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REACT.JS/MERN STACK DEVELOPER

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SUMMARY

I am a career professional who is dedicated, motivated, and has a strong work ethic and even stronger thirst for knowledge. I am just finishing up my MERN certificate, looking forward to putting my newfound skills to use and for the opportunity to learn new languages, frameworks, and or libraries.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Express, MongoDB, Node.js, Bootstrap, RESTful API's, Git, Deployment, MySQL, jQuery

EDUCATION

CERTIFIED FRONT-END WEB DEVELOPER

- KENZIE ACADEMY, INDIANAPOLIS, IN APRIL 2021
 1. Co-hosted a Weekend Workshops group where a classmate and I conducted live sessions going over various coding subjects for instructional purposes.
 2. Was very active in assisting classmates with various bugs
 3. Scored high marks on all projects, group and solo.

CERTIFIED MERN-STACK SOFTWARE ENGINEER

- KENZIE ACADEMY, INDIANAPOLIS, IN (EXPECTED OCTOBER 2021)

NOTABLE PROJECTS

[MOODIFY](#) | DEVELOPER/PROJECT OWNER

- **Technologies used:** CSS HTML, JavaScript, React.js, Node.js, MongoDB, Redux, RESTful API's, Bcrypt, JWT
- Designed and implemented a music application in a 4-person team over 3 weeks.
- Create an account, browse through Spotify's music library, preview songs, create, share, and comment on playlists
- Wrote 40% of code base, learned unfamiliar tech to mentor the team with to meet our project goal

[KWITTER](#) | DEVELOPER/PROJECT OWNER

- **Technologies used:** CSS, HTML, JavaScript, React.js
- Designed and implemented a Twitter clone in a 3-person team over a 2 week period
- Enabled users to create accounts and post messages
- Wrote 100% of the code base and did all styling as both classmates had emergencies and couldn't contribute. (Received a perfect grade)

WORK EXPERIENCE

ELITE ELECTRIC, CO. | LEAD ELECTRICIAN

JAN 2017-MARCH 2020

- Directed a 10-person crew by individually coaching each member, and overhauled old procedures which increased the company's passing inspection rate from 74% to 88% over a 3-year period.
- Ordered materials efficiently, decreasing material waste by 30% over a 3-year period.
- Monitored project budgets for payroll, and delegated tasks efficiently to ensure budget was not exceeded.

MONEY MAN PAWN | STORE MANAGER

APRIL 2012- NOV 2016

- Supervised a 7-person crew, individually coaching teammates on proper procedures, reducing turnover rate by 60%
- Overhauled work scheduling to meet payroll budgets
- Assessed items and qualified loans on said items.

DOLLAR GENERAL | STORE MANAGER

MAY 2009 – APRIL 2012

- Monitored payroll budget weekly to meet set goals.
- Refined stocking procedures to increase inventory on hand, leading to a profit growth of 3% each month.
- Cultivated a "customers first" environment, leading to top customer connect score in the entire region (over 250 stores).