

DEVELOPER

**Resume Booklet**

Nick Vila - Cover Letter

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Hiring Manager / Fellow Gamer,

I am excited to apply for a position at Lost Ark Videogames. I bring a background in web development, design, video editing, and tournament organizing, paired with a proven ability to collaborate on creative projects and a lifelong passion for retro games and media. Beyond technical skills, I'm eager to contribute wherever needed — from assisting customers and supporting the arcade to helping maintain the store.

Most recently, I graduated from FullStack Academy with a Full-Stack Development certificate. The program taught me how to take an idea from concept to completion: designing user flows, writing clean, efficient code, and collaborating with a small team to deliver a working product under tight deadlines.

Alongside this, I bring a long track record of reliability and dedication across many industries. I spent over five years at EB Games and GameStop, nearly a decade at Journey's Sneakers, around five years in the restaurant industry, and more than a decade with an MSP in IT — where I also held a management role. These experiences strengthened my communication, adaptability, and problem-solving skills, preparing me to thrive in both customer-facing and technical environments.

Pursuing a position at Lost Ark feels like the perfect opportunity — combining my professional experience and newly acquired development skills with my personal passion for games and retro culture. Beyond my career, I have a deep connection to retro media. From maintaining a collection of over 500 VHS tapes to engaging with classic games, I understand not just the products themselves but also the community and nostalgia that surround them. I would bring that same appreciation to every customer interaction, helping them discover not only what they need but also what inspires them.

I would love the opportunity to contribute my mix of technical expertise, customer service experience, and authentic passion for retro culture to your team. Thank you for your time and consideration — I look forward to the possibility of discussing how I can contribute.

Sincerely,
Nick Vila



PLAYER PROFILE



Name: Nick Vila

Class: Web Developer / Creative / Customer Service Pro

Special Abilities: Adaptable +4, Creativity +5, Communication +4, Passion for Games & Media +MAX

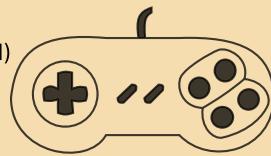
Playtime: 20+ years of professional experience across retail, food service, professional IT and recently development.

Current Quest: Join Lost Ark Videogames

CONTROLS

Development

- Javascript (front & backend)
- React
- PostgreSQL
- Tailwind CSS
- Git/Github



Other Tools

- Figma
- OBS Studio
- Adobe Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere, After Effects)
- Twitch & Live Stream Tools

Technical Skills

- Windows + Linux OS Administration
- System Configuration & Troubleshooting
- Command Line / Shell Scripting
- Network Setup & Diagnostics

Soft Skills

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| • Communication | • Problem-Solving |
| • Teamwork | • Adaptability |
| • Leadership | • Creativity |

Nick Vila - Leveling Guide

EXPERIENCE LEVELS

Level 1: EB Games/GameStop (5+ years): Retail, sales, customer service.

Level 2: Journey's Sneakers (8 years): Team leadership, reliability.



Level 3: Restaurant Industry (5 years): Service, adaptability, multitasking.

Level 4: Network Engineer / QA Tester (3 years): Technical expertise, professional environment skills, organizational/project skills.

Level 5: MSP (IT 10+ years): Technical support, management, problem-solving.

Bonus Stage: FullStack Academy: Certificate in Full-Stack Development.



SIDE QUESTS / BONUS CONTENT

Side Quest: LIJoe's YouTube & Twitch Channel (1 year)

Collaborated with LIJoe to manage and grow his online presence by editing Twitch VODs for YouTube, designing channel logos and video packages, and producing tournament content. Highlights include co-running "Beta Bash," one of the first Street Fighter V beta tournaments, where I created all promotional graphics and developed a custom animated scoreboard in After Effects.

Special Assignment: BMW National Aftersales Conference (NAC)

Selected twice to lead the network setup for BMW's largest North American annual event. Oversaw wiring and configuration to ensure staff booths and participants had reliable internet access, coordinating closely with venue teams and mapping optimal cable runs. Balanced this role while also representing the Aftersales department at its booth, supporting one of BMW's flagship diagnostic programs.

Secret Mission: East Coast Throwdown (2009 - 2015)

Assisted (and ran 1) in organizing one of the East Coast's premier fighting game tournaments alongside SweetJohnnyCage (John Gallagher) and LIJoe (Joe Ciaramelli). Contributed to venue coordination, prize distribution, tournament logistics, and live stream production, helping establish ECT as a flagship event in the FGC.

Nick Vila - Character Story

ABOUT THE DEVELOPER

Born with a controller in one hand and a keyboard in the other, Nick Vila is a creator who blends code, design, and nostalgia into everything he makes. From websites to crafting real-world AI, Nick treats every idea like a new level to explore.



When he's not debugging or designing, you'll probably find him tinkering with old tech, organizing his VHS collection, or sketching his next big concept.

THANK YOU FOR PLAYING!

Your curiosity and creativity keep the pixels glowing.
Game on and don't forget to save your progress!

NOTES



Keep track of your progress, ideas, or cheat codes right here!

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Thanks!

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