Kenai Epps

Front End Developer

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY: As an aspiring front end developer and recent graduate of Coding Temple's bootcamp, I am poised to transition my skills and zeal into the tech world. Evolving from roles in retail management and truck driving, I offer a distinctive blend of hands-on expertise in people and time management. I am also able to quickly adapt to sudden changes. My inherent people skills empower me to build and nurture collaborative relationships with a diverse range of team members, ensuring collective success. Committed to driving quality results and forward thinking-solutions, I am excited to provide a fresh and unique perspective to any development team or project.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Technologies: HTML5, CSS3, React, Flask, Node.js, Python, JavaScript, TypeScript, ES6, PostgreSQL, PGAdmin, ElephantSQL,
Tools: Git, GitHub, RapidAPI, Bootstrap/Material-UI, Webpack, Babel, ESLint, NPM, React DevTools, Microsoft VSCode, FIgma
Techniques: REST, Pair Programming, Object Oriented Programming, Responsive Web Design
Certifications: Coding Temple - Full Stack Software Engineer <Certification Badges>

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Coding Temple - TrekTracker *(Capstone Project)*: [*GitHub*] [*App URL*]
- Used React, Node.js, and Typescript to create a dynamic biking trail discovery app that empowers users to find, save, and make custom notes about saved trails within all 50 US States
- Incorporated Google Authentication, Firestore for streamlined user/trail data management and Storage for a unified community image gallery
- Synchronized data integration from TrailAPI, OpenWeatherMap, and the intricate Google Maps APIs, overcoming challenges through documentation, Google searches and past project references.
- Crafted a backend system optimizing user-trail relationships, ensuring users could save unique trails to their profile

EXPERIENCE

Coding Temple | Full Stack Software Engineer In Training   10/2023
- Constructed an individual Python project for a mock real estate rental company, incorporating user management, property and financial tracking and ROI calculation
- Launched a Flask project for a blog based on a RESTful Web API featuring login functionality, PostgreSQL database integration, full CRUD operations and an engaging front-end interface
- Developed an F1 Racer App using JavaScript and Axios to dynamically populate data based on user specified seasons and rounds
- Engineered a dynamic weather app utilizing the OpenWeatherMap and Unsplash API's providing users with weather details and city images
- Executed an OOP shopping cart webpage in TypeScript, incorporating user interaction, item management and dynamic cart updates

Prime Inc / Truck Driver (Salt Lake City, UT)   04/2020 - 06/2023
- Acquired strong adaptability skills due to the unpredictable nature of over-the-road truck driving, from changing road conditions to varied customer requirements.
- Maintained a 100% punctual delivery record, leading to company-wide accolades and sustained customer loyalty

EDUCATION

DeVry University
- Coursework in Computer Information Systems and Information Security