Lara Alexander

Software Developer

Creative, detail-oriented, software developer with a deep interest in automation. Experienced in efficient product delivery and working with customers and teams across 45 states. Looking to bring my skills to a tech company that values innovation and collaboration.

EXPERIENCE

Software Developer at 100devs
January 2023 — Present

- Enhanced accessibility and cross-device compatibility for an open-source project used by a community of 40,000 people around the world.
- Lead community projects using agile methodologies like scrum for project management while mentoring new developers.
- Developed **Big Rig Cookbook**, a trucker health and wellness app that aims to solve the problem of the decline of truckers' health. Implemented an in-app achievement and health tracking system using Next.js and MongoDB.

Freelance Illustrator and Web Developer
July 2018 — Present

- Worked with clients to bring their creative visions to life through illustration.
- Delivering products under tight deadlines while maintaining a high level of quality.
- Created websites for small businesses, strengthening their online presence and allowing them to increase their revenue through online sales.

Manager of Logistics at Brightside Express LLC
May 2021 — January 2023

- Owned and operated a trucking company, delivering freight across the country.
- Maintained expense sheets and managed a log of trips spanning 100,000+ miles.
- Coordinated freight with brokers across 45 states during the pandemic in order to ensure shelves remained stocked with essential items.
- Decreased annual fuel expenses by almost $5000 through budgeting, leveraging fuel cost-saving programs and negotiating fuel surcharge with shippers.

Canadian Armed Forces
July 2014 — July 2018

- Led teams of 10-50 soldiers through field missions.
- Organized staff and equipment into different training platoons involving thousands of recruits in Canada's largest infantry training center.
- Maintained high levels of morale within the unit by leading team activities and cultivating a supportive team environment where all voices were heard.

VOLUNTEERING

Full-Stack Developer at Grundo's Cafe
March 2023 — Present

- Developing and maintaining administrative tools for developer and artist staff of this classic recreation of the popular childhood game, Neopets.
- Enhanced the process of uploading and releasing assets by incorporating automated tasks, reducing the time needed to release assets by over 80%.

CONTACT

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SKILLS

React

React Native

TypeScript

JavaScript

Next.js

Node

Python

Django

MongoDB

PostgreSQL

HTML

CSS

OOP

Web Accessibility

EDUCATION

Royal Military College

B.A. Psychology