

Justin Smith

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Education

North Carolina State University

Bachelor of Science, Information Technology

Raleigh, NC

May 2028

Wake Technical Community College

Associate in Science, 3.9 GPA

Raleigh, NC

May 2026

Certificate: Information Technology Computer Programming Foundations

Wake Tech Honors Program, National Technical Honor Society, Sigma Kappa Delta (English Honor Society), Programming Club Officer, FBLA-Collegiate

Middle Creek High School

GPA: 4.5 | Top 10%

Apex, NC

June 2025

North Carolina Academic Scholar | WorkKeys Gold

National Honor Society, National Technical Honor Society, National English Honor Society, Mustang Ambassador

Dual-enrollment at Wake Tech (full-time course load) from 2023-2025

Experience

Championship Martial Arts

Instructor

Cary, NC

August 2024 – Present

- Teach martial arts to students ages 5-adult in individual, small group, and large group settings, including students with learning challenges
- Manage and supervise instructors during classes, assume full dojo operations when the owner is absent.
- Create and follow structured class plans; maintain a disciplined and supportive environment
- 2nd Degree Black Belt, lead Demo Team, Kids' Game Nights, Birthday Parties, and Camps

theCoderSchool

Code Coach

Raleigh, NC

March 2025 – Present

- Coach students ages 5+ in a variety of coding languages such as Python, Scratch, and JavaScript through personalized, project-based lessons
- Design custom lesson plans and break down complex programming concepts into clear, engaging instruction
- Provide one-on-one support and manage small groups during coding sessions
- Lead events such as camps

Leadership & Activities

National Inventors Hall of Fame – Camp Invention

Leadership Intern / General Assistant

Cary, NC

June 2022 – Present

- Complete 40 verified volunteer hours annually; lead groups of elementary students and mentor middle school Leader-In-Training participants
- Facilitate base camp activities, assist instructors across all four program modules, and support camp director with logistics

National MS Society – BikeMS Race

Volunteer

New Bern, NC

Sep 2024 – Present

- Coordinated lunch stop operations, moderated rider flow, and support medical personnel during annual charity cycling event

Saint Francis United Methodist Church

Cary, NC

Volunteer

Nov 2021 – Present

- Assist with the annual Christmas tree sales; carried trees, loaded them into/onto vehicles, and accompanied delivery teams to deliver trees directly to customers' homes.
- Supported church broadcasting, worship services, and various community activities

Saint Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church

Apex, NC

Volunteer

Mar 2022 – Present

- Assist with soup kitchen operations including meal preparation, serving, and guest care; support various youth activities

Skills & Certifications

Technical Skills: Leadership, team management, lesson planning, coaching, mentoring, conflict resolution, time management, professional communication

Programming: Python, JavaScript, Scratch, Ruby, Java, HTML, CSS

Certifications: IT Specialist in Python, Network Technician Career Path, Foundations of Project Management, IT Computer Programming Foundations, Heartsaver CPR & AED

Languages: English (native)