Kenai Epps

Front End Developer

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY: Dynamic Front End Developer with a solid foundation from Coding Temple's bootcamp, eager to leverage my skills in the technology sector. Transitioning from roles in retail management and over-the-road truck driving, I bring a unique blend of hands-on expertise, adaptability, and exceptional people management skills. Renowned for fostering collaborative relationships across diverse teams and championing quality outcomes, I am passionate about contributing innovative solutions to any development initiative.

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, Flgma

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]

- Developed a dynamic biking and hiking trail discovery app using React.JS, Node.JS and Typescript, enabling users to discover, bookmark, and annotate trails across all 50 US States.
- Integrated Google Authentication, Firestore for streamlined user/trail data management and Storage for a unified community image gallery.
- Seamlessly integrated data from TrailAPI, OpenWeatherMap, and Google Maps APIs, overcoming challenges through documentation, Google searches and past project references.
- Designed a robust backend with Google Firestore to enhance user-trail interactions, allowing trails to be save to each person's unique profile.

EXPERIENCE

Coding Temple | Full Stack Software Engineer In Training

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- 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 APIs 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, earning company-wide recognition and sustained customer loyalty.

EDUCATION

DeVry University

Completed coursework related to obtaining a BS in Computer Information Systems and Information Security