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Objective

Motivated and hard-working Computer Science student seeking opportunities to apply and grow technical and leadership skills in a collaborative environment. Committed to solving problems with determination, grit, and teamwork.

Education**Portland State University**

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

January 2024 – June 2027 (Expected Graduation)

- Highlighted Courses: Calculus I & II, Discrete Structures, System Programming & Architecture, Data Structures
- President's List: Winter 2024, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Winter 2025

Clark College

Associate of Arts (AA)

September 2019 – June 2021

Technical Skills

- Programming Languages: C++, Python (basic), C
 - Tools: Linux command line, Git (basic)
 - Soft Skills: Problem-solving, teamwork, organization, leadership
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Work Experience

USA Mechanical, Inc. — *Shop Manager*

Washougal, WA

August 2023 – Current

- Fabricated parts, organized workspaces, and maintained cleanliness in a busy industrial shop.
 - Led small teams on complex projects requiring attention to detail and teamwork.
 - Worked full-time in summers, part-time during the academic year.
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Leadership & Service Experience

Missionary - The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Accra, Ghana

2021 – 2023

- Served full-time for two years, providing daily service, teaching the Gospel, and supporting individuals with their physical and spiritual needs.
- Developed strong interpersonal, communication, and organizational skills.
- Held several leadership roles:
 - **District Leader:** Oversaw ~6 missionaries, monitored their well-being and success.
 - **Zone Leader:** Supervised ~22 missionaries across several areas, supporting and training them.

Ward Executive Secretary

Washougal, WA

2023 – 2024

- Managed scheduling and communication for local church leadership.
- Organized weekly and monthly meetings, supported administration.

American Sign Language (ASL) Club Vice President

High School

2019 - 2021

- Assisted in organizing club activities and promoting American Sign Language education.
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Honors & Awards

- **President's List** – Portland State University (multiple terms)
 - **Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society**
 - **Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society**
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Personal Highlights

- Strong problem-solver with a passion for learning and technology.
 - Comfortable working in pairs or teams from missionary companionship experience.
 - Eager to grow in the field of computer science and contribute meaningfully to any team.
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