Likhaya Kalimashe

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I am an ambitious and driven individual seeking an opportunity to break into the tech industry. With a solid educational background in technology and a strong desire to learn and grow, I am eager to gain hands-on experience and develop practical skills in a supportive learning environment. Committed to embracing challenges and dedicated to becoming a successful tech professional, I am ready to make a positive impact and contribute to innovative projects.

SKILLS

Leadership	Teamwork	Ability to work under pressure
Problem solving	Communication	Computer Skills

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Software Developer Intern   **Jul 2023 - Jan 2024**
UVU Africa (CapaCiti Division)

- Applied HTML and CSS to create structured and visually appealing web pages.
- Utilized JavaScript to implement basic functionalities and enhance user interactivity.
- Assisted in backend operations using Node.js, learning to handle server-side tasks.
- Contributed to building simple user interfaces with React, understanding its component-based structure.
- Gained exposure to Python for scripting and basic backend development purposes.
- Engaged in introductory Java programming for application development fundamentals.
- Collaborated within teams, contributing to the integration of front-end and back-end elements.
- Participated in code reviews to learn about code quality and best practices.
- Contributed to designing and implementing basic APIs for simple communication between systems.
- Kept updated with beginner-level web development trends and practices for project support.

Junior Software Developer

Younglings   **Jan 2024 - Current**

- Assisted in the development of responsive web applications using React.js, HTML, CSS, and JavaScript under the guidance of senior developers, contributing to the enhancement of user interfaces and functionalities.
- Used Figma and Balsamiq to understand design concepts and translate them into code, gaining experience in implementing user interface designs.
- Supported the integration of Firebase services such as Firestore database and Firebase Authentication into web applications, learning to manage data and user authentication securely.
- Participated actively in Agile development methodologies, including attending daily stand-ups, sprint planning sessions, and retrospectives, while gradually understanding project management practices.
- Engaged in code reviews conducted by senior team members, learning coding standards, best practices, and receiving constructive feedback to improve coding skills.
- Familiarized with version control systems like Git, assisting in managing codebase and understanding collaborative workflows within a development team.
- Assisted in troubleshooting and debugging issues encountered during development, gaining exposure to problem-solving techniques and debugging tools.
- Demonstrated effective communication and collaboration skills within the team, actively participating in discussions, asking questions, and seeking guidance when needed.

EDUCATION

Table View High School   **Jan 2015 - Dec 2019**
National Senior Certificate

Rosebank College   **Feb 2020 - Dec 2022**
Diploma in IT in Software Development

Creating, designing, and deploying software with the use of learning different programming languages, project management, and the logic and design of the software. Gained exposure to languages and software such as:

- HTML & CSS
- JavaScript
- PHP
- C#
- PL/SQL & SQL
- Azure DevOps,
- Asp.Net Core/MVC

REFERENCES

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