

# CJ Karkut

Full Stack Developer | Typescript | Node | React | Firebase

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Junior Developer

#### The Flood Team

2021 - 2023 Remote

- Implemented, tested, and maintained new features for The Flood Team App using HTML CSS and Typescript.
- Crafted customizable email templates using HTML, CSS, and Handlebars, seamlessly integrating dynamic data fields to automate email generation and boost operational efficiency.
- Developed and deployed internal application tools that significantly enhanced production workflows and team productivity.
- Diagnosed and resolved critical software bugs, leading to a more stable and reliable application, resulting in improved user satisfaction.
- Streamlined the global state management system, reducing data fetch times and elevating the overall user experience through performance optimizations.
- Executed comprehensive testing strategies with Jest, ensuring robust and bug-free application releases.
- Contributed to the creation of responsive web applications, prioritizing mobile compatibility and optimization.

# **Owner / Full Stack Developer**

## **Kutsolutions**

2023 - Present

- Orchestrated front-end development with React and Tailwind, creating a Progressive Web App (PWA) that delivers responsive and intuitive user interfaces across devices.
- Implemented responsive design principles to build dynamic websites that adapt to different screen sizes, focusing on a mobile-first user experience.
- Architected RESTful APIs using Express, ensuring seamless integration between the front end and back end.
- Enhanced API security through custom middleware and OAuth token-based authentication, safeguarding user data.
- Developed a performant, server-side rendered website using Astro, optimizing load times and SEO.
- Integrated Stripe for seamless payment processing, including implementing and managing webhooks for real-time transaction updates.
- Leveraged Firebase as a backend solution, utilizing cloud functions to streamline serverless operations and improve scalability.
- Integrated the Postmark email API, enabling efficient and reliable transactional email delivery.
- Unit testing using ViTest, ensuring code quality and reliability across the application.

## **SKILLS**

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| • <b>Typescript</b>   | • <b>Git and GitHub</b> |
| • <b>Firebase</b>     | • <b>Mongo</b>          |
| • <b>Tailwind</b>     | • <b>Jest</b>           |
| • <b>React</b>        | • <b>SQL</b>            |
| • <b>React-Native</b> | • <b>Stripe</b>         |
| • <b>Express</b>      | • <b>Figma</b>          |

# EDUCATION

## TexasMcCombs Great Learning 2023 - 2024

Professional Certificate in Full Stack Software Development (MERN stack)

- React
- Bootstrap
- JQuery
- SQL
- Mongo
- AWS
- Node

## Self Taught Development 2021 - current

### Languages:

- JavaScript
- TypeScript
- HTML
- CSS

### Databases:

- Firebase

### Frameworks/Libraries:

- React
- React-Native
- Astro
- Tailwind
- NextJs
- StencilJs
- Express

## Four Rivers Career Center 2009 - 2010

### CompTIA A+ Certification

Strong foundation in networking concepts, including network configuration, management, and troubleshooting.

### CompTIA Net+ Certification

Validates comprehensive skills in IT hardware and software, including installation, configuration, and support.

## STRENGTHS

- **Reliability**

Successfully completed complex projects during my Junior tenure, consistently meeting demanding deadlines.

- **Teamwork**

Contributed to a team-oriented environment that enhanced application quality and bug resolving.

- **Adaptability**

Quickly acquired proficiency in various libraries and technologies, including Handlebars, MJML, StencilJS, Puppeteer, Express, and Firebase, within my first year.

## REFERENCES

**Julia Bay** (Partner)

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**Bobby Johnson** (Mentor)

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## MY PROJECTS

**Frequency-Finder PhaserJs Game**

<https://frequency-finder-e93f7.web.app/>

**Consent Companion Website**

<https://consentcompanion.com>

**Consent Companion Web Application**

<https://consentcompanion.app>