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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, JavaScript, Mongo, SQL

Tools: Bulma, Express.js, GraphQL, Handlebars, Inquirer, Jest, Mongoose, Node.js, React.js, Sequelize, Webpack

Applications: Figma, GitHub, G-Suite, Heroku, MS Office 365, MySQLWorkbench, Slack, Studio 3T, Trello

COLLABORATIVE 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, Open Library API

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

Graveworld <https://github.com/Street-Magicians/graveworld> | <https://grave-world.herokuapp.com>

- A web game that allows the user to create a hero and lead them through an adventure to solve problems, answer riddles, and save the realm
- My roles: team lead, creating React game components, designing visual assets, designing web copy, debugging
- Tools: MERN stack (Mongo, Express, React, Node); Bulma/CSS, Bcrypt, GraphQL

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 3 partnerships with schools for students with disabilities to gain career skills and learn about animal welfare

- Created and contributed to over 20 youth volunteer and learning programs
- 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

2020 - 2022

The Anti-Cruelty Society

Chicago, IL

Organized and facilitated 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 and founding member

2022 - present

The Anti-Cruelty Society

Chicago, IL

Organize and facilitate 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.

Key Accomplishments:

- Established regular meeting schedule
- Established committee structure
- Guided committee in creation of Norms, Mission, and Roles

Small Animal Committee, Member

2022 - present

The Anti-Cruelty Society

Chicago, IL

Collaborate with other members to research, brainstorm, and develop guidelines to improve living conditions and care for small animals during their shelter stay.

Key Accomplishments:

- Investigated information for, and established Standard Operating Procedure for animal care team to meet best-practice enrichment needs of rabbits and guinea pigs
- Launched a rabbit and guinea pig enrichment rotation schedule

EDUCATION

Bootcamp Certificate: Northwestern University; Evanston, IL (pending May 24, 2022)

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

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