Portland Code School
Program Resume

Objective

To produce competent, skillful programmers with solid social and communication skills who are self-directed, self-sufficient, and committed to on-going learning and professional development.

Skills Summary

Web Skills

* ★ HTML, CSS, JS, Forms
* ★ SQL, Databases, Relationships, Alternate ORMs, NoSQL databases
* ★ Routing, Layout engines, Sinatra and Rails
* ★ CSS3/HTML5 elements, AJAX, Bootstrap, Grid layouts, Typography, Backbone and Ember
* ★ Deployment, AWS services, YSlow, Asset compilation and compression
* ★ Various gems and libraries

Programming Skills

* ★ Ruby basics, data structures, rvm/rbenv, Git/Github
* ★ Creating gems, classes and objects, meta-programming, common ruby idioms, programming patterns
* ★ Blocks/closures, queues, project estimation, regexes, OOP, refactoring
* ★ Pull requests, agile methods

Experience

Open Source Contributions

Made contributions to major open source projects
* ★ Contributed code to an open issue or created an issue about a previously unknown bug
* ★ Wrote documentation and provided tests which meet community standards
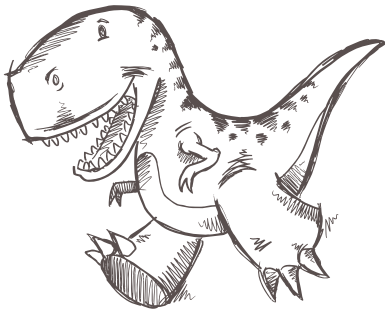
Client & Project Work

Collaborated with a development team on a client project
* ★ Conducted demos on products or features; recordings available on request
* ★ Client discovery, project estimation, and client negotiation
* ★ Contributed tests, worked on new features, and refactored old code
* ★ Participated in Agile rituals: daily stand-ups, planning meetings, demos, and retrospectives

Professional Development & Networking

Attended programmer meet-ups, teaching and networking events, and participated in professional programmer communities
* ★ Presented at PDX Ruby Brigade
* ★ Taught basic concepts to beginners at Ruby Newbies
* ★ Blogged for Burnside Digital and Portland Code School

Portland Code School

The Portland Code School is an intensive 12-week immersion program that teaches beginner programmers the skills they need to start working as junior level programmer immediately upon graduation.

Quick Facts

★ Graduates ready to work as Junior Programmers

★ Program emphasizes strong communication and interpersonal skills

★ Instructor has 7 years of professional web development experience

★ Program curriculum utilizes Agile Method

★ Students learn Rails, Sinatra, & Backbone

★ Students practice real-world application and functional skills

Join The Employer Network

The Employer Network offers exclusive opportunities to meet students and get to know them. If you decide you want one of our students on your team, we charge a placement fee of $7,500. Joining the Employer Network does not obligate you to hire a student.

The placement fee:
★ Is a tiny fraction of typical recruitment costs
★ Covers 100% of a graduate's tuition
★ Saves money and time spent finding new employees
★ Is an investment in the future of Portland programmers

"Hiring for professional positions often costs 150 percent of that salary."

~ Institute for Research on Labor & Employment at UC, Berkley

Cost to join the Employer Network: Free
Cost to hire a student after graduation: $7,500

Employer Network members have access to unique opportunities to connect with students and give them a chance to get to know a potential employer.

★ Have a table and/or speak to students at a job fair held at the end of each session
★ Join students for lunch to chat and get to know them and share a bit about your company
★ Invite students to tour your company
★ Offer externship programs to current students
★ Have your logo hosted on the Portland Code School website
★ Give a guest lecture to current students
★ Give direct feedback about specific skills and tools you want potential employees to have