

Resume of Richard X. Thripp

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I am a part-time student at Daytona State College working toward my B.S. in Elementary Education.

→ Skills

- **Photography:** Six years experience in all aspects of digital photography, including editing a newspaper. I have invested over \$2000 in high-quality, professional equipment and my photography gets over 20,000 visitors a month online at www.richardxthripp.com.
- **Web Development:** Three years experience with WordPress, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, MySQL, and graphic design. I created my website from scratch and am good with social media.
- **Twitter:** I am the creator/developer of the Tweet This WordPress plugin, a full-featured plugin integrating self-hosted WordPress blogs with Twitter and other networks. 135,000+ downloads.
- **Writing:** I am a lifelong writer and researcher. I've written over 200,000 words on my blog about photography, technology, personal and professional development, and other areas of interest.
- **Teaching:** I've taught supplemental instruction for biology class at Daytona State College, and I privately tutor students in math, physics, chemistry, programming, English, and piano.
- **Music:** Nine years piano and seven years violin. I've compose music for the piano and have released my own album titled *Inferno* in Aug. 2010. See www.composersjourney.com. I know many pieces from memory and can always put on a show if there is a piano available.
- **Computers:** I can take computers apart, put them back together, and add components. I have experience with Windows 98, 2000, XP, Vista, and 7, Mac OS X, Cent OS 5, the L.A.M.P. stack, Adobe Photoshop CS2 – CS5, Microsoft Office 2000 – 2007, and OpenOffice.org 3.0. I am good at managing computer components, data, networks, and accessories and finding bargains online.

→ Employment History

9/22/2009 – 12/18/2009: Supplemental Instruction Leader for Survey of Biology at Daytona State College.
Supervisor: Fatima Gilbert – 386-506-3356

9/1/2009 – 12/18/2009: Features Editor for Daytona State College In Motion student newspaper.
Supervisor: Elena Jarvis – 386-506-3268

11/16/2006 – 6/13/2008: Student Worker at Volusia County Public Library, Holly Hill branch (now closed).
Supervisor: Lisa Doig – 386-676-4191

→ Closing Notes

My mother immigrated from China and my great grandfather immigrated from Ireland, so I have a rich cultural heritage. I make new friends everywhere I go, and I am good at solving complex problems.

I would be honored to work at Daytona State College again, in tutoring or another work-study position. Please see my transcript—I have a 3.51 GPA, A's in most classes, and I graduated high school at 15.