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Summary

Junior developer with a passion for code, a drive to learn, and skills in .NET, Java, HTML/CSS and JavaScript.

Technology Summary

- Proficient in the use of ArcGIS for data analysis
- Working understanding of object oriented programming
- Skilled in the Java and C# .NET programming languages and their associated IDE's
- Talent for developing web pages using HTML, CSS, JavaScript and PHP
- Experience using LINQ to query results from databases.
- Experience using ASP.NET and Ajax to build web apps.
- Experience using JSON in a REST-based web service.

Skills

- Research grant writing
- Project planning, execution and management
- Speaking and presentation
- Workplace writing and communication
- Customer service
- Inventory planning and maintenance
- Ability and eagerness to quickly learn new concepts, tasks, tools and applications

Work History

Eden Prairie Nissan, Eden Prairie, MN December 2017 to Present
Parts Specialist

- Assist service and sales in the acquisition of parts and accessories from multiple sources
- Manage and maintain stock inventory
- Assist in commercial sales to private shops
- Requires extensive knowledge in multiple applications

AutoZone, Savage, MN May 2015 to December 2017
Parts Sales Manager

- Monitor interactions of employees and customers to prevent fraudulence and ensure the best experience for the customer.
- Organize and assign tasks that must be completed by employees
- Motivate coworkers and promote a good chemistry among team members to ensure a timely and efficient, yet happy completion of tasks.

University of Wisconsin-Superior, Superior, WI January 2014 to May 2015
Mail Room Clerk

- Processing and handling of campus mail
- Ensure on time and accurate delivery and pick-up for all campus offices

University of Wisconsin-Superior, Superior, WI Fall Semester, 2014
Teachers Assistant

- Assist Dr. Bajjali, Professor of Hydrogeology, GIS
- Assist students during class in the learning and use of ArcGIS

- Teach ArcPad, a mobile GIS program to beginning GIS students.

Lake Superior Research Institute, Superior, WI

Fall Semester 2013

Lab Tech and Data Collection

- Assist in the collection of algae from Superior Bay for use in testing ballast water filtration systems
- Sterilization of test dust to use in testing of filtration systems
- Maintain research log

Education

B.S. Biology and Fisheries, University of Wisconsin, Superior, WI

May 2015

Minored in Geographic Information Systems

Graduated Cum Laude

Research Grants

Successful completion of two undergraduate research projects, focused on the water quality of streams and lakes, and the integration of a geographic information system (GIS, ArcPad) to analyze the data collected from research.

Determining the Effect of Land Use on the Water Quality of Streams

Individual project conducted after the successful application and award of a SURF research grant. I collected water quality data from local streams and used GIS software to delineate watersheds and determine possible sources of pollution.

Examining Bluegill (*Lepomis macrochirus*) Growth in two Minnesota Reservoirs

Team project to determine the growth rates of Bluegill Sunfish and the environmental variables that influence the growth of these fish in each subject lake.

Significant Coursework:

- Limnology
- Ichthyology
- Fish Population Ecology and Management
- Geographic Information Systems 1, 2 and 3

Diploma, Dakota County Technical College, Rosemount, MN

Graduated December 2017

Significant Coursework:

- Java 1 and 2
- .NET 1 and 2
- Web Programming 1, 2 and 3
- Database Systems
- Data Structures
- Cross Platform Mobile Application Development

References

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