

# JOSHUA SMITH

*Software Developer*

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## EDUCATION

Certificate

**TripleTen Bootcamp**

📅 Feb 2023 - Jan 2024

Certificate

**Udemy**

📅 Feb 2022 - Dec 2022

## SKILLS

- JavaScript
- React.js
- HTML5
- Node.js
- Express.js
- Git
- Github
- TailwindCss
- Linux
- REST API's
- SQL
- Npm
- Webpack
- GoogleCloud
- Web design

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Bartender

**Olive Garden**

📅 Apr 2019 - current

- Oversaw bartending operations for a high-volume restaurant with 200 daily guests, ensuring compliance with alcohol regulations.
- Led charge of managing guest experiences, ensuring personalized service, and fulfilling guests.
- Increased sales and revenue by upselling and cross-selling food and beverage items.

Full Stack Software Engineer | Student

**TripleTen**

📅 Feb 2023 - Jan 2024

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- Created an interactive web application using React for state management and Tailwind CSS for styling, adhering to BEM naming conventions for maintainability and scalability
- Engineered RESTful APIs to enable full CRUD operations, enhancing application functionality and user experience.
- Enhanced application responsiveness by streamlining React's state management and optimizing Tailwind CSS, resulting in a notable 20% reduction in load times, significantly boosting user engagement.
- Designed and implemented robust REST APIs using Express.js and Mongoose, enhancing the system's capacity to handle high traffic volumes efficiently..
- Fortified security using advanced technologies, JWT authentication flow, and data encryption.
- Engineered a single-page, responsive web application with React and Tailwind CSS, improving user engagement by 25% due to an enhanced, scalable user experience across devices.
- Leveraged Github and Git flow to perform code reviews on teams in an agile.

## PROJECTS

Artist Harmony Hub

[Frontend](#) | [Backend](#) | [Live](#)

📅 Nov 2023 - Jan 2024

- Reduced feature development time by 30% and enabled faster deployment cycles by leveraging React's reusable components for new updates and functionalities.
- Implemented and launched RESTful APIs using Express.js and MongoDB, achieving over 95% of requests within sub-200ms, thereby boosting app performance and user satisfaction.

- Crafted a comprehensive full-stack solution using JavaScript, React, HTML, TailwindCSS for the front end, and Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB for the backend, supporting extensive user concurrency with robust scalability.

## Food Delivery App


[Frontend](#) | [Backend](#)

 Sept 2023 - Nov 2023

- Streamlined the checkout process, reducing the average time to complete an order by 50%.
- Secured a 99.9% uptime for the app through the use of a robust technology stack comprising React.js for the front end and Node.js for backend integration, ensuring a reliable ordering platform.

## Olive Garden Policy Tracker

[Frontend](#)

 Aug 2023 - Sept 2023

- Achieved a 95% adoption rate among employees within the first month of testing, demonstrating the application's ease of use and effectiveness in streamlining the policy endorsement process.
- Transformed system to allow managers 60% quicker access to employee endorsement summaries, boosting operational efficiency during peak shifts.
- Optimized task allocation and coordination in collaboration with another engineer, slashing the project development timeline by 50% while maintaining quality.