Mark Kanko

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Experienced in Ruby on Rails, and JavaScript-based programming, with a background in the building industry as a Project Manager and Licensed General Contractor. Proven skills as a team builder and Construction Manager which have consistently been a contributing driver of revenue, and a high degree of customer satisfaction for high-end custom residential and light commercial companies. Eager to continue learning new programming technologies and frameworks. Excited and passionate about code and the opportunity to effectively contribute to the mission and goals of the right company.

Technical Skills:

HTML5, CSS, Ruby, Sinatra, Rails, SQL, JavaScript, React, Redux

AWS Certified Solutions Architect Associate.

Technical Projects:

Trail Finder – CLI Data Gem Project https://github.com/MKanko/Trail_Finder

Used Ruby object-oriented programming to implement a CLI to an external data source and build a simple app for Mountain Bikers use in finding local mountain biking trails.

Project Tracker – Sinatra Project https://github.com/MKanko/project-tracker

Sinatra app implementing MVC architecture to build a basic CMS for a project manager/user to track building projects.

Nexus – Rails Project https://github.com/MKanko/nexus

A complete Ruby on Rails CMS, implementing complex forms and restful routing to build a basic multipurpose CRM application for users to manage contacts, companies, schedules, and tasks.

Movie Trivia Challenge – JavaScript Project https://github.com/MKanko/movie-trivia

Built a single page application implementing a JavaScript frontend communicating with a Ruby on Rails backend API to create a multiple-choice movie trivia game.

Copious – React-Redux Project https://github.com/MKanko/copious

Implemented React-Redux frontend client communicating with Rails API backend as well as YouTube API, to build a video tutorial note taking application for a student/user to search YouTube for video tutorials and take notes during the lesson. The user's notes are persisted to the data base and the user can create, read/retrieve, edit, and delete notes.

Education:

Flatiron School – Full Stack Software Engineering Program   11/2018 – 01/2020

Aptos High School – Diploma   1980 – 1984

Work Experience:

Director Student Ministries - Community Bible Church Sunriver OR   09/2016 – 01/2020
- Balanced an existing budget overage and maintained a consistent under budget youth program.
- Led a team of staff and college leaders to oversee and facilitate the CBC youth program.
- Developed and implemented seasonal youth programs, curriculum and winter/summer youth retreats, facilitating character growth and spiritual development of students.

HAZMAT Driver/Trainer - North Dakota/Texas   03/2011 – 07/2016

- Operated multiple semi-tractor trailer (tanker) combinations, safely transporting flammable materials in extreme on/off road oilfield environments and extreme weather conditions.
- Consistently attained top 10% revenue producer.
- Advanced to Driver Trainer – developed and implemented highly effective operations and training procedures, noticeably increasing efficiency, safety, and productivity.
- Maintained flawless DOT driving, oilfield safety, and no-spill records throughout employments in extreme environments and dangerous road conditions.

Owner/Contractor - OCFS - Orange County / Oregon Cascade Framing Services   2004-2011

- Managed all aspects of custom framing business, building projects for high-end residential companies in Orange County California and Bend Oregon regions.
- Established reputation for on time/rapid response delivery of precision quality to custom specifications, catering specifically to high end residential design and building companies, that was a driving force in contributing to the customer service/quality brand of each company.

Project Manager - Pacific Rim Builders Orange County California   2003-2005

- Contracted with a Southern California custom design/building company as a full-time manager of residential remodel and light commercial tenant improvement projects.
- Managed all facets of multiple projects, with oversight of in-house crew, sub-contractors, suppliers/fabricators, while coordinating with clients, architects, engineers and city inspections, facilitating on-time efficient critical path throughout all phases ensuring a high degree of customer satisfaction.

* Personal and Professional references available on request.