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SUMMARY

Full-Stack Engineer with a background in sales and service work. Currently earning a certificate in Full Stack Development from the University of California-Los Angeles Extension to gain new skills in JavaScript, CSS, jQuery, MySQL, and more. Known as a hard-working, problem-solver that gets along well with others, I am looking to be part of a successful team in full-stack development. Through my course work, I have developed applications from scratch as well as refractor code to make applications run smoother and have less load time. Utilizing GIT, I have completed a group project that implemented API calls from the server and client-side. I look forward to applying my knowledge, skills, and abilities to create, design, integrate, and enhance any applications and systems.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, JavaScript, jQuery, GIT, Github, Media Queries, APIs, AJAX, JSON, the command line

PROJECTS

Honda's Client Zip-Code
- 1 Server-side API (to get zip code) & 1 Client-side API (Bing Map) & Web API: incl. asynchronous JS, async/await, fetch, JSON, HTTP GET and POST requests
- Local server built and installed to test project prototype and API calls
- Zip Code Retrieval using server-side API and Map API functionality using Bing Maps API with zip code as input
- Regex to determine if the zip code is a valid US zip code with 5 numbers
- Vanilla JavaScript (no jQuery per-client request) to centralize the Geolocation JavaScript
- CSS framework: Animate.css and Bulma → Interactive and responsive functionality
- Yarn
- https://github.com/alek2535/Project1-H

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

MD & D Pools, Ventura County, CA   **February 2015-Current**
Pool Service Technician
- Complete pool and filter maintenance including minor equipment repairs for up to 70 clients per week
- Test water chemistry and keep safe levels for clients based on county regulations
- Create more efficient logistics routes that are easily adaptable based on the daily schedule
- Communicate potential problems and resolutions to clients
- Manage stock of pool equipment and supplies for daily use

New York Life Insurance Company, Fresno, CA   **July 2013-November 2014**
Agent
- Received Life Agent license and retained knowledge to advise clients correctly
- Identified and qualified potential clients through phone calls and face-to-face meetings
- Created relationships with business owners and centers of influence to generate sales leads
- Routinely met goals for phone calls made, referrals generated, and appointments made and completed
- Worked with City of Fresno and Pomona Police Department to supplement workers' pension plans
- Awarded most phone calls during a phone-a-thon in 2013

Fresno Monsters, Fresno, CA   September 2012-December 2012
Intern
- Connected with consumers during outside community events and at the in-house fan assistance center
- Created a promotion that increased fan attendance for a younger market
- Learned and performed game-day operations to successfully run a sporting event

FedEx Ground, Fresno, CA   August 2010-April 2013
Package Handler
- Routinely one of the top performers for amount of packages handled
- Quickly identified where packages were distributed while using speed to advance in job role
- Utilized teamwork to be one of the fastest teams to load a trailerMEMBERSHIPS

American Marketing Association (AMA)   December 2012-May 2013
Co-President and Chapter Founder
- Founded the Fresno State University chapter
- Increased membership by 300% in a six month period

Kappa Sigma Fraternity   April 2010-May 2013
Vice President (April 2012-April 2013)
- Raised GPA of chapter from 2.5 to 3.15 while in office
- Organized, scheduled, and conducted weekly meetings and resolved conflicts concerning the fraternity
- Logged over 100 hours of community service every year

EDUCATION

UCLA Extension, Los Angeles, CA   March-September 2020
Coding Bootcamp Certificate-Full Stack Web Development

California State University Fresno, Fresno, CA   May 2019
B.S. Interdisciplinary Marketing