Writing Your Career Goals Instructions

Career Goals Brainstorm

Prompt	Response
Why do you want to advance in your career?	I hope to advance further in this industry because it is the first things that has brought joy to my life. Something exciting, something challenging, and something that is constantly evolving. I never thought besides being a doctor, a lawyer, or a teacher I couldn't make an impact on the world or help communities grow. I see now that fintech and just the tech industry has the tools to help small communities advance. I would like to be part of that journey because it's something I would want my future kids to remember me for. I took part in shaping the future.
Why did you decide to pursue your program?	I was trying to figure out who I was at the time. I took a lot of time to see what bootcamp the best for me. Looking at all the options and weighing out the variables. I felt this program aligned with my values the most and it definitely feels like I got lot more out of here then I could have at another program.
What do you envision your life looking like in 5 years? 10 years?	In 5 years, I see myself perfecting my skill. Graduating with some degree and showcasing my skill-sets as well because I had worked so hard during these last 5 years to show how complex my skills are and my potential is so raw. The networks I had made throughout the years are starting to make some chat and I would be having all these offers while working on my own business. In 10 years, I would have my own business. Doing what I want and becoming the software developer I knew I could become and offering jobs to people are also starting, being involved with the tech world and community, and these projects would be focused on how we could help small income cities thrive and help people who are less fortunate manage their money better. This would be because of all the connections from the camp, alumni and any other relations the bootcamp has helped me create.
What inspires you or what is important to you at work? (i.e. work/life balance, salary, growth, a great team, the organization's mission)	People inspire me. What is important to me is work/life balance, salary, growth, a great team, and the organization's mission.
What industry are you most passionate about?	Fintech, Web developing, Technology, & Social Justice
What are your strengths? What part of your program was most comfortable for you?	My strengths are being dedicating, open minded, goal-oriented, flexible, team-oriented, good leadership skills, trusting, and being flexible. What was most comfortable for me was collecting data, prepping it, cleaning it and then creating code to make something out of that data. Financial Simulations and API's were good, Machine Learning, Financial analysis.
What do/did you enjoy most about your program? What skills did you/are you developing?	I was intrigued by it all. I am completely new to this field and every module was so much different than the last but still had tied into what we previously learned while given real world applications as projects. It was all enticing and I was just excited to have a new skill set that is being more introduced into the fintech world such as python. Learning how to work with smart contracts, understanding basic functions, and creating DRY codes using the python library or integrating python with another language like HTML or java.
What job titles interest you most?	Software developer, Software engineer, Financial Analyst, Data Analyst, Web Analytics Developer, Front end developer, and an Information architect
Write 2-3 career goals that will help you stay excited about your job search.	1. Graduation, earning that certificate. 2. New opportunities that have exactly what I am looking for. That will teach me to become better as a whole; taking these lessons to hopefully build my own empire one day. 3. Being knowledgeable to put myself out there to create new opportunities.
Are there any barriers getting in the way of you achieving yours goals?	Myself. I suffer from imposter syndrome. I feel everyone has something to offer and now I wonder if this class has taught me anything and I know it has but, I get so afraid I freak out and freeze. Then I feel silly for not believing what I have isn't efficient. Thus it holds me back; it stops me from using my whole potential.
What career or job search areas do you want to focus on or need the most support?	Mock interviews and building confidence, the rest I feel pretty confident in.