**Christopher Carlson**

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**SOFTWARE ENGINEER**

A US Army veteran with experience in front and back-end software development technologies. Passionate about innovation, problem solving and building applications with an emphasis on client functionality. Recently completed an immersive coding program, challenged and grew in programming and scrum skills. A goal setter, natural born leader and possesses excellent collaboration and project coordinating abilities. Seeking an opportunity with a leading tech company focused on connecting users with creative breakthrough applications.

* **Innovative Software Engineer-** offering experience in the full software development lifecycle- from concept through delivery of applications and customizable solutions.
* **Experienced in development methodologies,** tools and processes contributing to the design and rollout of software applications.
* **Known for excellent troubleshooting skills**- able to analyze code and engineer well-researched responsive solutions.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Junior Software Engineer,** Verified First 11/2018-Present

* Part of a three person development team in charge of internal software development.
* Met with internal employees to discover, plan, and develop solutions to optimize workflow
* Conducted QA for internal design and development
* Administered hotfixes to ensure smooth daily operations
* Served as a thought partner for the Director of Information Systems
* Programmed back-end and front-end code within SalesForce

**Full Stack Developer Student,** CodeWorks 07/2018-10/2018

* Completed over 500 hours of software development in an immersive learning environment.
* Participated in 24-hour hack-a-thons events testing and challenging personal goals.
* Designed a music playlist app (*Vue Music)* where users search and add favorite artists to personalized lists. Integrated with *iTunes Api*, and built with VueJS.
* Utilized VueJS, node, and Vuetify to develop a user dashboard app displaying current weather, time, and rotating quotes and images.
* Collaborated on group capstone project (*Lendr)*, created an app to track status of loaned items to other users and allowed users to confirm receipt of lent items with attached due dates. Developed with VueJS, Vuetify, and Socket.io.
* Collaborated on a group project (*Post-It*) during 24-hour hack-a-thon to create a messaging board that allowed users to create accounts, start discussion threads, comment on threads, and provide feedback on comments and posts via a voting system.
* Spent time learning Vuetify for VueJS in order to better style web apps.

**Biller**, Saia LTL Freight 04/2014-04/2018

* Maintained private billing information and verified customer accounts through security protocols and procedures.
* Identified errors in customer processing forms, and ensured accurate adjustments were applied to prevent freight delays.

**Fire Support Specialist**, US Army 07/2011-03/2014

* Received promotion and awarded *Army Achievement Medal* for excellent driving of a specialized vehicle.
* Honored Commendations: *Army Service Ribbon, Global War on Terror Service Medal, National Defense Service.*
* Managed transportation and communication efforts for armored vehicles and ensuring safe drivable conditions.
* Utilized understanding of advanced math to guarantee accuracy of quick calculations and prevent errors.

**EDUCATION**

*Certificate of Completion,*Boise Code Works 2018