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software developer

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➕ summary

I'm a developer who has learned to love finding elegant and efficient solutions to problems. As a recent graduate from Dev Bootcamp, a 19-week intensive course focusing on building web applications, team skills and empathetic communication, I'm well-practiced at learning new languages and working with others. I want to continue building my technical skills as a member of a creative team that fosters growth for all in a collaborative environment where we share successes and challenges.

➕ experience

Dev Bootcamp
Chicago, IL
Student
Apr 2016 to Jun 2016

- Developed skills in Javascript and Ruby over 19 weeks
- Explored and worked with Rails, Sinatra, Ajax, jQuery, Backbone, Angular, and Ionic
- Collaborated with other students daily on over 60+ challenges
- Designed and produced a mobile app in 7 days using Angular and Ionic

The YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago
Chicago, IL
Lifeguard & Camp Counselor
Dec 2015 to Apr 2016

- Organized and lead a variety of group activities with 30+ children
- Identified and responded to camper behavior issues
- Maintained records including incident reports, activity logs and attendance

Mt. Mitchell Golf Course
Burnsville, NC
Full-Time Greenskeeper
Aug 2015 to Dec 2015

- Groomed greens and tees daily
- Maintained the cleanliness and functionality of the course
- Monitored the health of turf and flora

The College of Wooster
Wooster, OH
Swim Meet Coodinator
Aug 2014 to May 2015

- Introduced and maintaineed the dive score display system
- Operated swimming timing systems and assisted coaches on deck
- Maintained records, files and logs of swimming and tournament data
- Corresponded with potential recruits

➕ education

Dev Bootcamp
2016

The College of Wooster
Studied Computer Science – 2015

➕ volunteering

Camp Celo · Counselor
Summer 2011 to Summer 2014

- Coordinated camp, farm, and trail maintenance
- Enriched leadership and organization of other staff
- Assigned day-to-day work to staff ensuring the functionality and cleanliness of camp

➕ skills

WEB DEVELOPMENT
Javascript
Ruby-on-Rails
Sinatra
HTML5
CSS
Python
Angular.js

DATABASE
SQLite
PostgreSQL
Active Record
XML

OTHER
Object Oriented Design
Empathetic Communication
Pair Programming
Agile Workflow

➕ projects

Murakami

"Murakami" is a mobile web app designed to be a virtual book club. Built over 7 days, it allows users to react and discuss chapters with each other, and find new reading material either from our recommendation generator, or looking at other user's profiles. We prioritized the user experience so that users could quickly react and discuss with friends while having the book in their hand. It uses Ionic as the front-end framework, and Ruby-on-rails as the server side.