HELEN CHALMERS

FULLSTACK WEB DEVELOPER

ABOUT

I am a creator and an analytical thinker by nature which is why web development is so attractive to me. I love the process of writing code to create something new, solve a problem, or build a new platform. As a natural "helper", having the ability to create something that will bring ease into someone's life or fundamentally change how they do things is truly rewarding.

PROJECTS

SURVIVOR BRACKET...THE APP

Responsive CRUD application allowing users to submit their predictions for the TV show, Survivor season. Built in React and Reactstrap, allows my group of friends, who religiously watched Survivor make predictions for who would be kicked off and receive an updated score as the season progresses. This project encapsulated my love for community, competition, and overall problem-solving nature into one project.

https://github.com/HelenChalmers/Survivor_Bracket_Capstone

EXPERIENCE

FULL STACK WEB DEVELOPER

Nashville Software School | July 2018 - Present

- Source code version control and project management/tracking with Github Projects & Issue Tracking
- JavaScript fundamentals leveraging DRY, modular, readable code and reusable components
- Built browser-based single page applications using React, HTML, and CSS.
- Styled applications with CSS Frameworks, Bootstrap and Reactstrap, writing custom styles as needed
- Application design through white boarding dependencies and building ERD's
- Created and modified database design/content using SQL, and ORM tooling
- Created RESTful APIs with C#/.NET using WebAPI
- Leveraged Razor for creating and editing MVC applications

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT AND FINANCE OFFICER

Lwala Community Alliance | Jan 2017 - Sept 2018
  A non-profit that runs a hospital in rural Kenya

- Supported Executive Director by coordinating office and conference schedule, and planning all logistics, for travel and meetings
- Managed donor services, directing the donor acknowledgement process.
- Assisted in creating and implementing a yearly budget, keeping track of monthly expenses and paying outstanding invoices
- Used Quickbooks Desktop and Online to keep the U.S. finances and create reports needed to compare with the Kenya finances
- Assisted with Facilitating yearly Audit process, and keeping Charitable Solicitations up to date
- Strategized student interns and volunteers, making sure they had projects to take ownership on and their skills were best used

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/OFFICE MANAGER

Essential Audio Inc. | Aug 2015 - Aug 2017

- Sort Mail, answer phones, and managed filing system
- Prepare Invoices, PO's, orders and shipments
- Keep up with Quickbooks, receipts, accounts receivable, accounts payable, etc.

DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR/VENDOR ASSISTANT

The Contributor, Inc. | Nov 2013 - Nov 2014

- Assisted in developing fundraising plan of reaching $400,000 in Donations for FY2014.
- Assisted in the overseeing of corporate, and private foundations, and government donors.
- Personally followed up with donors and helped facilitated an increase in monthly giving.
- Prospected corporate funding sources, prepared grants, and secured donations.

EDUCATION

NASHVILLE SOFTWARE SCHOOL
C#/.NET FullStack Software Developer

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH GEORGIA
BS Psychology with Minor in Biology

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