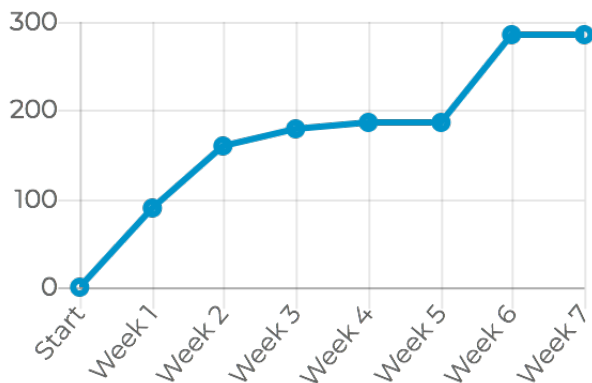# Candace Welch

Alpha C# Graduate

My name is Candace Welch and I hail from the bustling city of Montgomery, Alabama. I am a Graphic Designer with a knack for development. The growth of Front End Development has stagnated, leaving several developers to wonder what comes next. 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: 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

NOV 2017, Birmingham, AL

Development education, along with other marketable skills including:

- C# and ASP.NET
- Git
- ANSI SQL and Relational Databases
- HTML, CSS, JS

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.