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Full-Stack Software Engineer

As a software engineer and former recreation professional, I recognize the importance of creating and delivering quality products and have seen the positive impact on the users of the services I provided. I know how to discover the needs, plan how to meet them, and create a solution to a client's problem.

Technical Skills: Java, Windchill, Junit, Selenium, C++, SQL, Python, Javascript, Ruby, Rails, Git, React, VueJS, HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, Postgres, APIs, and Django

Experience

Birlasoft, Associate Consultant

January 2019 – June 2019

- Worked in PTC Windchill to develop various customizations for product life cycle management, including custom workflows, life cycles, soft types, and more.
- Researched and conducted automated testing for Windchill using Junit and Selenium Webdriver.
- Actively participated in Agile team meetings to adapt to changes in requirements

Actualize, Web Developer

May 2018 – Present

- **Teaching Assistant:** Assisted lead instructor and guided students on programming concepts and exercises. Reinforced concepts of web development and ensured accuracy in the delivery of lessons.
- **Lawn Ninja:** An on-demand lawn care app designed to connect people that need lawn care services to service providers. Implemented with a Rails API and a front end React web application, the app uses outside APIs and internal logic to connect consumers to nearby providers.
- **Fit With Me:** Designed and implemented an app that enables users to create, join and discuss various workouts to be completed individually or as a group. Workout tracking and a large database of exercises are delivered features. Built using Rails, Javascript, and VueJS, Fit With Me tracks and maintains an ever-growing database of exercises and workouts associated with specific users and their friends.
- **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

June 2014 – Present

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 high quality of service was met
- Facilitated discussion between various levels of management across the organization to accomplish various goals and objectives

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, and trained over 100 part-time staff on various topics

Northbrook Park District, Recreation Supervisor

September 2016 – March 2018

- Supervised Senior Center and oversaw all programs and trips from conception through execution
- 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

West Suburban Special Recreation Association

June 2007 – August 2013

Inclusion Field Supervisor

May 2013 – August 2013

- Trained 40 inclusion aides, 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

Education

Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Bachelor of Science in Recreation

2010 – 2014

University of Iowa, Electrical Engineering Coursework

2006 – 2010