

# Forrest Church

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## Profile

I am a web designer/developer with a degree in Anthropology and Computer Science which has enabled me to bring a customer driven skill set to the professional world. My degree in Anthropology has taught me market analysis and user centered design while being complimented with a computer science technical education. I am seeking a position that will allow me to use my expertise in a tangible and effective manner. I have developed necessary skills through my degree in Anthropology to evaluate customer needs and run focus groups, interviews, and surveys as needed to collect further data. I hope to bring my research, design, and programming skills into a meaningful career choice that will positively effect myself as well as future clients.

## Experience

Teaching Assistant, Code Crew, Memphis TN - 2017 to Present

Teaching assistant for computer science courses including: Mobile Application Development, Computer Animation & Game Design and Robotics

Employer Contact: Stephen Young, Curriculum Manager, (901) 335-3175

Staff Member, RiverPlay, Grizzlies Foundation, Memphis TN - May 2017 to Aug 2017

Staff member at summer long pop-up park through the Non-Profit Grizzlies Foundation

Employee Contact: Joel Katz, Senior Manager, (901) 258-9559

## Open Source/Volunteer

Code for Social Good (2017 - Present)

Open Source project developing a platform to connect Non-Profit organizations with online volunteers to help facilitate a quicker and wider response to meet the Non-Profit goals and needs

Role: Designer/Front-end Developer

Chronic Illness Consultant Application (2017 - Present)

Open Source project focusing on developing a easy to use application for patients with chronic illness to communicate on a platform to support each other, ask questions, and find resources in a like-minded community

Role: Application Developer/Designer

## Education

B.A in Anthropology w/ Minor in Computer Science, University of Memphis, Memphis TN

Graduation: Aug 2013 - May 2018

High School Diploma, South Kitsap High School, Port Orchard WA

Graduation: June 2013

## Skills

Java, HTML, CSS/SCSS, JavaScript, C/C++, NodeJS, ReactJS, ReactNative, API, AWS, MySQL, Oracle, Sketch, Linux/MacOS/Windows proficiency, Spanish, Japanese, Interview and focus group experience, Eclipse, IntelliJ, Python, Interview and Focus Group experience, Research design and presentation experience

## References

Joel Katz - Senior Manager with Grizzlies Foundation (901) 258-9559

Jordan Monty - University of Memphis (901) 678 -5586

Damian McKinley - CodeCrew (901) 626-7010