

Ben Basten

Web Developer

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Objective

I am looking for a position as a full stack developer where I can combine my passion for creating fun and accessible experiences with my experience developing intuitive backend services. I am excited when I can apply myself to solve difficult problems, continually learn hands-on, and form genuine connections with my team and customers.

Work and Volunteer Experience

Web Developer Associate

May 2021 – Present, HealthPartners (remote)

- Creating and maintaining React user interfaces that are consistent with the organization's design language, responsive, and easy to use.
- Training new developers about our team's campaign development process and enabling them to work independently. The campaigns that our team develops are sent to insurance members and patients through various mediums, including email, SMS, push notifications, and IVR.
- Writing JUnit/Spock unit and integration tests to guarantee the code meets business requirements, document functionality, and make it more reliable.
- Deploying and managing applications in the OpenShift cloud native environment.
- Monitoring production applications and quickly troubleshooting when issues arise.
- Adding features, fixing bugs, generating ideas, and monitoring reviews for the HealthPartners "myHP" native iOS and Android apps.

Web & Mobile Intern

April 2020 – May 2021, HealthPartners

- Developing personalized campaign messages to send to customers while collaborating with stakeholders to review and refine the final product.
- Quickly familiarizing myself with the Android mobile tech stack to add new features and improve the stability of the app.
- Supporting and enhancing various Spring Boot microservices that are consumed by the web apps, and other internal microservices., mobile

Mentor

April 2021 – Present, Start the Cycle

Leading middle/high schoolers on weekly group mountain bike rides to provide an inclusive and safe space for them to grow. I contribute to the goal of building community through cycling by creating a supportive atmosphere and sharing my love of riding bikes.

Trail Ambassador

August 2021 – Present, Noquemanon Trail Network

Active volunteer in the local multi-use trail system to help keep everything running smoothly. This has included singletrack trail building, being responsible for merchandise sales at fundraisers, and helping set up community events.

Eagle Scout

2018, Scouts BSA

Planning and leading a 180-hour service project building an outdoor wheelchair ramp for a local elementary school.

Portfolio

<https://benbasten.com/>
<https://github.com/ben-basten>

Skills

- Always curious and excited to develop new skills
- Building and testing user interfaces that are responsive for all devices
- Effective technical communicator
- Cultivating a supportive and collaborative team environment
- Native Android development with Kotlin and Material Design conventions
- Creating pleasing visual experiences with Sass
- Working in self-organizing and iterative Scrum workflows
- Querying and manipulating data in SQL databases
- Comfortable working in a Linux environment
- Experienced working with Git in busy repositories

Languages & Tools

Kotlin, Java, JavaScript, Swift, SQL, C++, CSS, HTML

React, Spring Boot, Spock, JUnit, MongoDB, Atlassian project management tools

Education

Computer Science, B.S.

2018 – 2021, Northern Michigan University

Summa Cum Laude

Courses include algorithms, data structures, client-side web development, object-oriented design, and compilers.