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SUMMARY

Full Stack Web Developer with a background in informal education, public speaking, and animal welfare. Mindful of the importance of accessibility in user-friendly web applications. Known among peers for attention to detail and thoughtful, organized work ethic.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: HTML5, CSS3, ES6, JavaScript, SQL

Tools: Bulma, Express.js, Handlebars, MySQL, Node.js, Sequelize

Applications: GitHub, MySQL

PROJECTS

Book Buddy <https://github.com/highfivers/project> | <https://highfivers.github.io/project>

- A simple search engine utilizing Open Library API that allows users to search for books by genre and page number
- My roles: creating HTML and styling the web page, generating the user search output into 'cards,' debugging
- Tools: Bulma, Javascript, HTML

PetLink https://github.com/GET-POST-malone/project_2 | <https://get-post-malone-project-2.herokuapp.com>

- A website for pet owners looking to rehome pets, and prospective adopters looking for a new pet. Allows users to upload cat/dog details, as well as search for pets needing new homes
- My roles: wireframing, creating Handlebars framework, and styling the web page, debugging
- Tools: Bulma, Bcrypt, CSS, Dotenv, Express.js, Express-sessions, Handlebars, Javascript, MySQL2, Sequelize

CAREER EXPERIENCE

Community Programs Specialist (teen focus)

2014 - present

The Anti-Cruelty Society

Chicago, IL

Develop and facilitate teen volunteer and learning programs available on-location or in-classroom. Maintain up-to-date web copy for programs. Collaborate inter-departmentally for program needs. Utilize scheduling and organizational software to communicate program details. Utilize communications software to promote opportunities to stakeholders

Key Accomplishments:

- Developed 8 new youth volunteer and learning programs
- Developed 3 partnerships with schools for students with disabilities to gain career skills and learn about animal welfare
- Mentored multiple teachers and shelter employees outside Illinois to develop Humane Education and youth volunteer programming at their facility or in their classroom

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Safety Committee, Chair The Anti-Cruelty Society

2020 - present
Chicago, IL

Organize and lead monthly meetings with interdepartmental 'safety liaisons' to discuss and improve workplace safety and OSHA-compliance. Communicate monthly 'safety tips' for staff.

Key Accomplishments:

- Updated safety kits throughout facility to meet OSHA-recommendations
- Presented and continue to promote need for solo-employee safety alarm service

DEI Committee, Chair The Anti-Cruelty Society

2022 - present
Chicago, IL

Organize and lead biweekly meetings with interdepartmental staff to discuss and improve working conditions through a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion lens. This committee has recently launched, and is still developing a framework and mission

Small Animal Committee, member The Anti-Cruelty Society

2022 - present
Chicago, IL

Attend biweekly meetings to strategize improvements for, and develop protocols to care for the organization's small animal population (rabbits, guinea pigs, fancy mice/rats, etc).

EDUCATION

Boot Camp Certificate: Northwestern University; Evanston, IL (May 2022)

A 24-week intensive program focused on gaining technical programming skills in HTML5, CSS3, Javascript, JQuery, CSS Styling libraries, Node.js, MySQL, MongoDB, Express, Handelbars.js, and ReactJS.

Bachelor's of Arts: Psychology: Knox College; Galesburg, IL (June 2009)