

# KENNETH WADE NICHOLS

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## Summary

**TIRE TECHNICIAN TURNED WEB DEVELOPER** who chose to embark on a new career path in computer programming. I offer enthusiasm and understanding of various programming languages including the MERN stack. I am seeking a position that allows me growth and personal development in my new career.

## Skills

### WEB DEVELOPMENT SKILLS

HTML | CSS | JavaScript | React |  
MongoDB | Express | Node.js | NPM  
Git | Mongoose | Axios | Mocha  
Chi | JSON

### SOFT SKILLS

Problem solving | Organization | Teamwork  
Time management | Self-starter | Communica-  
tion | Team leadership

## Experience

### Fuel Systems Construction Petro West

Oct 2017 to Jul 2018

- Assisted in the construction of fuel stations throughout the west coast, making it convenient for travelers to stop and fuel up.
- I provided manual labor in support of the construction team in efforts to complete construction of various fueling stations.

### Apprentice Technician Discount Tire

Jun 2015 to Aug 2017

- Lead a crew of 4 technicians who worked efficiently and effectively in a fast-paced, physical environment where no customer left unsatisfied.

## Education

- V School - Certificate in Full Stack Web Development** Jul 2018 to Nov 2018  
Trained in the MERN stack and additionally learned problem solving, unit testing, and version control.
- Northridge High School - HS Diploma** June 2008

## Projects

- Cursive Clothing** React | HTML5 | CSS3 | JavaScript | Express | MongoDB | Mongoose
  - Collaborative full stack application, focusing on web token authentication. This app helps users explore different styles of clothing and guides them to the appropriate site to purchase these items.
- PickIt v2** React | HTML5 | CSS3 | JavaScript | Express | Axios/API call
  - Starting from scratch while improving on my original idea this app enables the user save all their favorite sheet music in one place to enjoy later.
- Pick-it** React | HTML5 | CSS3 | JavaScript | Axios/API call | Node
  - This app is for artistic people in the musical department. Letting users search for their favorite artist/song and download the tablature/music sheets for the corresponding instruments.