## Michael



Summary

The word "imaginative" is the most defining term I could use to make aware of who Michael is to another person. His true ability comes from the devotion put forth by hard work. As for Michael's limits, they will only become apparent when his interests fall short. This is why he believes that he would be most beneficial to this company, for his previous experience and unknown capabilities could keep this company moving ahead.

Education

High School Was postponed.
 Nov. 96-June 97 G.E.D.
 High School Diploma
 I received my diploma with an above average score.

June 97-Sept. 99 Associate of Arts Degree Community College

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• The main emphasis of his first two years of college was in the social sciences, which mainly deals with all aspects of human nature from the chooses we make to what is effecting us all. These two years of college where very productive, which can be assumed from my over 3.93 (one B) overall GPA and my numerous scholarships received. All of this only proves one thing, that the amount of energy he sets forth to accomplish something in life is most beneficial to whatever he put his thoughts toward.

Jan.00-Current

State University

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Currently he is enrolled at work towards his BS in computer science.

• What does it really mean to being getting a BS in computer science? The opinion that Michael currently holds, only being a CIS major for a little over a year, is that the core classes will impose different aspects of the computer industry allowing students to discover the many fields that a computer will separate into. Michael especially finds interest in implementing the information he learns in the classroom through the assignments done outside it. The aggrivation that unfolds during the implementation of a program is always a turnoff, yet without it the immense pleasure Michael beholds when completing a project would be insignificant to immerse himself into another.

# Classes in computers

- Computers and Information Processing. Computer literacy course provides fundamental knowledge of computers and their role in today's society. Computer equipment, software, and related terminology. Introductory training in use of microcomputer hardware and software.
- Introduction to Programming. Introduction to the principles of computation, problem solving methods, and algorithm development on a computer using a popular programming language. Development of good programming style and basic skills of designing, coding, debugging, and documenting programs. Topics include functions, arrays, strings, structures, recursion, file I/O, pointers, and introduction to linked lists.
- Data Structures and Algorithms. Programming and problem-solving skills are further developed by using language features to implement various data structures such as stacks, queues, linked lists, trees, and graphs. Topics include additional programming and problem solving techniques, and sorting, searching, and hashing algorithms.
- Files and Large Systems. Files and their access methods. Sequential, indexed sequential, B. +-Trees, etc. How they are structured and how they are used. Characteristics of physical

### Interests and activities

Currently his interests and activities rest towards computers. Dealing with both hardware and software is moderately ammsuing. His personal projects include installing a simple network between two computers in his home and constructing a simple video game. Plus, Michael likes to spend extra time with his school projects to decipher the many ways each may be implemented.

Reading is another hobby of Michael's though getting started in a book is the hard part. He,

like many others, find themselves to busy to even start, which of course is unlikely.

Playing video games and roller bladding are among other activities he undertakes, which both pretty much explain their excitement and challenge.

## Work experience (History)

Nov.00-Jan.01 Nov.99-Jan.00

Nov. 97-Jan. 98 KB Toys

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Nov. 98-Jan. 99
Sales Associate

• This place of employment, as can probably be guessed, is seasonal. Michael has worked for KB Toys for four seasons, and may be going on five. He believes that KB can be a fun filled place at times, and where a persons imagination flourishes. Over the years the duties he performs has greatly increased, and some include sales, store maintenance, customer relations, stock, and employee training.

#### June 99-July 99

Blockbuster Video

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Customer Service/Sales Associate

• Michael sought employment at Blockbuster because his previous employment took place during school session only. Becoming employed at Blockbuster had always been a little goal of Michael's. What a goal right? Well he has always been enthralled by movies and video games alike, for the story that each beheld gave rise to new possibilites. His duties included inventory, sales, and customer relations.

#### Sept. 98-June 99

Computer Health Lab

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Student Assistant (computer and information)

What can be said about this place of employment? Plenty, for this employer gave Michael a tremendous amount of responsibility. His duties entalled opening and closing the lab, make sure all equipment was working, deliver equipment to faculty, keep track of computer usage, and to help students and faculty with computer problems.

#### Sept. 97-Sept. 98

Bookstore

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Sales Clerk/Student Assistant

• This place of employment was very profitable in supplying Michael with skills. The main focus of this employment was customer service, and at times step-by-step for certain individuals along with advice and any other assistance a person may need. He also became very knowledgeable in many areas of retail work including mark-up and downs, taking customer orders, taking care of incoming and outgoing shipments, and managing inventory for a period of time. Other duties include stocking, cleaning, cashiering, and attending to store appearance.