



Candace Welch

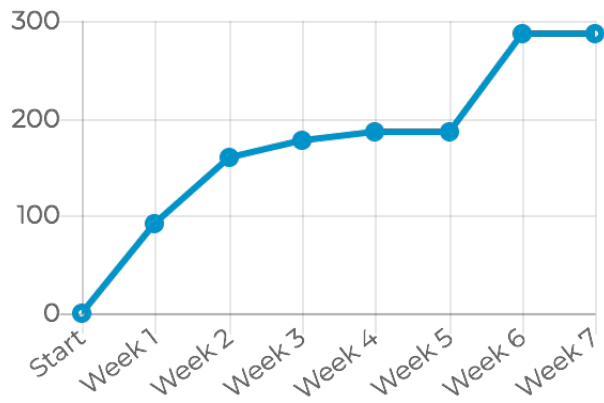
 **Alpha C# Graduate**



My name is Candace Welch and I hail from the bustling city of Montgomery, Alabama. Throughout my professional career, I have worked in several corners of the development world. Starting out, I was an Account Coordinator within a Web Development company. With that level of exposure to the creative side, I chose to pursue a degree in Graphic Design. As my career continued to unfold, I began to lean more into my affinity for technology and fell in love with Front End (Web) Development, mainly using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and jQuery. However, as every professional knows, there comes a time to pivot or be consumed by the market. The growth of Front End Development has stagnated, leaving several developers to wonder what comes next.

For myself, it is Software Development. Unlike Front End, which is aesthetics based, Software Development is logic based. I am passionate about my career, and I strive to keep myself current and relative within the market. I am eager to continue learning throughout my career as a Software Developer unfolds in an ever changing environment.

Codewars Score



Personality Type

INFJ

INFJs are quietly forceful, original, and sensitive. Tend to stick to things until they are done. Extremely intuitive about people, and concerned for their feelings. Well-developed value systems which they strictly adhere to. Well-respected for their perserverence in doing the right thing. Likely to be individualistic, rather than leading or following.

Experience

Out There Creative | Graphic Designer & Developer

JUN 2017 - Present

- Developed and maintained customized WordPress based websites.
- Completed web development training in order to prepare for transitioning into a primarily development role.
- Worked directly alongside of clients to break down project requirements and manage task creation.
- Applied custom UI/UX concepts to generic templates in order to successfully satisfy customer requirements
- Created responsive design to ensure mobile compatibility for custom websites.
- Developed and designed branding, packaging, & animations for various projects.

Costco Wholesale | Produce Merchandiser

APR 2015 - FEB 2017

- Designed floor layout for produce department to maximize product turnover.
- Reported inventory errors to management to quickly correct stocking issues and avoid runaway over/under stocking.
- Ensured accurate records of inbound shipments.
- Maintained business to business relationships with local restaurants in order to promote Costco community involvement.

RSVP Magazine | Graphic Design Intern

MAY 2016 - SEP 2016

Several ads were completed for the July/August 2016 edition of RSVP. In addition to designing two event flyers: the “RSViP Riverboat Cruise” and the Release Party for the July/August Edition.

Wetumpka Area Chamber of Commerce | Graphic Design Intern

JUN 2016 - JUL 2016

During the internship, I was allowed the opportunity to designing a new Billboard concept for the Wetumpka Chamber of Commerce. Additionally, I designed a banner for the Chamber to use for a “Shop Local” campaign.

Gumptionneers | Graphic Design Intern

JUN 2016 - JUL 2016

A summer program of 3 students, which was started in 2015 and last 6 to 8 weeks. During this time, projects were completed to improve different aspects of the city. Weekly open meetings were held with local business owners and community figures, including the Mayor.

Square Root Interactive | Account Coordinator

AUG 2014 - APR 2015

- Handled customer relationships between twelve total past and current accounts.
- Created project scheduling, milestone completion, and project outlook reports to accurately determine the health of the project.
- Managed bug fix distribution for seven person team to improve team efficiency.
- Provided team with detailed bug reports to lower time between breaks and fixes.
- Ensured product quality by testing features in multiple environments.

Education

TrueCoders | Alpha C# Graduate

Present, Birmingham, AL

C# and .NET education, along with other marketable skills including:

- SCM and Git
- ASP.NET MVC
- Relational Databases

Auburn University at Montgomery | Graphic Design

MAY 2017, Montgomery, AL

Activities and Societies:

- Cum Laude
- Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society
- The National Society of Collegiate Scholars
- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Trinity Presbyterian School | High School Diploma

MAY 2012, Montgomery, AL

Remarks

References and contact info for Candace Welch are available upon request.