

# Matt McDonald

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## Summary

A dependable, high-energy individual who excels in a collaborative team environment and has a proven track record of professionalism and active communication.

## Skills

Javascript | ReactJS | Redux | HTML | CSS | Bootstrap | SASS | Git | Github | Node.js | Express | Mustache | MySQL  
PostgreSQL | MongoDB | Mongoose | Responsive Web Design | RESTful APIs | Microsoft Office | Photoshop

## Technical Experience

The Iron Yard | Durham, NC

May 2017 - August 2017

**Front-End Web Developer**

*The Iron Yard is a 12-week coding bootcamp specializing in highly focused, immersive training centered on language fluency, object-oriented programming, and project-based learning. Developed a full-stack of front-end and back-end technologies with a specialization in ReactJS.*

- **BLAMM - A superhero and villain rental site.** [Code](#)
  - Utilized React Routing and Redux to bring together a multi-page product site. Users can login, explore product categories, send feedback and add rentals to their cart.
- **Etsy - A team project that created a replica of Etsy using ReactJS.** [Code](#)
  - A 20 person project divided into smaller teams who were then assigned a page on Etsy to re-create. Using Trello to track progress, my team developed the homepage and navigation bar while taking turns leading the group through task assignment, Git merge conflicts and daily stand-ups.
- **SoundCloud - A vanilla Javascript project using the SoundCloud API.** [Code](#)
  - An app using JavaScript, HTML and CSS that allows you to search, return, and play songs or artist results from a fetch to the SoundCloud API.

## Professional Experience

Make-A-Wish Idaho | Boise, ID

November 2015 - November 2016

**Communications and Volunteer Coordinator**

- Developed the chapter website using Sitecore, including the design, publication and debugging of content
- Coordinated a 150+ volunteer base for events and wish assignments
- Responsible for recruiting, training and onboarding volunteers and interns
- Coordinated and led several projects including redesigning the volunteer program, developing new trainings and creating marketing campaigns

Bus2alps Ltd. | Rome, Italy

August 2014 - May 2015

**Logistics Specialist**

- Organized the logistical arrangements including, transportation, accommodation and communication for upwards of 200 students
- Guided weekend and 10 day trips for 100+ study abroad students to cities throughout Europe
- Remotely led guide teams to prepare and organize the logistics of trips down to detailed hour by hour schedules
- Coordinated ongoing social media marketing campaigns and trip communications to customers

## Education

The Iron Yard | Durham, NC

May 2017 - August 2017

**Full Stack Web Development**

University of Pittsburgh | Pittsburgh, PA

January 2011 - May 2014

**Finance Degree**