John Weathers

Software developer | JavaScript / full-stack web dev, Python

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SUMMARY

I started developing software in June 2022. I thoroughly enjoy programming and building software and see it as my natural vocation. I am looking for a full-time position as a software developer/engineer with a company that can provide good growth potential. My focus has been on full-stack web development using the MERN stack. I want to continue building/expanding my skillset as a developer and, being a quick learner, I know I will provide great value for any organization that I work with.

Prior to starting software development, the bulk of my work was in the legal field, which in my opinion helped jumpstart my learning. For example, I believe reading documentation comes naturally to me in part because of the amount of legal research/analysis I have done, both of which require a strong attention to detail. Also, both professions are very logic heavy.

In addition, I am very familiar with working under tight deadlines (this is a constant in the legal field) and have a track record of delivering as well as being a positive impact team member. Finally, my experience working with an animal welfare focused cryptocurrency project shows my ability to work as a self-starter in a unique setting, with minimal instruction, if needed.

EXPERIENCE

Self-employed — Software Developer

JUN 2022 - PRESENT

- Built full-stack (MERN) web application for hiring repair professionals
- Learned and programmed in JavaScript, Python
- Earned certifications in various programming languages which included the completion of projects, algorithms, etc. (see LinkedIn, Licenses and Certifications)

Pawthereum (animal welfare cryptocurrency project) — *Community Manager / COO*

NOV 2021 - OCT 2022

- Strategized on and developed content for a community of multiple thousand people
- Worked with other decision makers, including the lead developer, to create a roadmap for future products
- Helped the project achieve around \$500,000 in donations to animal shelters

CORE SKILLS

JavaScript, MongoDB, Express.js, React, Node.js, HTML, CSS, Python

PROJECTS

Fixerapp — full-stack web application for hiring repair professionals

Code repository: github.com/john-weathers/fi xerapp

EDUCATION

George Mason University, Fairfax, VA — Bachelor's degree

Graduated 2014

SOCIALS

LinkedIn

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GitHub

github.com/john-weathers

United States Air Force, Vandenberg AFB, CA — Paralegal

FEB 2019 - SEP 2020

- Automated multiple processes, including: the file structure/plan for the yearly inspection, forms for military disciplinary actions, and legal assistance customer service processes
- Researched legal issues, mainly regarding Air Force Instructions, providing analysis to supervising attorney
- Managed projects for the office leadership
- Received 5/5 score on annual review, won best civilian of the quarter for the squadron

Rogers, Sheffield, & Campbell, LLP, Santa Barbara, CA — Paralegal

FEB 2017 - OCT 2018

- Prepared and filed legal briefs with the courts under tight deadlines
- Researched applicable California laws (e.g., civil litigation, trusts), providing analysis to supervising attorney
- Worked large-scale document based projects, solving multiple issues in high-stakes cases through attention to detail and organization – if left undetected these issues could have caused severe problems for clients and the firm

CDW, Herndon, VA — Account Manager

AUG 2014 - APR 2015

- Top 2 in sales on small business sales team of 10-15 individuals
- Built a clientele as an inside (phone/remote) sales representative to local small businesses and helped these clients fulfill their IT equipment needs
- Found and closed sale on \$150,000 worth of computer equipment to a company that had no prior relationship with CDW