# **Jackson Pelot**

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An experienced computer science and creative technologies student looking for internship opportunities to explore software development and creative problem-solving

#### **EDUCATION**

#### Berry College » Mt. Berry, Georgia

- Creative Technologies Major
- Computer Science Major
- Dean's List

## **SKILLS**

# **Programming & SysAdmin**

- Java, C/C++, Arduino, Processing, PHP, MySQL, Powershell, Bash, HTML/CSS
- Salesforce, Azure, Linux systems

#### **Fabrication & Electronics**

Software - Fusion360, Inkscape, EasyEDA

GPA: 3.6/4.0

Aug 2021 - May 2025 (Expected)

 Hardware - 3D Printing, Laser Cutting, CNC Plasma Cutting, SMD and THT Soldering

# **EXPERIENCE**

#### Systems and Technology Intern » Live Life Fun

May '24 - Current

- Provided user testing on both their front end and internal dashboard application.
- Performed regression testing in preparation of a system update.

## HackBerry Lab Assistant » Berry College

Aug '22 - Current

- Developed Processing software for use in CRT101
- Maintained and operated the prototyping equipment and tools in the college's innovation and technology lab
- Tutored students working on projects in Creative Technologies courses

# Research Assistant to Dr. Zane Cochran » Berry College

May '22 - July '22

- Designed a hardware modification to enable a vending machine to accept payment from a mobile payment service
- Developed hardware and software prototypes relating to a planned art installation by Dr. Zane Cochran
- Explored technologies to enable short-range wireless communication between microcontrollers

# Apprentice Network Technician » Berry College OIT Office

Aug '19 - May '20

- Developed PowerShell scripts to automate administration tasks
- Managed user accounts in Microsoft Azure
- Surveyed campus buildings to determine Wi-Fi access point coverage

#### SIGNIFICANT PROJECTS

# **LampLibrary** » Hackberry Lab Assistant

Summer 2023

- Developed a collection of helper functions for the Arduino IDE in collaboration with Dr. Zane Cochran at Berry College.
- Provides a way for noncoders to build simple interactive prototypes with Arduino with little instruction.
- LampLibrary has been incorporated into the curriculum for CRT 101 and is being taught to all new Creative Technologies students

#### Weather Display Board » Intro to Prototyping

Spring 2022

- Internet-enabled pixel display that uses the openWeather API to fetch current weather conditions and predictions. This information is displayed through a sequence of animated panels.
- Made of two 16x16 Neopixel Matrices
- Custom laser-cut wood enclosure

#### CERTIFICATIONS // ORGANIZATIONS // AWARDS

- CompTIA ITF+ Certification (2022)
- HackBerry Hackathon Judge's Choice Winner (September 2022)