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Driven technology enthusiast currently enrolled in Launch School's mastery-based software development program, enhancing expertise in programming fundamentals and software engineering principles. Actively building a portfolio available on Github that will include a personal website, a calculator app, and a BuzzFeed-style personality quiz. Skilled at rapidly learning new technologies and applying problem-solving strategies to deliver impactful solutions. Seeking an apprenticeship to advance technical skills and contribute to innovative projects, leveraging collaboration and communication abilities honed in previous roles.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Head Hostess & Website Consultant

Apr 2021 - Nov 2023

Bistro on 2nd (fine dining) | www.thebistro2nd.com | Monument, CO

- Using WordPress, provided guidance and demonstrated techniques for adding and customizing a pop-up window on their website, tailored to highlight seasonal services. This improved inquiries about these seasonal events by at least 10%.
- Balanced a multitude of urgent tasks, including but not limited to, organizing reservations, managing hosts, greeting guests, taking phone calls, restocking, and bussing tables.
- Collaborated with other hosts, servers, and kitchen staff to meet guest needs promptly.
- Delivered high quality, fine dining service by maintaining the pristine atmosphere and proactively accommodating guest needs.
- Handled more than 40 guests a night on average.
- Organized seating arrangements, handling high volumes of online and phone reservations within tight time frames.
- Reset the tables at least 20 times per night.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages

- Actively developing skills in Python
- Proficient in foundational concepts of Java
- Actively developing skills in Javascript
- Actively developing skills in HTML

Tools

- Updating an active Wordpress account
- Actively developing skills in Visual Studio
- Actively developing skills in Github
- Creating and optimizing Excel Spreadsheets utilizing formulas to meet user requirements

EDUCATION & AWARDS

Launch School | Mastery-Based Learning Curriculum in Software Development (Ongoing)

Oct 2024 - Present

- Teaches foundational programming concepts, algorithms, and software engineering principles.
- Coursework includes JavaScript, HTML, Python, CSS, databases, and web development fundamentals.

Lewis Palmer High School | High School Diploma

- Achieved 4.161 weighted GPA.
- Achieved 1330 SAT score; with subscores of 680 in evidence-based reading and writing, and 650 in math.
- Took and got A's in AP Computer Science A and AP Calculus BC coursework
- Took in total, 9 year-long, AP and Honors Classes

College Board | AP Testing Organization

- Achieved a score of 4 in AP Calculus BC, AP Computer Science A, AP Environmental Science, and AP Psychology, as well as a score of 5 in AP Human Geography
- Achieved the AP Scholar with Distinction Award

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Rocky Mountain Youth Leadership Conference

June 2022

- Presented a project demonstrating leadership, collaboration, and strategic thinking.

Girl Scouts

Jan 2014 - Jan 2020

- Achieved Silver Award by creating educational YouTube videos.