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SUMMARY

Aspiring web developer with a background in sociology. Graduated with a certificate from the University of Minnesota's full-stack web development program. Innovative problem-solver who is extremely passionate about developing various applications. Notable strengths include collaborative teamwork, creativity, and executing projects from conception to completion.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Software Languages/Platforms: JavaScript, ReactJS, SQL, MySQL2, NoSQL, jQuery, Bootstrap, Node.js, MongoDB, Express, Handelbars.js, HTML5, and CSS3.

PROJECTS

Higher-Lower Game: NFL Salaries | https://github.com/bpavlis/group-project-1-personal | https://github.io/group-project1-personal
- Summary: We created a game for a user to guess which two randomly generated NFL players have the higher salary. The game ends after 3 incorrect guesses, tracking your score as you go.
- Role: Primarily contributed JavaScript, HTML, and CSS work.
- Tech Stack: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, Bootstrap, API, LocalStorage, GoogleFonts

Video Game Review Network | https://github.com/VictorMontelongo/Project-2-Video-Game-Reviews | https://video-game-review-eb186ee09616.herokuapp.com/game/609130
- Summary: An application where you can review your favorite games and read the reviews of others. The project was great practice for front and back-end development including database manipulation.
- Role: Primarily contributed back-end work.
- Tech Stack: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, Bootstrap, Bcrypt, Sequelize, Dotenv, Express, Handlebars, MySQL2

Madlibs Mania | https://github.com/KeeslingB/madlibs-gpt | https://madlibsgpt-47c520ae93df.herokuapp.com/
- Summary: An application where you can create and save your own Madlibs. The project was great for continuing to get comfortable with front and back-end development in a full-stack application.
- Role: Contributed to the back-end development.
- Tech Stack: React, CSS, JavaScript, Node, React-Bootstrap, Bcrypt, Dotenv, Cross-env, Express, MySQL2, Anime.js, Mongoose

EXPERIENCE

Pool Attendant   2022 – 2023
FirstService Residential   Woodbury, MN
Managed pool operations ensuring safety and guest satisfaction, oversaw maintenance, and enforced protocols while communicating effectively to address concerns. Prioritized tasks using critical thinking skills, collaborated with staff to troubleshoot issues promptly and adapt to changing circumstances. Trained new team members on procedures, emphasizing the importance of clear communication and documentation.
Key Accomplishments:
- Trusted key holder
- Trained in employees

Grounds Maintenance   2021 – 2023
FirstService Residential   Minneapolis, MN
Maintained and enhanced outdoor areas, ensuring their pristine condition through landscaping and upkeep, showcasing attention to detail and precision. Prioritized tasks by evaluating maintenance needs critically, employing problem-solving skills needed to address complex issues efficiently. Communicated effectively with team members to coordinate efforts, emphasizing collaboration and clear communication.
Key Accomplishments:
● Trusted key holder
● Raise after first year

Ice Cream Scooper   2017 – 2020
Nelsons Ice Cream   St. Paul, MN
Operated as an ice cream scooper, ensuring customer satisfaction through effective communication and attention to detail. Employed critical thinking to manage inventory levels and anticipate customer preferences. Collaborated with team members to streamline service processes, emphasizing teamwork and coordination. Demonstrated dependability with key holding and money counting responsibilities, ensuring the safety of the shop economically and physically.
Key Accomplishments:
● Trusted key holder
● Trusted money handler, would count and place money into the safe at end of shift

EDUCATION

Certificate, Full Stack Web Development: University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN   2023
A full-time 12-week intensive boot camp focused on equipping those who attend with the fundamental skills needed to become a full-stack web developer. Areas of training include JavaScript, Node.js, HTML, CSS, jQuery, React.js, and more. Students are expected to spend 20+ hours a week outside of class so that they may be well-equipped for a career in the field.

Bachelor of Arts, Sociology: Luther College, Decorah, IA   2020 – 2023