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Objective:

A position that would allow me to utilize my skills in programming with MySQL, Java and general backend web development.

Education:

High School Diploma (2011)
-Skyline High School, Mesa, AZ

Current Major Progress:

Associate of Computer Science
-Chandler-Gilbert Community College

Portfolio:

- <http://jaredgurr.com>

Codewars profile:

- <https://www.codewars.com/users/Nosferatu123>

Tech Skill Levels (1-10):

JAVA 8+	7	NODE.JS	4
MYSQL	6	REACT.JS	4
BASH	6	GITHUB CI/CD	4
VIM	6	HTML/CSS	4
UNIX/LINUX	5	ENVOY	3
SPRING	5	COUCHBASE	3
VERT.X	5	POSTGRESQL	2
RXJAVA	5	PGADMIN	2
JPA	5		
HIBERNATE	5		
DOCKER	5		
GIT	5		
JAVASCRIPT	5		

Recent Experience:

Freelance Java Fullstack Developer 04/19-Present

- Improved the sales of products by re-designing and building intuitive, visually appealing, stable websites for clients.
- Contributed to open source community with several Java tools and web microservices that I built from scratch and designed to be a solid foundation for others to build upon.
- Boosted business visibility by designing a portfolio page which redirects to all my other projects and tools using a Vert.x REST API and Linux server.
- Gained knowledge, skill and aptitude for programming with mentorship from a professional with 20+ years of development experience.
- Enhanced efficiency of repetitive tasks by building utility-style BASH scripts to run whenever needed. Things like checking network, security, benchmarking, and updating/running Docker images/containers.
- Protected my workstation from bloat and system-wide errors by implementing many programs and tools inside of Docker containers. Goal is to eventually build a pure Docker workstation using RancherOS so that any software that is broken can be destroyed and rebuilt without affecting the base OS.
- Reduced application downtime during maintenance by implementing Github CI/CD action (YAML) scripts inside my most important Github repositories which would automatically run tests, build FatJars and update custom Docker images in Docker repository whenever I pushed changes to the Github repository.
- Supported other developers with tricky questions or situations on forums like Reddit, StackOverflow and in Slack.
- Completed many coding challenges inside Codewars.com and scenarios inside Katacoda.com

Customer Service Representative with GC Services/Apple Inc. (Remote)

02/17-04/19

- Increased sales through AppleCare mentions and provoking customer interest in products and benefits when appropriate during every call.
- Resolved customers' concerns with issues such as shipping delays or missing packages.
- Assisted management by volunteering to newer employees during weekly training.
- De-escalated calls that were transferred over from service reps, due to elevated customer concerns or dispositions.
- Conserved company resources through dedication to first-call resolution, using good judgment to determine specific customer needs.

Recent Clients:

Arizona Pomeranians Website Revamp Oct 2019 - Nov 2019:

Client Name:

- Carolyn Gurr

Project Goal:

- Create a website from scratch to replace older outdated website for customers to view Pomeranians for sale.

Website URL:

- <http://arizonapomeranians.com>

Github Source files:

- <https://github.com/jgurr4/arizonaPomeranians>

Recent Personal Projects:

Medical Term Dissector App Aug 2021-Oct 2021:

Project Goal:

- Create a website people can go to which allows them to type any medical term and it will be 'dissected' for explanation of meaning for each part of the word.

Website URL:

- <http://jaredgurr.com:8082>

Github Source files:

- <https://github.com/jgurr4/medical-dissector>

Personal Portfolio Webpage Dec 2021-July 2021:

Project Goal:

- Provide a single location where people can learn about my experience and past projects, as well as links to my other profiles in linkedin, Stack Overflow, and codewars.

Website URL:

- <http://jaredgurr.com>

Github Source files:

- <https://github.com/jgurr4/Portfolio>

JERBIL and Dungeon Crawl June 2018-Present:

Project Goals:

- Build a library capable of compile-time checking of database queries in Java with Immutable Data Structures and Factory pattern.
- Build a game capable of hosting millions of players and multiple connections to the same account.

Github Source files:

- <https://github.com/jgurr4/training-crawl>
- <https://github.com/jgurr4/jerbil>

Lawn Care Website March 2018 - July 2018:

Project Goal:

- A 5 page website which has a nice appearance and advertises a lawn mowing service.
- Allows users to send quote requests to a MySQL database.

Website URL:

- <http://jaredgurr.com:8081>

Github Source files:

- <https://github.com/jgurr4/lawnWebpage>

Qualifications:

- Strong communication skills, especially good at receiving and following directions.
- Able to begin and finish tasks independently.
- Very capable of working in a team environment or on a group project.
- Self taught to program, along with guidance/mentorship from an expert developer.
- 3 years experience developing apps and programs with Java.
- Physically healthy, energetic and ready to learn new things.
- Capable of using Google Docs, Sheets, and Forms effectively.
- Deep understanding of computer hardware and operating systems, especially Linux.
- Plenty of experience using Docker Containers and Docker-Compose to run various apps/projects with.
- Adept at building apps with maintainable, clean code. Always following Test-Driven Development principles as well as the DRY principle and other important code-writing principles.
- Understanding and experience with various Java design patterns such as Builder, Factory, and MVC (Model-View-Controller).
- Deep understanding of Relational (SQL) databases and skilled with making optimal queries.
- Capable of using HTML/CSS/JavaScript

Other:

- Completed 2 courses of American Sign Language in Undergraduate School (2011).
- Eagle Scout (2011)

Referrals:

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