- Averaged 30-40 hours per week, demonstrating strong work ethic and consistency in a high-volume setting.

LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

Chesapeake Career Center - Student Ambassador

Cybersecurity program Ambassador (2x)

Chesapeake, VA

September 2023 - June 2025

- Represented the Cybersecurity and Networking program during school and community events, speaking with visitors, prospective students, and local officials about program opportunities.
- Assisted during visits from educational leaders and industry partners by explaining hands-on lab projects, certifications, and student learning experiences.
- Promoted the Cybersecurity program to encourage student enrollment and interest in technology careers.
- Collaborated with staff and instructors to prepare presentations and showcase student projects during open houses and events.

SKILLS

Professional: Teamwork, Time Management, Communication, Adaptability, Attention to Detail, Problem Solving

Technical: Hardware/Software Troubleshooting & Repair, Network Setup & Configuration, Server Management, Windows 10/11, Microsoft Office Suite (Excel, Word, PowerPoint), Google Workspace, Canva, Python programming

CERTIFICATIONS

CompTIA IT Fundamentals (ITF+) – March 2024 | CompTIA Network+ – May 2025 | CompTIA Security+ – June 2025