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Objective:

Determined and creative Full -Stack Web Developer looking to utilize eagerness to learn, passion for coding, and problem solving to develop web applications.

Education:

- **New Apprenticeship, ServiceNow Systems Administrator Bootcamp, Remote, October 2021-Present.**
 - ITIL and ServiceNow Fundamental's
- **Eleven Fifty Academy, Web Development Immersive Learning Program, Indianapolis, IN, October 2020**
 - 12-week immersive learning program for Web Development taught with industry-guided curriculum, real-world project-based learning, and 500+ hours of logged coding time and training

Competencies & Functional Skills:

Problem solving, troubleshooting, creativity, visual communication, customer service, critical observation and thinking, organization, Agile methodology, portfolio development, addressing and resolving business challenges

Technical Skills:

Languages: JavaScript, HTML, CSS, TypeScript

Libraries: React, jQuery, ITIL Fundamentals

CI/CD: Agile, Scrum, Git

Databases: PostgreSQL w/ Sequelize

Web Technologies: RESTful APIs, Heroku, Firebase & Netlify deployment, stateless components, session validation, responsive web design, Node.js, Gatsby.js, Bootstrap, Reactstrap, Material UI, ServiceNow

Technical Projects:

- **Giphy Photo Generator** <https://db-gif-api.web.app/>
 - Utilized GiphyAPI, HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, and jQuery to design & build Giphy Photo Generator
- **Epic Character Creator** – <https://edk-character-creator-client.herokuapp.com/>
 - React application utilizing PostgreSQL, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Reactstrap, and deployed using Heroku. Utilized GitHub to work effectively and efficiently with a team of two other students.
- **Spooky Pokémon Story App** <https://derekblack94.github.io/pokemonAPI/>
 - Utilized PokéAPI, HTML, CSS, and JavaScript to create a Scary Pokémon App in which you can find information about a Pokémon and their Scary backstories

Professional Experience:

Freelance Developer, Greenfield, IN, April 2021 – Current

Working with local businesses and charities to create and update web applications.

- **Web-Scraping Program, Greenfield, IN, July – 2021- [Bike-Bot](#)** - Example GitHub repository to keep owners' privacy
 - Created a web scraping program for bike shop owner to automatically search the distributors web site for any in stock bicycles. Then send a text message to the user with every bicycle that is in stock.
 - Program is built with JavaScript, Puppeteer and Vontage.
- **Developer, FBC-Task-Repair-App, Greenfield, IN, January2021 - April 2021 - [FBC-TASK-APP](#)**
 - Designed a bicycle repair task tracking application for a local bicycle shop.
 - Application uses React, PostgreSQL, HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, Reactstrap, REST API deployed backend to Heroku with frontend deployed to Netlify.

Lawn Technician, Green Scene Lawn & Pest, Noblesville, IN, March 2019 - October 2020

- Addressed customer concerns with verbal and written communication skills
- Completed multiple assigned daily jobs in a timely manner in order to satisfy customer needs

Outdoor Lighting Contractor, IN, April 2017 - March 2019

- Designed and installed outdoor lighting systems.
- Collaborated with other contractors to meet all customer needs

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Dear Hiring Director:

This letter is to express my interest for the apprenticeship program. With multiple coding certifications and badges, also hands-on experience using HTML, CSS, JavaScript and React frameworks to create and implement web applications, I am confident I will be an asset to your organization.

I enjoy being challenged and engaging with projects that require me to work outside my comfort and knowledge set, as continuing to learn new languages and development techniques are important to me and the success of your organization.

Your listed requirements closely match my background and skills. A few I would like to highlight that would enable me to contribute to your bottom line are:

- Independent learner with a strong desire to grow as a developer
- Knowledge of JavaScript frameworks, package managers, and bundlers
- ITIL and ServiceNow fundamentals.
- Attention to detail and problem-solving ability
- Ability to analyze data and communicate ideas clearly

I've attached a copy of my resume that details my projects and experience in web development. I can be reached anytime via my cell phone, 317-460-3306 or via email at derekblack94@yahoo.com.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to speaking with you about this opportunity.

Sincerely,

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