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Front End Developer Going On Full Stack

Profile

Hello! I know you're busy, **so here's what you need to know about me in one sentence:** The job opportunity stands out to me; I'm a front end developer going on to full stack ready to work remotely or relocate to your town. I have the eagerness to learn new technologies, I am self motivated, and I enjoy taking on challenges that will help solve bigger and better problems.

Technology

Programming Languages + Frameworks: JavaScript, PHP, WordPress, Ruby, Rails, Sinatra, jQuery, Node JS, Express, Mustache, HTML5, CSS3, Bootstrap, React JS, Angular JS | Databases: MySQL, PostgreSQL, SQLite3 | Version Control: Git/GitHub

Experience

Freelance Front End & Full Stack Developer – 2015-present
Front End & Full Stack development serving a global client base.
- Developed and consulted on disparate web presence initiatives utilizing a Full Stack toolset which included JavaScript, Ruby, Node, PHP, HTML5, CSS3, and WordPress.
- Provided responsive, clean design taking full advantage of flexibility within rails template engines, Bootstrap, and stock photography.
- Engaged in timeline negotiation, feature review and release timing, and change control. Held regular meetings with the customer as it related to status, roadblocks, and timing.
- Customized WordPress themes using different plugins where I personally added custom HTML/CSS elements and PHP code to function the entire site per client's needs.
- Optimized image sizes and quality for web using Photoshop.

Front End Developer, uStadium; Remote – April 2017—June 2017
Translated PSD files to responsive HTML/CSS for the development of the new company site.
- Solely responsible for the development of the company new site and provided - responsiveness with a clean design.
- Provided PSD to HTML5/CSS3 translations from the UI/UX designs. Engaged in the client side of the development process to ensure proper functionality.
- Worked closely with the CEO and lead developer to ensure proper site functionality.
- Created RESTful services in Node and Express that syncs the live data source into the web application.

Front End Developer, Spin A Web Designs; Jamestown, NC – February 2017—April 2017

Developed varied web presence assets for clients of Spin-A-Web Designs using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.

- Assisted with initial customer negotiation relative to expectation, timelines, and establishing cadence for reporting.
- Engaged in pair-programming with client-side developers to ensure continuity and knowledge transfer for specific functionality.
- Documented code, site functionality, and architecture in support of a "warm hand off" with the customer.

Recent Projects

Name That Tube (https://namethattube.herokuapp.com)

A Ruby on Rails based trivia game where users test their knowledge of music, games, TV and movies via targeted YouTube videos.
- Built the game-flow logic including PSQL queries to store a user's progress.
- Created answer-checking functionality using HTML forms and ActiveRecord queries.
- Built HTML forms that render game content provided by the the controllers and database with embedded Ruby.

Music Forum (http://music-forum.herokuapp.com)
A Node/Express application that allows users to post music relative to specific topics and comment according to personal interests.
- Developed a home grown CRUD system within the application that allows users to easily manage content.
- Developed SQLite queries that sync specific data into the views with the use of Mustache.

Education

General Assembly, New York, NY - Web Development Immersive, 2015

Johnson & Wales University, Charlotte, NC - Associate's, Merchandising, 2006

References

References and select client list available upon request.