Personal Information

Discourse ID: @0xWebMoss

Twitter: https://twitter.com/WebMoss
Country of Residence: South Africa

Educational Background:

EthGlobal Scaling Ethereum - 2023

Awarded the Best Integration Trophy and Best Contribution for the project "The Ape Inn" at EthGlobal Scaling Ethereum 2023.

Project Showcase: The Ape Inn

https://ethglobal.com/showcase/the-ape-inn-1ntf4

EthGlobal EthOnline - 2022

Achieved a 1st Place Prize for the project "deBridge" at EthGlobal EthOnline 2022.

Project Showcase: Mint Tea

ethglobal.com

Mint Tea | ETHGlobal

Mint dynamic NFTs and brew them cross-chain using our custom NFT bridge. Send your favourite NFTs to all the best blockchains. Search, filter and verify NFTs for rarity by contract address, token Id, name, description and image url from multiple...

Covalent Data Alchemist - Season 1

November 2022

Completed Covalent Data Alchemist program, gaining expertise in data analysis and blockchain technologies.

Developed skills in utilizing Covalent's data infrastructure for building decentralized applications.

https://www.covalenthg.com/data-alchemist/

Education:

Computer Training Institute (CTI)

1999 - 2000

Completed a Comprehensive Programming Diploma at the Computer Training Institute (CTI), acquiring fundamental skills in software development.

Computeach U.K

1998 - 1999

Attained certification in Commercial Applications Programming using COBOL from Computeach U.K., specializing in business application development.

With a solid educational foundation and a proven track record of success in blockchain technology and software development, I am equipped with the knowledge and skills necessary to make meaningful contributions within the ApeCoin DAO Web3 Development Group.

Professional Background and Relevant Experience:

Craig Moss (WebMoss)

I am a Software Engineer who is passionate about Web3 and thrives on creating pixel-perfect software applications. I have a keen eye for detail and enjoy working in a Senior Front-end role, building and refining user interfaces and solving UI & UX problems with my team at IO Digital.

My professional experience extends to full-stack development where I have worked on a fair share of web 2 applications. I have experience in Project management, Testing and Devops and have been involved in the IT sector since 2010.

Over the last 4 years I have been a member of the EthGlobal community and have taken part in my fair share of hackathon events. I joined the ApeCoin community in March 2023, after receiving two ApeCoin prizes for my project called "The Ape Inn". I have been an active member of the ApeCoin DAO and community since.

Experience:

Senior Frontend Developer

Company: IO Digital Pty Ltd

Duration: May 2020 - Present

Responsibilities:

Lead frontend development projects, ensuring the creation of pixel-perfect software applications.

Collaborate closely with cross-functional teams to solve UI/UX problems and refine user interfaces.

Utilize keen attention to detail to enhance the overall user experience of digital products.

Achievements:

Successfully delivered multiple high-impact projects, earning recognition for design excellence and usability.

Played a pivotal role in improving frontend development processes, resulting in increased efficiency and productivity.

Software Engineer

Company: Herzblut

Duration: May 2019 - April 2020

Responsibilities:

Engaged in full-stack development, contributing to the creation of web 2.0 applications.

Participated in project management activities, ensuring timely delivery and meeting client requirements.

Conducted testing and implemented DevOps practices to enhance software quality and deployment processes.

Full Stack Developer

Company: Kaijo Web

Duration: December 2013 - April 2019

Responsibilities:

Developed and maintained web applications across the full stack, from frontend to backend.

Collaborated with team members to design and implement scalable and efficient solutions.

Gained extensive experience in project management, testing methodologies, and DevOps practices.

Business Analyst / Developer

Company: LAW Credit

Duration: February 2012 - November 2013

Responsibilities:

Analyzed business requirements and translated them into technical specifications.

Developed and maintained software solutions to support business operations.

Provided technical support and troubleshooting assistance to end-users.

Web Design & Development, IT Support

Company: MyEcommerce

Duration: January 2010 - January 2012

Responsibilities:

Designed and developed websites for clients, focusing on user-friendly interfaces and functionality.

Provided IT support services, including troubleshooting hardware and software issues.

Contributed to the overall growth and success of the company through innovative web solutions.

Nomination Statement:

To the esteemed members of the ApeCoin DAO community,

I am honored to put forth my candidacy for election to serve the ApeCoin DAO. With a robust background in the IT sector and a fervent commitment to the principles of decentralization and innovation, I believe I am well-positioned to contribute meaningfully to the advancement of our community.

My journey in the web3 space, marked by active participation in hackathons and builders' forums, has equipped me with a unique perspective and a deep understanding of the opportunities and challenges inherent in decentralized ecosystems. I am eager to leverage this experience to bolster the ApeCoin DAO's Web3 Development Group, fostering an environment that nurtures new builders and embraces innovative ideas.

As we stand on the precipice of the ApeChain launch, it is imperative that we seize this opportunity to shape the future of decentralized finance and empower individuals to participate in the ApeCoin ecosystem. I am committed to championing inclusivity and diversity within our community, ensuring that every voice is heard and every idea is valued.

I humbly request your support and trust as I seek to serve the ApeCoin DAO with integrity, passion, and a relentless dedication to our shared mission. Together, let us embark on this journey to build a more vibrant, resilient, and inclusive ApeCoin future.

Thank you for considering my candidacy.

Motivation, Vision & Goals:

As I reflect on my original motivation behind AIP-376: Working Group Charter - Web3 Development, I remain steadfast in my commitment to fostering a vibrant and inclusive space within the ApeCoin DAO. My vision is to create a dynamic home where creators, builders, and community members can converge to support the DAO's vision and champion community-driven initiatives that propel revenue back into our ecosystem.

With the impending launch of ApeChain, I am inspired by the boundless opportunities it presents to the ApeCoin and broader web3 community. My motivation stems from a deep-seated belief in the transformative power of decentralized technologies, and I am eager to harness these opportunities to strengthen our DAO and propel us towards our collective goals.

Central to my vision is the alignment of our efforts towards a common purpose. By fostering collaboration and coordination among stakeholders, we can amplify the impact of our initiatives and maximize value creation for the ApeCoin community. I envision a future where our community thrives on the collective contributions of its members, with each individual empowered to unleash their creativity and drive positive change.

In pursuit of these goals, my primary objective as an elected ApeCoin DAO Working Group Steward would be to facilitate the growth and empowerment of our community. This entails identifying and supporting promising creators and builders, providing them with the resources and support they need to bring their ideas to fruition. Additionally, I am committed to nurturing a culture of inclusivity and diversity within our community, ensuring that every member feels valued and empowered to contribute their unique perspectives.

Together, let us seize the opportunities afforded by ApeChain and chart a course towards a future where the ApeCoin DAO stands as a beacon of innovation, collaboration, and empowerment in the web3 landscape.

Values & Commitment:

My journey with the ApeCoin DAO began just over a year ago, and since then, I have been deeply inspired by the community's shared values and collective vision for the future. As I reflect on my core values, I find a profound alignment with the ethos of decentralization, collaboration, and innovation that defines the ApeCoin DAO.

At the heart of my values lies a firm belief in the power of community-driven initiatives to effect positive change. I am passionate about fostering an environment where every member feels empowered to contribute their unique skills and perspectives towards our shared goals. Transparency, inclusivity, and integrity are guiding principles that I hold dear, and I am committed to upholding these values in all my interactions within the ApeCoin community.

My commitment to the ApeCoin DAO extends beyond mere participation; it is a dedication to actively contribute towards the growth and success of our ecosystem. As demonstrated by my involvement in submitting AIPs, including the successful passing of AIP-376: Working Group Charter - Web3 Development, I am deeply invested in shaping the future direction of our community. I approach this responsibility with enthusiasm and a strong sense of purpose, recognizing that we are still in the early stages of our journey, and there is much work to be done.

As I embark on this next step in our collective evolution, I am fully committed to dedicating the time, energy, and resources necessary to fulfill my role as a productive Steward within the Web3 Development Working Group. I recognize the importance of active engagement, open communication, and collaboration in driving meaningful progress, and I pledge to uphold these principles in all my endeavors within the ApeCoin DAO.

Together, let us continue to chart a course towards a future where the ApeCoin community thrives as a beacon of innovation and resilience in the ever-evolving landscape of web3.

Concluding Statement:

I hope to continue growing with the ApeCoin community and support the ApeCoin DAO as a Web3 Development Working Group Steward in this next term and help fulfill the objectives of my AIP 376. With my deep-rooted values, proven commitment, and demonstrated track record of active participation and contribution, I believe I am the most suitable candidate to serve in this capacity. Together, let us forge ahead on this exciting journey, working hand in hand to shape the future of ApeChain and empower individuals within our ApeCoin community to thrive.