

# Joshua Acklen

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University of North Georgia Reserve Officer Training Corps - Computer Science & Cybersecurity Major

Interests and extracurricular experiences: SROTC, Programming, Red-Team Cybersecurity

| UNG Spring 2025  | UNG Fall 2025 (Current)  |
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| Data Structures & Analytics<br>Computer Organization & Architecture<br>Criminal Justice<br>Literary Analysis<br>Foundations of Tactical Leadership<br>Physical Readiness & Exercise Physiology 4 | Operating Systems & File Organization<br>Digital Information Processing<br>Software Engineering<br>Programming Languages<br>Natural Service Leadership, Values, & Ethics<br>Physical Readiness & Exercise Physiology 5 |

- Participated in The United States Naval Academy Summer Seminar
- Completed DoD-Sponsored GenCyber Warrior Academy (GCWA)
- Competed in DoD-Sponsored National Cyber Exercise (NCX)
- Competed in National Cyber League (NCL)
- Competed in Numerous Cyber Competitions between Senior Military Colleges
- Active Participant in NSA Codebreaker Challenges

## OTHER WORK EXPERIENCES

**Six Flags White Water** | Lifeguard, 250 N Cobb Pkwy N, Marietta, GA 30062-3503 | Summer 2023

- Worked as part of a team of Ellis & Associates Certified Lifeguards
- Learned how to interact with guests, supervisors, etc.

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES

**Marine Corps League** | Volunteer Web Designer, Rally Point, Woodstock, GA | Summer 2025

- Customized WordPress using several themes for Marine Corps League detachments in Georgia
- Modified CSS, HTML, and JavaScript to achieve a “Marine” look across multiple theme options
- Packaged changes as reusable templates preconfigured with common MCL needs
- Assisted with securing known site-specific wordpress security vulnerabilities

**Car Care Ministry** | Volunteer, McEachern UMC, Powder Springs, GA | June 2017 - May 2022

- Put cars on lifts, replaced brake pads, checked/refilled fluids, changed oil & oil filters
- Assisted with tire rotations and balancing, CV axle replacement, spark plug replacements & more

**MakerSpace Charlotte** | Volunteer, Charlotte, NC | June 2013 - June 2016

- Coached others with soldering, laser cutter usage, superconductors, and shop tools
- Built several leafblower-powered hovercrafts
- Built custom Arduino “hockeybots” utilizing Johnny 5, Firmata, and HC-05 Bluetooth modules

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

**Cyber Unit:** Club Officer & Level 3 Student Cybersecurity Instructor, focused teaching on bash commands, basic cryptography concepts & tools aimed towards introductory Cyber Concepts.

**Registered Tutor:** Registered Tutor for 1000-3000 level computer science and general education classes through Knack and MILS Tutoring Center

**Automotive Repair:** Troubleshooting, Analyzing, Repairing, and Maintaining personal and family cars