Ethien Duckett Resume

Personal Status

28 Lakeside Avenue, Granite Falls, North Carolina 28630

828-569-7007 Age: 17 years

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https://ethienduckett.github.io (Personal website and immersive portfolio)

https://github.com/EthienDuckett (software development)

Occupation: Student Autobiography:

I am currently attending high school at Caldwell Applied Sciences Academy. I am also attending college at Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute as part of an early college enrollment program. I am in a logical subdivision of program called the Advanced Technologies Academy where I learn about using software such as Adobe Photoshop, Xcode, Visual Studio Code, and GNU/Linux. I also learn about creating software such as apps, scripts, videos, music, images, etc. As of now I am on track to graduate high school in the year 2023 with an associates degree.

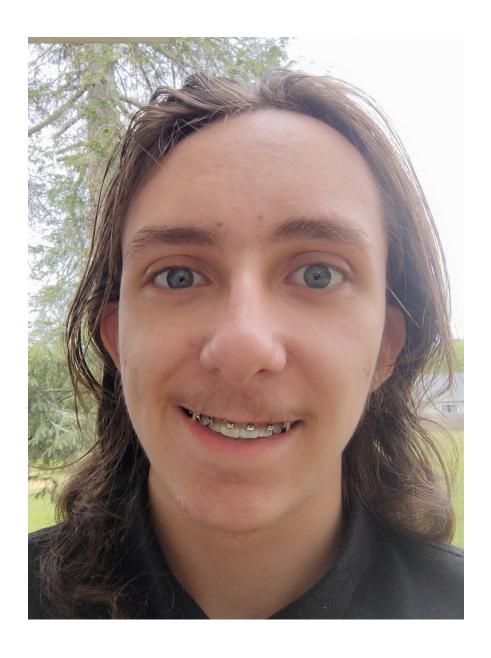
I have used GNU/Linux in recent years, more info here: https://ethienduckett.github.io/blog/blogs/autobiography.html

Schooling:

High school: https://www.caldwellschools.com/Domain/1717

Community College: https://www.cccti.edu/

Me as of April 29, 2022 (note that I am not wearing my glasses in this picture)



Work History

Walmart: Cart Pusher

2525 Us Highway 70 Se, Hickory, NC 28602 https://www.walmart.com/store/948-hickory-nc

Start: March, 2021 End: August, 2021 Boss: Unknown or N/a

Type: Paid

Pay: \$11.75 an hour

Work:

I pushed carts when there were no odd jobs or when "corrals" were holding a worthwhile amount of carts. I used an automatic cart pusher when there was one charged and unused. I covered for the door workers (employees who count people who enter) when they had a bathroom break. I cleaned out shopping carts filled with abandoned belongings or trash. I put fertilizer bags, rock bags, folding pools, grills, 48" TVs, etc into buyer's cars by hand. I loaded groceries into elderly and disabled people's cars for them. I transported electric carts for disabled people on request. I transported electric carts to charging stations if they were in the parking lot. I moved electric carts by hand when they were out of electricity or broken; when they were broken I transported them to the back of the store by hand. When I was asked to move palettes I moved palettes from the front of the store to the back of the store. I helped reckless cart pushers who bit off far more than they could chew with the automatic cart pushers. On a good day I only tended to one side of the Walmart, but usually I was the only person working and so I tended to both sides of the Walmart by myself. By tend to both sides, I mean all of the above work on one man's shoulders. On a good day there were 3 cart pushers on shift at the same time as I and I tended to one side by myself. By side, I mean a logical division of the Walmart based off of the midway point between the two main entrances. Shift:

My first schedule was 8 hours a day on weekends starting as early as 11:00AM and ending as late as 10:00PM (with a duration of 8 hours). On weekdays I worked 2 days a week from 4:30PM to 10:00PM. The maximum amount of time I worked each week was 26 hours.

After my reschedule I worked a maximum of 9 hours a day on weekends starting as early as 9:00AM and ending as late as 6:00PM. On weekdays I started as early as 4:00PM and ended as late as 8:00PM. The maximum amount of time I worked each week was 26 hours.

Walmart kept messing with my hours so the maximum hours is unequal to the average. Entry:

I heard from my father how terrible the Walmart he worked at was. He told me that he could put in a recommendation for me and I accepted. At the time I had newfound confidence and he kept pressuring me to try out this Walmart, so I joined. I took the job because I thought it would make be a better person if I understood difficult work.

Exit:

I put in a two week notice before school started so that transportation wouldn't stress my mom.

Reflection:

I should have started out with a decent schedule from the start. I should have worked closer to home. I knew about the bad reputation of this particular Walmart yet I recklessly decided to work at it. The summer's heat was amplified by the parking lot and it became so hot that it was dangerous. I suffered bad heat strokes in the worst days. I lost a lot of hair and sanity during the time I worked there. I am glad I left before the winter.

PC Paramedix: Technician Intern

7 N Main Street, Granite Falls, NC 28630

https://www.pc-paramedix.com/

Start: May, 2019
End: February, 2020
Boss: Ed Sheaffer
Type: Paid internship
Pay: \$7.25 an hour

Work:

I cleaned old computers, I repaired old computers with old computer parts, and I installed Windows 10 on them with reused licenses. I tested the computers I repaired and filled out a data sheet for use in marketing them. I sorted salvaged components and put them into boxes. I worked in a sort of back room where I was mostly out of sight so I usually just worked on the computers that were silently placed on my desk without communicating much at all.

Shift:

I worked on Tuesdays and Thursdays for 4 hours a day on most weeks.

Entry:

I wanted to learn more about computers.

Exit:

I was laid off because my boss was uncertain about Covid-19 and didn't know if it was safe for me to continue working.

Reflection:

I didn't learn much about computers so I let myself get laid off without any fuss. I should have communicated with my boss more.

Other Activities

Duke Talent Identification Program (June, 2019) https://tip.duke.edu/