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FULL STACK DEVELOPER

Driven JavaScript developer with leadership experience. Recently graduated from the University of Minnesota web development boot camp with skills in MERN stack development, debugging, and version control. Passionate about making an impact in the local community by being an active member of the Grandy Lions Club and by helping others realize and reach their potential. Excited to further use my creative thinking, problem solving, and collaboration skills in the technical field.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: HTML, CSS, JavaScript
Databases: MySQL, MongoDB
Tools: Node, React, Bootstrap, GitHub, Google-fu

PROJECTS

Alms4Grandy - https://alms4grandy.herokuapp.com | https://github.com/cc22389/alms4grandy
Full-stack react app designed for the Grandy Community Center
- Worked in a team of 3 to create this clean and intuitive website built with react for a local community center for our final project.
- Tools used: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, MongoDB Atlas, Express, React, Node, Bootstrap, GitHub

xkcDaily - https://xkcdaily.herokuapp.com | https://github.com/LindseyM20/xkcDaily
Schedule some laughter in your day by using this calendar app that'll display and save xkcd comics
- Worked in a group of 4 primarily in the back-end using pair programming to set up passport and sequelize models. We then worked as a team to connect the front and back end.
- Tools used: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, My SQL, Express, Node, Passport, jQuery, API calls

Consolation Cat for the Times - https://kyliemegan24.github.io/Consolation_Cat_News_App | https://github.com/kyliemegan24/Consolation_Cat_News_App
Enjoy the New York Times with a delightful twist that's sure to bring a smile
- Worked in a team of 3 to create this mobile-first clean, fun, front-end application.
- Tools used: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, API calls, GitHub

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EXPERIENCE

North Country Transportation   **Grasston, MN**
Owner   **2019-2020**
When inspired to start a company that would help the local community, built and oversaw the day to day operations of my non-emergency medical transportation company.

Key Achievements:
- Learned how to do accounting, medical billing, contract with other companies, maintain records, and manage my time between all of the different roles I had all while building this business.
- Projected to be profitable before the end of my second year until COVID-19 hit.

Carl's Irrigation   **Ham Lake, MN**
Irrigation/ Landscaping Team Lead   **2016-2020**
Led and trained many hardworking crew members to take pride in their work. Our goal was not only for the job to look amazing and be done in a timely fashion but for it to be done right in and in a way that the customer was fully satisfied with.

Key Achievements:
- Started as a temporary worker and worked my way to the team lead in my second season.

- Using attention to detail, eliminated most service calls that were due to installation error, saving the company many man-hours and increasing customer satisfaction.

EDUCATION

Leadership Essentials Certificate   **In Progress**
University of Minnesota College of Continuing and Professional Studies- Remote
Courses on critical thinking and problem solving, project management, team communications, emotional intelligence, conflict resolution, intentional influence, business writing, and time management.

Full Stack Web Development Certificate   **December 2020**
University of Minnesota College of Continuing and Professional Studies- Remote
An intensive 12-week program focused on gaining experience developing with the MERN stack.