

# CARL REDDING

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## SUMMARY

Strategic sales professional with thirteen years of experience in Chicago's restaurant industry. Pursues and flourishes in high-stress situations. Highly motivated problem solver with a background in leadership, teamwork, creativity and impeccable standards. Currently perfecting my passion at Lambda's Fullstack Web Developer Bootcamp.

## SKILLS

JavaScript Fullstack Engineer - Team Management - Customer Service - Sales - Photography - Adobe Creative Cloud Suite - Visual Design - Marketing - Social Media Marketing

## DEVELOPING SKILLS

Figma - HTML - CSS3 - SASS/SCSS - Javascript - ReactJS - NodeJS - SQLITE3 - POSTGRESQL - Python - NestJS - HTTP Requests

## WORK HISTORY

*DMK Restaurant Group - Chicago, IL – May 2018 through May 2019: Graphic Designer*  
Applying design to print and digital design/marketing for the DMK Restaurant Group and Vornado Realty Group.

*Marshall's Landing - Chicago, IL - June 1, 2017 through March 15, 2020: Server*  
Laid off because of the Covid19 impact on the restaurant industry.

*mk the restaurant - Chicago, IL - October 2012 through June 2017: Server*  
Helped plan and execute events. Handled clients to develop and facilitate the private dining experience at mk. Promoted to Private Dining Captain position from previous roles as back waiter, front water, and private dining server.

*Carnivale Restaurant - Chicago, IL - April 18, 2008 through April 1, 2010: Pastry Cook*  
Worked morning preparation for nighttime service in pastries. Helped create savory and pastry specials. Aided in training interns and other employees on the dessert station.

*Illinois Army National Guard - 33rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team HHC 1/178 Infantry Chicago, IL - December 15, 2010 through December 14, 2016: Fire Support Specialist Sergeant*  
MOS: 13Foxtrot - Forward Observer, United States Field Artillery. Tactical maneuvers and artillery precision firing skills. Software knowledge and training with military software and technology.  
MOS Certified/Ft. Sill, Oklahoma Class 31-11, 2011.  
BLC (Basic Leadership Course), Camp Shelby, Mississippi - upon promotion to Sergeant in February 2014

Active Top Secret security clearance, Department of Defense – December 2012 through January 2017. Promoted to Rank of Sergeant – February 2014.

Military Summary: Extraordinary leader and problem solver looking to transition from a successful career in the Illinois Army National Guard to the Technology Sector. Being calm under pressure allowed me to mitigate and manage personnel below my rank. Developing young men as a leader and role model by maintaining more than the Army's standard. As a squad leader I would lead and be responsible for my soldiers. At times, I was pushed into the Platoon Sergeant role. Responsibilities for up to twenty five soldiers, their equipment and well-being. A position with no previous experience, two full ranks above my status at the time. I accepted that challenge with enthusiasm. My experience managing teams, maintaining heavy equipment and producing graphics, overlays and reports, as well as disseminating tactical information. Flourished in high stress situations and always went above and beyond to set a high standard for those to follow. I'm extremely excited to translate these skills into the Technology field.

#### EDUCATION

North Adams-Jerome High School - North Adams, MI - August 2003 through June 2007: High School Diploma

#### REFERENCES

Jenn Thate – Director of Operations – DMK Restaurant Group – Chicago, IL – 773.677.1365

Laura Fischer – General Manager – Marshall's Landing – Chicago, IL – 708.577.9332

Carlos Santiago - Front-End Developer at DAIS Technology, Inc. - Chicago, IL - 312.909.3902