

Waylon Hopkins

Integrated Autonomy Intern

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STRENGTHS

- Problem Solving**
Approached challenges directly rather than avoiding them, fostering a mindset of perseverance even under pressure.
- Team Collaboration**
Built strong relationships with colleagues, becoming known as a helpful resource for resolving project hurdles within my team.
- Adaptability**
Quickly adjusted priorities and tasks based on project needs, willingly shifting focus to facilitate teamwork.
- Attention to Detail**
Treated every line of code as important; minor corrections had significant ripple effects reflected in overall product refinement.
- Technical Learning**
Avid learner passionate about conveying new programming methods and technologies to others on the team.

SKILLS

Java Python C# Visual Basic

Software Development

Code Review

Legacy Code Maintenance

Web Development

Problem Solving

Conceptual Design

Team Collaboration

Technical Writing

Agile Methodologies

Debugging Processes

Application Development

Version Control

SUMMARY

Dedicated and detail-oriented software development intern with a strong foundation in programming and a passion for creating innovative solutions. Proven ability to collaborate effectively within team environments and tackle complex problems systematically. Experience includes writing code to implement designs, maintaining codebases, and developing user-focused applications. Skills include knowledge of object-oriented programming languages like Java and Python. Eager to contribute fresh ideas and assist in building software tools that enhance productivity while enhancing personal and professional growth. Driven to make a meaningful impact through hard work and creativity.

EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science

University of Illinois 🎓 GPA: 3.8 📅 2026 📍 Champaign, IL

Coursework: Software Development, Data Structures, Algorithms, Database Management

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Programming Languages:** Java, Python, C#, Visual Basic
- Development Frameworks:** Spring, Django, ASP.NET
- Tools:** Git, JIRA, Trello
- Databases:** MySQL, PostgreSQL, SQLite
- Methodologies:** Agile, Scrum, Waterfall
- Operating Systems:** Windows, Linux, MacOS
- Testing Tools:** JUnit, Selenium, Postman
- API Development:** REST, GraphQL, SOAP
- Deployment Platforms:** AWS, Heroku, Docker
- Version Control:** Git, Subversion, Mercurial

EXPERIENCE

Software Development Intern

Tech Solutions Group 📅 June 2025 - Present 📍 Chicago, IL

Collaborate with experienced developers while building and refining innovative software solutions. Review existing codebase to improve performance and functionality.

- Assist senior developers in designing user-friendly interfaces and applications.
- Review, modify, and update legacy code to meet current standards.
- Participate actively in team meetings focused on project strategies and updates.
- Document solutions clearly for future reference and continuous improvement.

Junior Developer

CodeCrafters Inc. 📅 June 2024 - May 2025 📍 Peoria, IL

Focus on application development using Java and Python. Help maintain code quality while learning about software project lifecycle.

- Developed user-friendly applications enhancing user experience significantly.
- Maintained relevant documentation and supported debugging to resolve issues.
- Worked closely within diverse teams to create practical software solutions.
- Contributed ideas to streamline development processes throughout the project.

Capstone Project

University of Illinois 📅 September 2025 - May 2026 📍 Champaign, IL

Comprehensive software solution developed as part of final year studies, applying collective skills learned throughout the program.

- Designed system architecture and programming logic for interactive application.
- Collaborated with peers to effectively showcase project results at university tech fair.

LANGUAGES

English Native

Spanish Intermediate

MY CAREER



- Software Development Intern at Tech Solutions Group (1 Years)
- Junior Developer at CodeCrafters Inc. (11 Months)
- Capstone Project at University of Illinois (8 Months)

- Integrated feedback from mentors and faculty into final product enhancement.
- Presented project functionalities and potential impacts on user engagement and satisfaction.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Dean's List, University of Illinois (2024)
- Winner of Coding Challenge at CodeCrafters Inc. (2025)

CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Java Programmer 📅 2025
- Python Programming Certification 📅 2025

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member of ACM (Association for Computing Machinery)
- Participant in Illinois Computer Science Mentorship Program

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Status : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST