

# BENJAMIN HONKEN

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Full Stack Web Developer educated at the University of Minnesota's coding bootcamp. Excited about making mundane tasks disappear and creating a more positive onsite experience for users and owners alike.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages:** JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Python

**Applications:** React, Mongo DB, Node JS, Express, Bootstrap, Passport.js, JQuery, Handlebars.js, MySQL

## EDUCATION

**Certificate in Full Stack Web Development**, University of Minnesota

**Bachelor of Science in Chemistry, minor in Math**, University of Minnesota

**Associate in Science in Chemistry**, Ridgewater Community College

## PROJECTS

**Employee Directory** | <https://github.com/BenHonken/reactEmployeeDirectory> | <https://ad-can.surge.sh>

- This app lets search for employees by name, location, or email. It uses react to live update results.
- Responsibilities included adding and displaying data, implementing search and sorting features, and integrating the client interface.
- The app was primarily completed using JavaScript, react, node, and express.

**Tutoring Website** | <https://github.com/BenHonken/mantis-shrimp> | <https://mantisshrimp.herokuapp.com/>

- This app uses a database to store information on various students and tutors, such as how many hours they have worked or purchased and when they have held tutoring sessions.
- Responsibilities included outlining the project, drawing up the schema, routing the API calls, handling some client-side logic, and integrating passport.
- The app was primarily completed using JavaScript, jQuery, node, express, and passport.

**Chameleon Sheets** | [https://github.com/kbetlach/chameleon\\_sheets](https://github.com/kbetlach/chameleon_sheets) | <https://chameleon-sheets.herokuapp.com/>

- This app aids special ed paras in tracking student behavior in a convenient and sustainable manner.
- Responsibilities included user model creation and authentication, API routing for user information, and using state in react to populate pages with appropriate content and restrictions based on user.
- The app was completed using react, JavaScript, node, express, and passport.

## EXPERIENCE

**President**

2016-Present

**Higher Mark Tutors**

Minneapolis, MN

- Researched, evaluated, and directed UX for the company website
- Recognized and debugged website issues interfering with growth and retention
- Coded programs to automate menial tasks
- Developed skills as a leader and independent worker

**Intern**

2013-2016

**Hope Community Church**

Minneapolis, MN

- Developed communication and leadership skills through a variety of opportunities to speak and lead teams
- Extensively evaluated service structure making suggestions, many of which are currently being integrated
- Aided in the evaluation of potential team members