

Elevator Pitch Draft:

- Hello! My name is Holli, I'm a full-stack software developer. My background is originally in the medical field where I worked as a Medical Assistant & Phlebotomist. I was also attending nursing school at the time and planned on furthering my career in medicine. During that time I started to get involved with Twitch. I started streaming and through that found a community of software developers who helped turn my love of creating and puzzle solving into a love of software development. I decided to make a career change and enrolled in Boise CodeWorks immersive software development bootcamp, which is a 13 week intensive program. There I learned full-stack software development & created several full stack applications. One of the applications I'm most proud of is called Tally, an application that helps organize game nights and keep track of a running leaderboard. I worked on that application as part of a team with 4 other software developers. After graduating from CodeWorks I'm amazed at how much I was able to learn in just a short amount of time and that motivates me to want to learn even more. Software development is a career field that allows me to solve complex problems and utilize my creative nature and I'm excited to see what else I can create.

Common Interview Questions:

- Tell me about a time you had to solve a complex problem.
- Tell me about a time you set a goal for yourself. How did you go about ensuring that you would meet your objective?
- Tell me about a time you were under a lot of pressure. What was going on, and how did you get through it?
- Describe a time when you had to interact with a difficult client. What was the situation, and how did you handle it?
- Give me an example of a time you faced a conflict while working on a team. How did you handle that?

Interview Prep Ideas:

- Bring notepad, pen, & copies of resume
- Research company & company values well before interview
- Know why you want to work there
- Have post-interview questions ready
- Study & prepare for technical aspect of interview
- Go above and beyond for take home assignments

Whiteboard Challenge Reflections:

- I did a few whiteboard challenges with Veronica, Amanda, and a few others. Something I struggled with was maintaining my confidence in presenting my logic during the whiteboard. I tend to let my nerves get the best of me more than I would like. I also want to improve on how I present. I found myself accidentally just writing and not explaining what I was doing at the same time.

Questions for Interviewers:

- What would success look like in the first 90 days?
- How do I compare with the other candidates you've interviewed for this role? Or do you have any reservations about hiring me?

- How would you describe your management style?
- What are the top skills and traits you're targeting for this position?
- What are the next steps in the interview process?