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KEVIN HUFFMAN

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Kevin Huffman
Web Developer & Automotive-Tech Enthusiast with a 15-year journey in the automotive industry, I've transitioned into a proficient web developer, skilled in JavaScript, React, MySQL, and the full MERN stack. My expertise shines in the intricacies of CSS, where I'm passionate about crafting efficient and innovative digital solutions. My automotive background has fueled my love for sim racing, leading to the establishment of Box3 Motorsports, one of the largest Sim Racing communities. At SimStaff, I offer expertise in setting up advanced simulation rigs and orchestrating events. My strengths are anchored in problem-solving, team collaboration, and leadership, which have been honed through diverse professional experiences. I also take pride in being a continuous learner, always eager to embrace new challenges in the tech realm. Let's connect to drive the digital future forward.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

APR 2023 - PRESENT
Shop Foreman, Moses Toyota, Saint Albans, WV

Lead Technician
• Responsible for leading/overseeing a team of 5-8 technicians
• Customer relations including advising and explaining repairs
• Coordinate with the service department to ensure timely completion of repairs and efficient use of resources.

OCT 2021 - PRESENT
Event Manager, SimStaff, Remote

• Develop and implement a comprehensive event management plan to ensure seamless execution of all events, including venue selection, contract negotiation, logistics coordination, and on-site event management.
• Develop and manage relationships with vendors and suppliers to ensure timely delivery of event materials and services.
• Monitor and analyze event data to measure the success of each event and identify areas for improvement
• Collaborate with cross-functional teams to develop and execute innovative event concepts and experiences that align with the employer's brand and target audience.

SEP 2017 - APR 2023
Fleet Technician , PepsiCo/Frito-Lay, Poca, WV

Mobile fleet Technician individually responsible for the maintenance and service of approximately 100 assets across multiple locations.
• Implementing safety protocols and ensuring compliance with all safety regulations
• Ensured facility was up to code regarding government regulations
• Implement preventive maintenance measures to minimize downtime and optimize asset performance.
• Conduct regular inspections and maintenance on fleet vehicles to identify and address any potential issues before they result in downtime or costly repairs.
• Keeping accurate records of all maintenance and repairs performed on fleet vehicles
• Utilize computerized maintenance management system (CMMS) to schedule and track maintenance activities for fleet vehicles

SEP 2017 - 2018
Lead Automotive Technician, Firestone/ Bridgestone Charleston, Charleston, WV

Responsible for leading/overseeing a team of 5-8 technicians
Customer relations including advising and explaining repairs

OCT 2016 - SEP 2017
Automotive Technician, Moses Lexus and Toyota

Toyota expert certified
Performed full range of vehicle repairs
Perform warranty repairs including proper repair order documentation

AUG 2014 - OCT 2016
Lead Automotive Technician, Joe Holland Hyundai, August 2014 to October 2016

• Responsible for leading/overseeing a team of 5-8 technicians
• Customer relations including advising and explaining repairs

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

JUN 2008 - AUG 2014

Lead Automotive Technician, Love Lexus and Toyota

• Lead Automotive Technician - Love Lexus and Toyota
• June 2008 to August 2014
• Attended Toyota University consisting of 2 months of extensive factory training
• Achieved Toyota Expert level certification with my second year

EDUCATION

Business Management, Nitro High School

College collaborative program, University of Charleston

Automotive Technology, Garnet Career Center

MAR 2023 - SEP 2023

Michigan State University Bootcamp , Remote

Participated in an intensive training program concentrating on the MERN stack (MongoDB, Express.js, React, Node.js) and associated technologies
• React, creating dynamic, responsive, and user-centric interfaces.
• Integrated MongoDB for database solutions and Express.js with Node.js for streamlined server-side processes.
• Delved deep into RESTful API design and implementation, optimizing for user experience and performance.
• Employed Git for version control and practiced agile development techniques while working with a small team (3-5)
• Completed real-world projects demonstrating the ability to integrate, deploy, and optimize web applications.

SKILLS

AUTOMOTIVE	CUSTOMER RELATIONS
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Web development	Back-end development
JavaScript	Node.js
MySQL	CSS
MERN stack	Agile Development
UI/UX Design	Project Management

LINKS

My Portfolio   GitHub

LinkedIn