Yanako Lajara

Full-Stack Web Developer

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Technical Skills

Languages & Frameworks: JavaScript (ES6+), TypeScript, HTML, CSS, SQL, React, Node.js, Express, Redux, SASS, Bootstrap

Tools & Platforms: Git, GitHub, Figma, Docker, Postman, Netlify, Jenkins, Kubernetes

APIs & Testing: RESTful APIs, JSON, JWT, Jest, Cypress, TDD, CI/CD

Methodologies: Agile, Responsive Design

Projects

Habit Flow - Live | Github

React app that helps users to form new healthy habits from a menu with pre-selected easy habits to start with. Users will also be able to log their progress in their personal account with a completion status and an automatic date system.

- Technology Utilized: React.js, Express, Axios, Charts.css, bcryptjs, SASS, cors, dotenv, validator, morgan, cookie-parser, pg-promise
- Authentication: Engineered a custom signup, login, and logout system from scratch, ensuring secure user data management.
- User Experience: Streamlined the user interface by reducing components, simplifying the data presented, and enhancing user engagement.

ProRated - Live | Github

ProRated is dedicated to revolutionizing the way clients interact and share feedback within the trade industry. By connecting potential clients with past clients through reviews, we aim to create an ecosystem of trust, accountability, and transparency that benefits all users and fosters fair, informed decision-making.

- Technology Utilized: React.js, Express, PostgreSQL, Firebase, SASS, bcryptjs, uuidv4, Git, Netlify, Render, APIs.
- Contributed: 13,750 lines of code, leading the design and implementation of UI/UX across the platform while collaborating in a team of 5.
- Key Achievements: Designed and integrated private chats, comments, and ratings systems to enhance user-contractor interactions, ensuring seamless navigation and a user-friendly experience.

Experience

Software Development Fellow | Pursuit Bootcamp

March 2023 - March 2024

- Technology Utilized: React.js, Express.js, Node.js, JavaScript, HTML5, CSS, SCSS, APIs, PostgreSQL, Axios, cors, Git, Trello, Figma
- Learned to create full-stack web applications from scratch with HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Express, SQL, React, and many other tools.
- Industry readiness preparation for the job search, industry insights, and professional skills like project management, teamwork.
- Developed leadership styles, communication skills, and learned to work effectively with others

Frontline Cashier | Sam's Club

Dec 2021 - Sep 2022

- Skills: Customer service, Teamwork, Adaptability, Patience, Conflict resolution, Time management, Attention to detail
- Efficiently and accurately processing transactions using cash registers, POS systems, and other payment processing equipment.
- Promoting and selling Sam's Club memberships to customers, explaining benefits and features to encourage enrollment.
- Processing returns, exchanges, and refunds according to Sam's Club policies, resolving customer issues and concerns promptly and professionally.

Education

Computer Science Bachelors | Southern New Hampshire University

Jan 2022 - September 2022

Relevant Coursework: Python Scripting for Applications, Java Programming for System Development, Asynchronous Learning

Coding Fundamentals & Robotics Course | Monterrey Institute of Technology

May 2016 - August 2016

Relevant Coursework: JavaScript Programming, HTML and CSS for Web Development, Arduino Programming and Electronics Introduction, Robotics principles