

# Cory Griffith

## SOFTWARE ENGINEER

As a software engineer and former recreation professional, I know the importance of creating quality products as I have seen the impact on the users of the services I provided. The field of recreation is heavily assessment-driven. I know how to discover the needs, plan how to meet them, and create a solution to a client's problem.

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## SKILLS

Ruby  
Rails  
Javascript  
VueJS  
HTML  
CSS  
Bootstrap  
SQL  
Postgres  
Git  
APIs  
Python  
Django  
C++

## EDUCATION

Actualize Coding Bootcamp  
May – September 2018  
Chicago, IL

Southern Illinois University  
Carbondale, 2010—2014  
Carbondale, IL

Bachelor of Science, Recreation

University of Iowa, 2006—2010  
Iowa City, IA

Electrical Engineering Coursework

## ACTUALIZE

*Web Developer*

May 2018 – Present

- **Fit With Me:** Personally designed and built an app that allows users to create and join social Fit Groups and create either personal workouts or group workouts from a large database of exercises and then track those workouts. The app uses Ruby on Rails, Javascript, and VueJS.
- **Bootcamp:** Completed the intensive, three-month Actualize bootcamp and learned Ruby, Rails, Javascript, VueJS, HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, and SQL. Learned how to think and problem-solve as a software engineer and gained the ability to learn any new technology stack.

## MAINE-NILES ASSOCIATION OF SPECIAL RECREATION

*Program Leader*

September 2016 – Present

- Led and organized ongoing programs and special events to provide quality programs and services to individuals with disabilities

*Senior Recreation Specialist*

April 2016 – September 2016

- Organized and led meetings with all agency Recreation Specialists to ensure standards were followed and quality of service was met or exceeded
- Served as liaison between managers and specialists

*Recreation Specialist/Special Olympics Athletic Director*

June 2014 – September 2016

- Budgeted, planned and implemented 32 weekly programs and special events during each of the four program seasons
- Assessed need for new services and created new programs based on analysis
- Supervised 10 part-time program leaders and 30 part-time staff per season
- Trained over 100 part-time staff across four orientations on various topics
- Led five or more overnight trips per year, from start to completion, for all ages
- Planned and executed a Special Olympics basketball tournament attended by over 500 athletes, coaches and spectators

## NORTHBROOK PARK DISTRICT

*Recreation Supervisor*

September 2016 – March 2018

- Supervised Senior Center and oversaw all programs and trips from conception through execution, including bocce, pickleball, day trips and special events
- Provided exceptional customer service to all patrons of the building
- Managed ten part-time staff year-round
- Increased seasonal program registrations by 56% from Winter 2016 to Winter 2017
- Planned and executed community-wide special events ranging from 400 to 1,200 attendees
- Budgeted for programs and daily operation of Senior Center and special events

## SOUTH EAST ASSOCIATION FOR SPECIAL PARKS AND RECREATION

*Therapeutic Recreation Intern*

Winter/Spring 2014

- Planned/implemented five weekly programs, special events and day camps for children, teens and adults
- Performed three assessments and created an individualized intervention plan for program participant
- Participated in weekly meetings with up to 15 fulltime staff

## WEST SUBURBAN SPECIAL RECREATION ASSOCIATION

*Inclusion Field Supervisor*

May 2013 – August 2013

- Trained 40 inclusion aides across two orientation sessions, including topics like behavior management techniques and potential activity modifications
- Presented information about inclusion at two park district staff orientations

*Inclusion Aide*

June 2007 – August 2013

- Facilitated play and modeled appropriate behavior for children with Autism, Down Syndrome, and learning and behavioral disabilities to allow them to participate in recreational programs across seven sites