

# DeeDee Lavinder

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## Junior Web Developer

An enthusiastic problem-solver with a strong work ethic. Brings demonstrated leadership and extensive work history. Looking for a position in which to grow and develop newly acquired programming skills.

## Technical Toolbox

Ruby	Rails	HTML5	CSS3/Sass	Git	GitHub
PostgreSQL	Heroku	JSON	TDD	JavaScript	jQuery
APIs	Devise	Travis	Foundation	AWS	

## Education

The Iron Yard Academy, Durham NC

Rails Engineering

University of California, Davis CA

B.S. International Agricultural Development

## Work Experience

2014	The Iron Yard	Durham, NC
lunchpad.us	Collaborated with two Rails developers to design and deploy a web solution for ordering catered lunches. Maximized technical application of new skills. Achieved and surpassed goals set for three-week time period.	

Rails Developer	Studied and wrote code 80-90 hours/week for three months. Learned to quickly launch functional prototypes. Built fast, production-quality, full-stack applications.
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2007 - 2014	The Red Hen	Chapel Hill NC
Founder, Owner, Manager	Founded an award-winning business with loyal staff and clientele. Worked on every aspect of the company including purchasing, merchandising, accounting, marketing, payroll, advertising, social media, staff culture, and systemizing processes for efficiency.	

2003 - 2007	Fox Mountain Home Improvement	Chapel Hill NC
Co-Owner, Manager	Owned and operated a remodeling and renovation business. Managed the schedule, contracts, payroll and accounting.	

1996 - 2002	The Morning Star Company	Woodland CA
Project Manager	Coordinated the interests and efforts a large team, including the owner, general contractor, designer and 12+ sub-contractors, to achieve the completion of 12,000 s.f. custom home.	

Trucking Operations Manager	Revived the operational veracity of the trucking business at a tomato processing facility. Responsible for trucks, drivers, dispatchers and mechanics running 24 hrs/day, seven days/week for 100 day season.
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Driving Instructor	Taught new hires how to drive and operate a tractor loaded with double trailers. Overhauled the training program to include systemized methodologies for covering necessary curriculum and tracking drivers' long-term safety records.
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Truck Driver	Worked 16 hours per day, seven days a week hauling 80,000 lbs of tomatoes from the fields to the factory. Required immense focus and internal motivation.
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