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EDUCATION

Drexel University
Bachelor of Science in User Experience and Interaction Design

Philadelphia, PA
GPA: 3.45

Relevant coursework: User Interaction Design, Product Design, Computer Programming, Web Authoring, Human Factors Engineering

SKILLS

Business Software: Microsoft Office (Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, Word, Teams), Google (Sheets, Docs)

Programming Languages: Java, Python, HTML, CSS

Design Software/Programs: Adobe Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, After Effects), Figma, Canva

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Social Media Website Creation

January 2024 - June 2024

Lead Designer/Front End Developer

- Utilized graphic design skills to create visually appealing and engaging graphics, enhancing the overall aesthetics and user experience
- Designed and developed a secure and user-friendly login page for a website, ensuring seamless access and authentication for users while prioritizing usability and data security
- Aided in coordinating team meetings by managing schedules, sending invitations, and preparing materials, fostering effective communication and collaboration within the team

Interactive Website Creation

September 2024 - Present

Independent Designer/Programmer

- Designed and implemented interactive graphics for enhanced user engagement
- Developed the entire website independently, incorporating custom scripts in for unique functionality
- Enabled dynamic page manipulation, optimizing screen space for multiple simultaneous actions

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

ESF Summer Camps

Philadelphia, PA

Summer Camp Counsellor

June - August 2024

- Served as an attentive and responsible camp counselor, overseeing the well-being and activities of campers during summer sessions, ensuring a safe and enjoyable experience for all
- Provided prompt assistance and first aid to campers in the event of injuries or accidents, demonstrating compassion and competence in ensuring their well-being and safety during summer camp activities
- Effectively communicated with coworkers to ensure daily proceedings went smoothly, ensuring no problems would arise

Gaeta's Tomato Pies

Philadelphia, PA

Volunteer Kitchen Assistant

June - August 2020

- Maintained impeccable cleanliness and hygiene standards in the kitchen by regularly cleaning floors, countertops, and utensils, ensuring a safe and sanitized environment for food preparation
- Demonstrated quality work ethic by cleaning the floors, counters, and tools, devoting myself to creating a safe and healthy workspace
- Demonstrated strong time management abilities, consistently meeting deadlines and ensuring timely completion of tasks.
- Fostered effective communication with both staff and customers to promote a collaborative work environment and ensure customer satisfaction