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SUMMARY

I am a Full-stack Web Developer with a focus in the MERN stack (MongoDb, Express, React, Node). I trained at Vanderbilt University coding boot camp and earned a certificate in full-stack web development in January 2023. My previous background is in customer service, so I have strong communication skills and strengths in critical thinking, teamwork, and problem solving. I have a passion for learning and have been continuing my tech education since bootcamp ended with courses from Udemy. I am excited to bring my positive energy, strong work ethic and good vibes to a new endeavor in the tech industry!

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Softwares/Platforms: MongoDB, Express, React, Node, Apollo GraphQL, MySQL, NoSQL, MongoDB Compass, Insomnia, Heroku, Github

Software Languages: JavaScript, HTML, CSS

PROJECTS

AthleteTracker https://github.com/KarenAdkins84/GrandFinale

https://athletetracker.herokuapp.com/

- AthleteTracker is a client-tracker app built for a personal trainer to keep track of their athletes and info, has a link to a waiver and Venmo for payments. This app is being used by a member of our group in her personal training business!
- Final group project in bootcamp, my focus was mostly back-end dealing with apollo graphQL
- MERN stack application using Apollo Client/Server and GraphQL, MongoDb Compass and Atlas

ReGifter

https://github.com/KarenAdkins84/TheShop

https://the-regifter.herokuapp.com/

- ReGifter is a forum type application where the average consumer can login to give their honest reviews for gifted items.
- Second group project in bootcamp, most work was done while working all together, and my focus was mostly back-end dealing with routing
- HTML, CSS, Javascript, Bootstrap, AOS, Express, Node.js, MySQL, Sequelize, Handlebars.js

ChefRosetta

https://github.com/KarenAdkins84/Recipes-Translator

https://ehamzapour.github.io/Recipes-Translator/

- ChefRosetta is a website where the user can search a database for recipes and then get the chosen recipes translated into Spanish
- First group project in bootcamp, most work was done while working all together, and my focus was mostly front-end dealing with layout
- HTML, CSS, JavaScript, FetchAPI's

EXPERIENCE

Bartender   **2022-2023**

Condado Tacos   **Franklin, TN**

Duties include keeping the bar clean and inviting, making cocktails according to recipes, safe service of alcohol, serving guests at bar and tables, including entering orders into handheld POS, delivering food and drinks. Significant use of communication and customer service skills.

Bartender/Server/Supervisor/Trainer   **2019-2022**

Ruby Sunshine   **Franklin, TN**

As front-of-house supervisor, I assisted the management in running the dining room and bar, dealing with guest issues, fixing POS issues, comps and voids, and inventory. I also trained most front-of-house staff, including new managers, in the bar and on the floor.

Bartender/Server/Supervisor/Trainer   **2017-2022**

Bricks Cafe   **Franklin, TN**

I was the main server/bartender and supervisor for several years, working either solo (with a kitchen crew) or with another server and/or host. Duties included answering phone and taking to-go orders, seating and waiting on tables and bar guests, making drinks, running food, packing to-go orders, paying out tips to other servers/hosts, maintaining the safe count, and inventory of alcohol.

EDUCATION

Certificate: Full Stack Web Development   Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN 2022-2023

A 6-month intensive program focused on gaining skills in Full Stack Web Development, primarily JavaScript and the MERN stack.

Degree: Associate of Applied Science- Nursing   2008 – 2011

Glen Oaks Community College, Centreville, MI