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I am a highly motivated full-stack developer with an ambition for learning. I have spent 12 months attending Kenzie Academy's full stack developer program, and I am passionate about continuing my journey in IT and software development. I am seeking opportunities to leverage my experience, my soft skills, and coding knowledge to make impactful contributions to your projects.

## **Key Qualifications**

- Studied Full-Stack Development and a range of programming languages during a year-long bootcamp with Kenzie Academy, a leading project-based training boot camp for software development
- Through years of experience working in and leading small businesses, I have developed strong skills in customer satisfaction, quality assurance, team leadership, and business management. I believe these skills paired with my project-based training at Kenzie Academy will help me succeed as a Full-Stack Developer.

## **SKILLS**

- HTML/CSS
- JavaScript
- React
- Node.js
- Python
- Django
- Express & Mongoose

## **EXPERIENCE**

### ***Kenzie Academy | Software Development | Project Based Training | October 2020 – October 2021***

- Participated and excelled in software engineering program earning front-end and full stack web development certificate.
- Gained proficiency in building web applications and databases using JavaScript with React, and Python with Django and using a multitude of tools and technologies including MongoDB, Node.js, Express, Mongoose.
- Gained project-oriented experience that required adaptation to learning new technologies on a consistent basis.
- Worked as a productive member of a remote development team to create real world applications within specified criteria and deadlines. Projects included object-oriented programming, unit testing, virtual environments, utilizing third party APIs, creating APIs, and user credential and authentication systems.
- Worked as product owner to develop a Microblogging Platform with a team of 3 other developers. We utilized authentication features, CRUD operations while improving proficiency with React and Redux.

- Worked as product owner with a team of 3 developers to develop a task manager application, You Can Dos, using a MERN stack, deployed with Firebase, and utilized user authentication, a database with MongoDB to store data, and React and Redux to manage front end user interface.
- Worked in an agile scrum environment as a scrum-master with a team of 4 developers to create a social media application called FUNdler. We created the web application with Python using Django framework and template language to store data and design for front end user interface. I deployed it to Heroku with various packages such as Gunicorn, Whitenoise, and Cloudinary to store user uploaded images.

#### ***Victory Bar and Grill | Manager | July 2018 – Present***

- Responsible for day-to-day operations of a team of 25 personnel, ensuring customer satisfaction and compliance with team and state/local regulations. This included being responsible for resolving customer complaints and ensuring the safety of all personnel on the premises
- Supported the business owner through a range of business management functions that included inventory management, process management, and decision making on important issues impacting profitability of the business.
- Adjusted carry out procedures to accommodate and sustain quality service to accommodate the impact of our business from the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Managed all IT operations for the on-site location to include implementation of a secure Guest network for patrons, serving as Administrator for on-site Point-of-Sale system, and handled all operational errors to return Point-of-Sale system to operational standards.

#### ***Johnson Brothers Wine Distribution | Territory Manager | April 2017–December 2017***

- Worked in off premise sales and ensured client satisfaction with product as well as maximizing sales capacity within my territory.
- Sold over 6000 cases of wine within my territory during the month of October to rank as one of the top territory managers in North Carolina for the month.

#### ***Prospectors Grill & Saloon | Manager | February 2016–January 2017***

- Responsible for day-to-day operations of a team of 75 personnel, ensuring customer satisfaction and compliance with team and state/local regulations. This includes being responsible for resolving customer complaints and ensuring the safety of all personnel on the premises
- Supported the business owner and management staff through a range of functions including inventory management and decision making on issues impacting profitability and sustainability of the business.

#### ***The Coastline | Manager | December 2012–January 2016***

- Supported the owner in a direct manner with impactful decision making to increase profitability
- Handled liquor inventory management in cost effective manner to sustain a consistent liquor cost of less than 20%
- Managed all handling of marketing and booking entertainment to consistently improve exposure and profitability of the business