

## Alex Stanford

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**OBJECTIVE:** An entry-level position in IT, with opportunity for advancement.

### ESSAY:

I have a broad range of knowledge gained through personal and professional experiences. Although I have never actually been "employed" in such a capacity I did do many contractual projects successfully. Unfortunately I was very young, as young as 14 for some of them, and did not recognize the importance of compiling a portfolio or maintaining contacts. I suspect that these circumstances will make it difficult for me to gain employment. In addition, I have been advised by others in the field that there is a glut in IT. **Therefore I have an unusual proposition: I am willing to work one month without any monetary compensation for an opportunity to showcase my abilities and gain experience.** I am hungry to learn anything more that I can. If this means that you only have need for me for one month that is fine with me; I have gained some experience and I am sure I will at least walk away with a reference. But I suspect that this will provide some great opportunities for me.

### PERSONAL:

Health	Good
Marital Status	Single
Children	None

### EMPLOYMENT:

**Scooters Restaurant**  
*Food Preparation*

**Hobe Sound, Florida**  
01/05 to 09/05

### EDUCATION:

**Indian River Community College**  
*Business Administration & Marketing (Dropped Out for IT)*

**Stuart, Florida**  
2007

**South Fork High School**  
*HS Diploma*

**Hobe Sound, FL**  
2006

**COMMUNITY:**

- ◆ Tutored high school students after school on computers skills and maintained computer efficiency on a volunteer basis during middle school.
- ◆ Former staff member of the all volunteer Tech Team at Grace Place Community Church in Stuart, Florida. The church weekly service attendance is about 1500, not counting the much larger TV audience. The team oversees all technical aspects of the church's multi-overhead projection displays with Macromedia Flash and Microsoft PowerPoint presentations as well as the operation of television cameras for the weekly cable broadcast. The team was also in charge of production of the show. I performed a large variety of functions in this role, mostly entry-level, such as operating cameras, building and editing presentations, running audiobords, and so on.

**LICENSE:**

Approaching A+ Certification (Self-Study IT Technician Path)

Currently interested in Microsoft and Linux system administration and intend to seek further certifications in those areas. This track is flexible and negotiable depending on the direction my employment leads.

**HOBBIES:**

- ◆ Web Development
- ◆ Graphic Design
- ◆ Programming
- ◆ Video Game Development
- ◆ Cell Phone Software

**AWARDS:**

Received a "Noteworthy" mention from the prestigious CSSVault.com for exceptional CSS coding without lack of design beauty on a website I designed and coded in W3C Compliant XHTML Strict and CSS.

**TESTIMONIALS:**

"Alex has a broad range of computer-related knowledge and knows how to problem solve and troubleshoot issues extremely well. He has effectively installed operating systems and hardware, configured and diagnosed PCs. I've also seen him produce astounding website's and perform basic networking tasks with ease. I would give Alex serious consideration for anything he desires to do. As a friend of his, I can say that this is not just something Alex does for a career, but has been a true love of his for years."

-Daniel Hinojosa  
Graphic Design Student, Indian River Community College  
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"I have had multiple opportunities to work with Alex during my operation of Generation23, a web design entity. I used his talents for various projects and was always very pleased with the results. He has an eye for implementing a design. He was always the one I could depend on when there was a time issue. He not only submitted excellent work, but always on a timely basis working within the permitted parameters. He was very accessible, personable, agreeable, patient and cooperative. I would qualify him as determined, diligent and highly motivated. I would highly recommend him for employment in any endeavor he pursues."

Diana Gordon  
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**REFERENCES:** Available upon request