**Elevator Pitch**

I worked at Meridian Technical Charter High School and at Nerdy Dragon as a coding intern. I also code on my own outside of work, often taking on projects that use a new tool, language, or software/engine. I went to BSU for a few semesters, working towards the Games, Interactive Media, and Mobile (GIMM) degree. Although I found the university-course was slow and could easily become outdated by the time I would have graduated. So, I shifted gears and joined a local software development bootcamp where I would get more hands-on experience and a laser-focused curriculum.

I recently graduated from Boise CodeWorks, where I worked with the MVC design pattern and SCRUM to build out full-stack web applications. I can also write code in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and C#, with Node JS, Mongoose, and SQL for the back-end server. I have also used Bootstrap and the Vue3 framework for the front-end. I have created a few full stack applications with these languages and frameworks, both individually and in a team with other developers.

**STAR**

Give me an example of a time you faced a conflict while working on a team. How did you handle that?

**Situation:**

During my capstone project at Boise CodeWorks, my team and I had varying ideas on what we wanted our application to be. Our initial ideas were for an application that focused on creative writing, and whether it would be competitive or not.

**Task:**

We had to then gather everyone’s ideas, compare them, and determine what the project would look like. My original idea was for a choose your own adventure type of creative writing forum, where users would post the start of a story and other users would write and post a potential next step. And this process would repeat with users continuing to add on and building out the community-driven story. While I had group members that wanted a more competitive creative writing application, with users voting on who’s writing prompt response they like the most.

**Action:**

Through discussing what the applications would look like, and coming up with new hybrid ideas, we eventually settled on a solution that everyone was excited to build out, which took parts of both ideas and found a good middle ground.

**Result:**

We created Prompetition, which would have a daily writing prompt and each day would have a winner chosen. For 24 hours a prompt would be live, and users could submit and edit one response for that day. Then everyone’s responses would be visible for the next 24 hours, and users could ‘like’ posts, and at the end of that voting period the post with the most likes would be declared the winner for that day’s writing prompt.

**Describe a time when your team or company was undergoing some change. How did that impact you, and how did you adapt?**

**Situation:**

I was at BSU working on a group project, an interactive comic, when the COVID-19 pandemic started.

**Task:**

We had to finish the project, but the tools available to us became unavailable when everyone went remote.

**Action:**

**Result:**

Tell me about a time you set a goal for yourself. How did you go about ensuring that you would meet your objective?

Situation:

Task:

Action:

Result:

Give me an example of a time you were able to be creative with your work. What was exciting or difficult about it?

Situation:

Task:

Action:

Result:

Tell me about a time when you had to rely on written communication to get your ideas across to your team.

Situation:

Task:

Action:

Result:

**Interview Prep**

* Practice a whiteboard challenge.
* Practice my elevator pitch.
* Customize my resume.

**Whiteboard Challenges**

**5 Questions to Ask the Employer**

1. What’s one thing you’re hoping a new person can bring to the role?
2. What are some of the things you saw on my resume that indicated this role might be a good fit?
3. What would success look like in the first 90 days?
4. What are some things that would make someone not a good fit for this role?
5. What’s the first problem or challenge the person you hire will need to tackle?
6. After I master the basics of the role, what opportunities are provided for continued learning and career growth?
7. How would you describe the company culture here?