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SUMMARY

An animal care professional with a background in psychology and public speaking currently pursuing an intensive full stack certificate from the University of Washington. Has an appetite for continuous learning, collaboration, and problem-solving, and is planning to create and maintain websites while also developing iOS and Android apps. Able to collaborate and work with diverse teams while solving problems in fast-paced and high-stress environments. An articulate individual who enjoys connecting with co-workers and is passionate about building applications that assist people to make their lives easier. Looking to bring attention to detail and technical skills to a company to grow and become a valuable asset.

SKILLS

Technical skills: HTML5, CSS, JavaScript, Node, jQuery, Bootstrap, SQL, Git, database knowledge, data structures.
Non-technical skills: Critical thinking, time management, conflict resolution, attention to detail, team integration and collaboration, public speaking and presentation, high level problem-solving, written and verbal communication, and positive interpersonal skills.

PROJECTS

Workout Nation | https://github.com/chrissy-martin/Workout-Nation | https://boiling-dusk-37737.herokuapp.com/
- This is a workout tracker app. Users will be prompted to sign up or log in to begin which will therefore be stored into the database, which can be recalled upon.
- Responsibilities: Team lead, went between front-end and back-end. Worked with and added the code for Passport.js.
- Tools / languages used: HTML5, CSS, JavaScript, Node, Passport.js, Handlebars.js, MySQL, Sequelize, JSON, Cloudinary.

US Brewery Finder | https://github.com/chrissy-martin/US-Brewery-Finder | https://chrissy-martin.github.io/US-Brewery-Finder/
- An app that lets a user find local breweries in a searched city. There is also an interactive map that shows the selected brewery's location.
- Responsibilities: Obtaining API keys and fetching APIs. Contributed to the styling as well.
- Tools / languages used: HTML5, CSS, JavaScript, Tailwind CSS, Open Brewery Database API, MapQuest API.

Team Profile Generator | https://github.com/chrissy-martin/team-profile-generator | https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VPH3yp-dKEOKVj2ZVnorHtNvozxn5g6z/view
- A Node.js command-line application that takes in information about employees on a software engineering team and generates an HTML webpage that displays summaries for each person.
- Tools / languages used: JavaScript, Node.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Staff Biologist, Asian Forest Sanctuary 2021 – Present
Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium Tacoma, WA
Provide general husbandry care for Asian species. Present daily keeper talks and surprise encounters with the public. This is a fast-paced working environment that involves the care of lethal animals. Because of the potentially lethal component of this role, a high level of communication and critical thinking are required for the safety of the animals and the humans of the team.
Key Accomplishments:
- Successfully implemented new strategies for team collaboration and improved team communication.
- Was personally asked by management to take on various leadership roles including, helping to train new employees, mentoring lower-level employees, and taking charge in creating a new internship program.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Primary Arctic Keeper 2020 – 2021
Toledo Zoo & Aquarium Toledo, OH
Promoted to Provided basic husbandry care to Arctic species. Conducted multiple talks, behind the scenes tours, and Facebook live events to the public. This was a fast-paced working environment that involved the care of lethal animals. Because of the potentially lethal component of this role, a high level of communication and critical thinking were required for the safety of the animals and the humans of the team.
Key Accomplishments:
- Was asked personally by management to step into this leadership role of taking over and managing the day-to-day operations of the Arctic area.
- Managed 2-3 people daily out of a rotating team of 7 individuals.
- Created new protocols and SOPs that are still in place to this day.

EDUCATION

Program Certificate: University of Washington, Seattle, WA May 2023
A 24-week intensive program focused on gaining skills in full stack development. Currently learning front end and back end technologies through a dynamic full stack curriculum, including HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, jQuery, Bootstrap, Express.js, React.js, Node.js, Database Theory, MongoDB, MySQL, Command Line, Git, etc.

B.A. in Psychology: Thomas More University, Crestview Hills, KY 2009 – 2013