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Seeking an apprenticeship opportunity in Software Engineering where I can integrate my strong, established soft-skills with the web development skills I am learning to grow as a software engineer.

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

TechJobs App — Web Application for Available Jobs

- Assignment to help build on the TechJobs console prototype by using core Java syntax, utilizing collections, and working with the Scanner class, data types and arrays.

- Refactored the code to move prototype to an object-oriented format by encapsulation using IntelliJ, unit testing, and inheritance.

- Quickly brought TechJobs App to a minimum viable product by working within the controller and view portions of a Spring Boot application, using Thymeleaf tools, and creating handler methods to process form submissions.

Launch Checklist Form — Astronaut Checklist Form

- A JavaScript assignment to create a checklist form using forked starter-code from Github.

- Added alerts via validation, used Document Object Model (DOM) to update the CSS, fetched JSON data to update the web page.

Orbit Report — Searchable, Sortable Table of Satellites

- An Angular assignment using JavaScript, Typescript, and HTML to create and display a table of satellites.

- Used Angular attribute directive to highlight any warnings on the satellite table and Angular handlers to add sorting and searching features to the table.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Recruiter — 44bsquared, Kansas City, MO

October 2019 - Present

- Part time talent recruiter placing candidates with the right companies in Information Technologies, Sales, and Construction Management.
- Used resources to acquire talent and source resumes to select best qualified candidates.
- Screened candidates over the phone to better assess qualifications and ascertain personality, personal character, and work ethic.

SKILLS

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

- **Java**
- **JavaScript**
- **TypeScript**
- **HTML5/CSS3**

FRAMEWORKS

- **AngularJS**
- **Spring**

DATABASES

- **MySQL**

TOOLS

- **Thymeleaf**
- **Visual Studio**
- **Node.JS**
- **IntelliJ**

Bartender — Charlie Hoopers Bar and Grille, Kansas City, MO

October 2012 - February 2015, September 2016 - December 2019

- Oversaw food and drink orders for high volume crowds while delivering exceptional service that generated a strong patron following.
- Developed a comprehensive server training program and implemented a beer, wine, and spirits training program for new wait staff.
- Started as a waitress and worked my way up to Office Manager from November 2013 - December 2014 before switching roles to Bartender. As Office Manager I was responsible for all in-house accounting and payroll for 30+ employees.

Bartender — Draft South Mission, San Diego, CA

April 2015 - August 2016

- Delivered genuine hospitality generating return visits and positive online reviews.
- Used my Beer Server Cicerone certification to suggestively sell over 100 craft beers and assist customers and coworkers while continuously educating myself on new products.

EDUCATION

LaunchCode, LC101 Programming Course — 2020

Valley View High School, High School Diploma — 2007