CHRISTENER LEIGH

ABOUT ME

I am an aspiring web developer, embarking on digital adventures with my feline sidekick, Missy. I recently joined the tech world through the School of Code bootcamp, where I have not only sharpened my skills in both front-end and back-end development, but also enhancing my capabilities in planning, teamwork, and problem-solving. This experience included working on projects like 'Bootcamp Kitchen' and a dashboard developed in a 4-week sprint 'Intern'. I am eager to find opportunities that allow me to combine my customer service background, scientific insights, and new coding knowledge to develop future projects.

SKILLS

HTML | CSS | Tailwind | JavaScript | TypeScript | React | Next.js | Node.js | SQL | Playwright | Jest | Git | GitHub | Figma

CODING EXPERIENCE

Web developer, 09/2023 to present
School of Code, Online

- Bootcamp Kitchen

  Brief Description: "Bootcamp Kitchen" focused on encouraging healthy eating among bootcamp participants. It involved stages of ideation, design, and implementation, creating a web-based tool for dietary planning.
  Technologies Used: The project utilized HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and Bootstrap for frontend development. Node.js and ElephantSQL was used for backend data management, with Playwright and Vitest for testing.
  Role and Contributions: As part of the team, I worked on all stages. My key contributions included implementing CRUD operations in the backend and writing tests for our app.
  Challenges and Solutions: The main challenge was connecting the frontend with the backend.
  Outcomes: The project successfully developed a user-friendly platform for food planning, positively influencing the dietary habits of participants.

- Intern

  Brief Description: "Intern" is a tool designed to assist coaches in tracking attendance and engagement of bootcamp participants. It involved ideation, design, and implementation, aimed at creating an efficient web-based attendance tracking system.
  Technologies Used: The project was created using Next.js, Tailwind, and Chart.js for frontend, alongside ElephantSQL and Node.js for backend. Testing was conducted using Playwright and Vitest.
  Role and Contributions: My contribution spanned all stages for both front-end and back-end. Tasks included handling auth tokens, creating Zoom poll endpoints, bringing the HI-FI to life.
  Challenges and Solutions: A key challenge was adapting to unfamiliar programming languages.
  Outcomes: The project provides a streamlined platform for attendance tracking, reducing the manual labour coaches faced.

- **Portfolio**- *Still in production*
  Brief Description: My portfolio is a personal webpage showcasing my coding skills and projects.
  Technologies & Tools Used: Figma
  Role and Contributions: This was a solo project.
  Challenges and Solutions:

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SOFT SKILLS

- Effective communication
- Time management
- Attention to detail
- Problem solving
- Self-Awareness
- Self-motivated
- Accountability
- Adaptability
- Leadership
- Respectful
- Teamwork
- Empathy

INTERESTS

- Foreign Languages
- Puzzles
- Yoga
- TV

Outcomes:

- **Extra projects:** Outside of the School Of Code, I created a Rock, Paper, Scissors game, and a replica of the YouTube homepage to practice my HTML, CSS, and JavaScript skills. I have also created a quiz using API fetching and implemented a register/login authentication which uses a POST function to check the details.

WORK HISTORY

Assistant Manager, 06/2021 to 10/2021
Eskimoo Milkshake Bar, Grimsby, Lincolnshire

- Led team to deliver excellent customer service and efficient job performance.
- Managed opening/closing duties and acted as lead cashier.
- Addressed and resolved customer complaints to ensure satisfaction.
- Supervised retail inventory.

Supervisor, 04/2015 to 09/2018
Young's, Grimsby, Lincolnshire

- Oversaw production line and team training.
- Ensured the work environment was safe for my colleagues.
- Implemented disciplinary measures as necessary.
- Identified issues and offered solutions.
- Allocated schedules based on customer demand.

EDUCATION

Full-Stack Development-2023 to 2024
School of Code – Remote online
HTML, CSS, Tailwind, JS, TypeScript, React, Next.js, SQL, Node.js, Jest, Playwright, Git, GitHub, Figma

Zoology BSc- 2020 to 2023
University of Lincoln – Lincoln
Some of the modules where: Research Methods, Data skills and Analysis.
Achieved: 2:1.

Level 3 Diploma Science Access to Higher Education - 2019 to 2020
Grimsby Institute - Grimsby
Biology and Science.
Achieved: 39 credits at distinction and 6 merits.

CERTIFICATIONS

Responsive Web Design freeCodeCamp
Microsoft Office certificate