# Joshua Markle

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## **EDUCATION**

## **University of Virginia**

Bachelor of Science – Computer Science & Electrical Engineering | 2024 – Present Activities & Leadership:

- Team Captain ACM Competitive Programming Team
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place ICPC Mid-Atlantic USA Regional Div. 2 (2024)

The Governors School for Science & Technology High School (GSST)

High School Diploma, Computer Science Strand | GPA 4.0 | 2022 – 2024

# EXPERIENCE

# Python Programming Club President | GSST | 2022 - 2024

- Taught 30+ members data structures, algorithms, Git, and competitive programming topics
- Hosted 2 internal contests w/ 60+ participants; Led oversight of contests (AWS & DOMJudge) Game Development Club President & Founder | GSST | 2023 – 2024
- Grew membership to 20 students; 10+ workshops; 5 final games showcased as school event **Tech Lead Volunteer** | Yorkminster Presbyterian Church, Yorktown | 2023
- Setup stage lighting, audio systems, and music controls; Led/trained team of 4

#### SKILLS

C/C++ | Python | JavaScript | GNU Bash | x86 ASM Basics | Linux | Git | Vim

#### PROJECTS

# Milestone | Flutter Mobile App

- An app that aids student drivers to get their driver's license; Present app to Congress in 2023 **Keyboard Layout Optimization Research** | <u>OpenGL Software</u>
- A software that uses AI to visualize and optimize layouts for any physical keyboard
  Written in C++ and visualized with OpenGL; New layouts w/ 200% improvement over QWERTY

# Joshuamarkle.com | Personal Website

- A personal website to showcase skills, work, and experience written in HTML, CSS, and JS **Fluid Simulation** | <u>OpenGL Simulation</u>
- A particle based fluid simulation in 3D written in C++ and visualized with OpenGL Arch Linux | Dotfiles
- Created a custom install script for daily use; configured for HomeAssistant, PiHole, & Apache

# AWARDS

# Winner of the Congressional App Challenge | (w/ Milestone) | 2023

- Selected as one of 374 national winners out of 11,334 participants
- Present app to congressional symposium; Met with VA 1<sup>st</sup> district representative, Rob Wittman **Xerox Award for Innovation and Information Technology** | University of Rochester | 2023

Award for notable achievements in the field of new technology + \$20,000 scholarship

- Outstanding Research Award | NHREC Annual Science Fair | 2023
- Winning science fair project, Humans vs. AI, designed to test pattern recognition differences between humans and neural networks trained with reinforcement learning (PPO) written in C#