

# COLBY MCHENRY

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Enthusiastic self-taught web-developer eager to contribute to team success through hard work, attention to detail, and excellent organizational skills. Clear understanding of Java, Apache, MySQL, AJAX, NodeJS, PHP, jQuery, Stripe API, Laravel. Motivated to learn, grow and excel in the web-development industry.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- First college graduate
- Graduated cum laude with a 3.6 GPA.
- Self-taught programmer since 15 years of age. Started my own business in high-school netting \$5,000/month.
- Used the aforementioned proceeds to start a server hosting company that grew to 750 clients before being sold to ColoCrossing, LLC.
- Learned to develop backend code using Laravel with PHP, AJAX, NodeJS, and JavaScript.

## SKILLS

- Punctuality
- Problem resolution
- MS Office
- Search Engine Optimization
- Organization
- Adobe Acrobat
- MS Access
- Java, CSS, PHP, HTML, JavaScript, AJAX, NodeJS

## WORK HISTORY

Jan 2020 - Sep 2020  
Atlanta, GA

### Tax Credit Advisor / Ornstein-Schuler State Film Tax Credits

- Assessed individual client situations and made targeted recommendations for products and services to resolve specific situations.
- Devoted special emphasis to punctuality and worked to maintain outstanding attendance record, consistently arriving to work ready to start immediately.
- Researched for potential clients and prepared research reports on the overall market.
- Gave presentations to firms about the film tax credit program in Georgia and how our product would benefit their clients.

Feb 2019 - Apr 2019  
Dalton, GA

### Tax Preparer Intern / Ed Staten Cpa P.C

- Prepared written responses or tax return amendments to resolve state and federal notices.

- Offered clients recommendations to reduce tax liabilities.
- Maintained complete records of client tax returns and supporting documentation in secured areas.
- Completed and filed returns with tax departments at local, state and federal levels.
- Reviewed clients tax filing papers thoroughly to determine eligibility for additional tax credits or deductions.

Mar 2013 - Jan 2015  
Atlanta, GA

#### **Entrepreneur / HostLegend**

- Established and administered annual budget with effective controls to prevent overages, minimize burn rate and support sustainability objectives.
- Evaluated suppliers by assessing quality, timeliness and compliance of deliveries to maintain tight cost controls and maximize business operational efficiency.
- Managed purchasing, sales, marketing and customer account operations efficiently.
- Enhanced and redefined organizational structure to maintain company's competitive edge across territories.
- Implemented Google-based and other campaigns with slant toward SEO.
- Pulled from PHP, SQL, JavaScript and other back-end library knowledge to bolster programming resources.
- Oversaw back-end development using PHP to maintain website integrity, security and efficiency.
- Planned website development, converting mockups into usable web presence with HTML, JavaScript, AJAX and JSON coding.
- Wrote lines of code using HTML, CSS, JavaScript and jQuery languages.
- Tuned system performance to optimize efficacy of new and existing hardware components.
- Configured and maintained web servers with 750 end users.
- Resolved vulnerabilities by making improvements to network security.
- Managed backup and disaster recovery through strict data control and retention policies, personally handling recovery tasks when issues arose.
- Interacted directly with users to diagnose and correct major system issues and address concerns.
- Designed disaster recovery systems, enabling continuity in event of power outages.
- Maintained flexible schedule and responded to after-hours and weekend emergencies.
- Improved product marketing objectives by constructing communication initiatives and branding strategies to increase client

outreach.

- Devised and deployed online marketing plans with effective SEO, social media and viral video campaign strategies.

## **EDUCATION**

Dec 2019

Dalton, GA

**BBA in Accountancy**

Dalton State College

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

- Series 7