

# 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

- Lead community projects using agile methodologies like scrum for project management while mentoring new developers.
- Enhanced accessibility and cross-device compatibility for an open-source project used by a community of 40,000 people around the world.
- Developed **Big Rig Cookbook**, a trucker health and wellness app that aims to solve the problem of the decline of truckers' health while on the road. Truckers can track their progress on the app, and earn achievements to motivate them to continue building healthy habits.

### 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

JavaScript

React

React Native

Next.js

Node

Python

Django

MongoDB

PostgreSQL

HTML

CSS

OOP

Web Accessibility

## EDUCATION

Royal Military College

B.A. Psychology