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### **Personal Summary**

Graduated with BSc degree in Software Development at SETU Carlow and pursuing my honours degree in my final year. Now seeking the opportunity to begin work and to learn and gain new skills within a workplace. Since my school years, I've had a deep interest in computers and software development and from then I knew that this was where I would build my education and wanted to make a career out of something I'd enjoy. I've been playing rugby since I was young and played on an international level in Rugby League for 4+ years. With this sporting background, I am familiar with working with a team and being well-driven to perform to the best standard when completing key tasks.

I would love to speak further with you about this position so please feel free to contact me with any of the details provided above.

#### **Education**

BSc Software Development, SETU Carlow 2019 – Present

Secondary School, St Marys Knockbeg College, Carlow 2013 – 2019

## **Work Experience**

#### Sales Assistant Top Oil

#### August 2020 - Present

- Currently working part-time in a fuelling station where I have helped many customers and trained 10+ staff members over the course of my time working there.
- Very good with talking to customers and making good relations with customers and fellow staff in a friendly and helpful manner.

• Do stock takes/orders when necessary and I am trained to perform manager tasks when managers are absent.

Nolan Electrical December 2019

 Helped stock store room on delivery days and helped sell electrical utilities to customers.

Dawn Farms November 2018

• Worked with Microsoft Excel, rearranging/sorting data information of associated business companies.

 Researched lists of companies associated with Dawn Farms and searched for information about the companies that we may not have filed and filled in that information on an Excel sheet.

#### Skills and abilities

- Exposure to languages including Java, JavaScript, C++, Python, HTML5, CSS, PHP, MySQL.
- Software skills/tools include, Visual Studio Code, Visual Studio Codium, IntelliJ,
  PyCharm, Eclipse, Jupyter Notebook, Android Studio, VMWare, Ubuntu, Data
  Science/ML, SQLite, GitHub, PythonAnywhere, Jinja, Anvil, and Microsoft Office, and
  willing to learn more where necessary.
- Ability to multitask where necessary, working on two or more different projects within the same timeline and being able to work productively and efficiently to meet deadlines.

## **Previous Projects**

- (Java) A game application proposing cognitive trivia exercises for elderly people. Accessible through a mobile application where a person can choose a series of quiztopic questions they wish to play to help keep their mind actively working daily and to encourage independence for seniors who may be living at home alone.
- (HTML/CSS/JS) Created and deployed a personal portfolio containing into about myself, skills, projects and more
- (Python, HTML, CSS) Built a multi-page web application using Flask and Jinja2 with VS Code which provides a website with pages that include details about myself, my

interests, a page about specific computing technologies, and a form page where users can leave a review or a question which is saved and stored on a database using MySQL. Used Pytest to write tests to ensure the code coverage and database code was as close to 100% as it could get.

• (Python) Created a Word game using Anvil.work where a user has to find 7 smaller words made up of one large word given to you; when the user enters in their 7 words and submits their answers, their name, time taken, source word, their 7 smaller words and the position they placed against others are all saved and updated on a leader board page where you can compare your scores with other players.

Other samples of code with Java, JavaScript, Python, and C++ are available if necessary on GitHub.

#### **Skills and Hobbies**

Outside of college/work time, I enjoy playing and watching games and sports. I am currently playing rugby union for County Carlow and SETU Carlow. I previously played rugby league at an international level for 3 years where we played teams like England, Scotland, Wales, Italy, and more. I enjoy watching both rugby and football matches. I enjoy working on software projects outside of class, building a Portfolio website and a Trivia Quiz game, I also enjoy watching YouTube videos of game developers for big game franchises about how they developed games over the years.

#### References

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