

DeeDee Lavinder

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Junior Web Developer

A conscientious and dedicated problem-solver with a strong work ethic who loves learning. Brings enthusiasm and collaboration to all endeavors. Abilities include independent learning, critical thinking and balancing the big picture with attention to detail. Looking for a position in which to grow and develop newly acquired programming skills.

Technical Toolbox

Ruby	Rails	HTML	CSS/Sass	GitHub	AWS
PostgreSQL	Heroku	JSON	TDD	jQuery	Foundation
APIs	Devise	Travis			

Education

The Iron Yard Academy, Durham NC
University of California, Davis CA

Back End Engineering
B.S. International Agricultural Development

Work Experience

2007 - 2014 The Red Hen Chapel Hill NC
Founder, Owner, Manager: The Red Hen started as an idea and grew into an award-winning business and beloved community fixture. Through the years, I worked on every aspect of the company and developed dedicated staff, loyal clientele and a supportive community for parents.

2003 - 2007 Fox Mountain Home Improvement Chapel Hill NC
Co-Owner, Manager: My husband and I started and operated a remodeling and renovation business. I managed the schedule, contracts, payroll and accounting.

1996 - 2002 The Morning Star Company Woodland CA
Project Manager: I worked with the CEO/owner, his general contractor, designer, and many sub-contractors to orchestrate the completion of his 12,000 s.f. custom home.

Trucking Operations Manager: One of my favorite professional challenges, I revived the operational veracity of the trucking business at a tomato processing facility. I was responsible for trucks, drivers, dispatchers and mechanics running 24 hrs/day, seven days/week for 100 day season..

Driving Instructor: I taught new hires how to drive and operate a tractor loaded with double trailers. I also overhauled the training program to include systemized methodologies for covering necessary material and tracking drivers' long-term safety records.

Truck Driver: I 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.

References

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