# Matt Peoples

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## SUMMARY

- Thorough and meticulous Full Stack Developer passionate about helping teams succeed.
- Critical thinker eager to learn new concepts and develop as a computer programmer.

## SKILLS

*Technical:* React, MongoDB, GraphQL, MySQL, JavaScript, HTML5, CSS, CLIs, R
*Programs:* Visual Studio Code, Compass, Postman, MySQL Workbench, Apollo Studio
*Professional:* Focus, Team Management, Communication, Time Management, Organization

## PROJECTS

**Project 1 – Magic App |** peoplesm.github.io/magic-app/
- Allows people to search for Magic the Gathering playing cards and saves them in a wish list and in your browser's local storage.
- The goal of this project was to create a real-world front-end application.
- Technologies used: HTML, CSS, JavaScript

**Project 2 – Mythic+ Teams |** mythic-plus-team.herokuapp.com/
- Allows World of Warcraft players to search for specific characters in the game and add them to their Mythic+ Team with custom notes.
- The goal of this project was to create a real-world full-stack application.
- Technologies used: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Node.js, Expresss.js, Handlebars.js, MySQL

## EXPERIENCE

**United States Forest Service**

*Wildland Firefighter*                                              5/2013 – 5/2022

*Malheur National Forest – Malheur Rappel Crew*                          5 Seasons

- Worked as a Firefighter Type 1 on active wildfires with 3-4 others in span of control
- Managed multiple Incident Command Type 5 (ICT5) fires
- Managed multi-million dollar helicopter contracts on a when-needed basis
- Managed a fleet of 9 trucks, one UTV, and 3 toy hauler trailers with one other person for three seasons
- Updated and maintained crew's Handy Dandy (pocket info book) for 3 seasons

- o Included checking over 100+ radio frequencies, multiple vendor contacts, standard equipment weights and other critical details needed for successful missions in the field
- Helped repair minor IT issues at airbase including fax lines, computer hardware/software, and successfully advocated for the upgrade/modernization of bases internet
- Worked as Airbase Radio Operator on several high complexity incidents
- Rappelled from a hovering helicopter in both proficiency and operational situations
- Worked in many different fuel types ranging from the arid southwest, forest and river breaks of the inland northwest, along both sides of the Pacific Crest in Oregon, foothills and high elevation Rocky Mountains of Colorado and New Mexico, and the tundra of interior Alaska
- Scouted and planned several pack-outs utilizing maps, compass, and GPS

*Clearwater National Forest – Musselshell Helitack*                                    2 Seasons

- Briefed and manifested passengers on several types of helicopters
- Worked on engines, handcrews, and helitack in both prescribed and wild fire settings
- Worked on helibase helping with cargo and movement of crews

*Clearwater National Forest – Lochsa Ranger District*                                   2 Seasons

- Maintained equipment such as tools, personal gear, and vehicles
- Participated as firefighter in all stages of suppression on wildfires (Initial attack, monitoring, mop-up)

**Donor Alliance**                                                                                       **Denver, CO**

*Transplant Science Educator*                                                               8/2012 – 4/2013

- Educated students about organ/tissue donation, basic organ functions, and various diseases

**Lakewood High School**                                                                        **Lakewood, CO**

*Student Teacher*                                                                                   1/2012 – 6/2012

- Prepared, taught and assessed biology & earth science lessons

**Aridlands Ecology Laboratory**                                                           **Boulder, CO**

*Field Assistant*                                                                            5/2010 – 6/2010 & 6/2011

- Line point intercept method (plant data collection)

*Laboratory Assistant*                                                                          9/2009 – 5/2010

- Prepared soil samples for gas chromatography and basic lab duties

**City of Boulder Department of Parks and Recreation**                         **Boulder, CO**

*Seasonal Parks Employee*                                                                    5/2009 – 8/2009

- Preformed basic landscaping duties

## EDUCATION

**University of Denver**                                                **Denver, CO**

*Coding Certificate*                                                    December 2022

- 24-week intensive course developing skills for front end and back end web development

**University of Colorado**                                              **Boulder, CO**

*BA Ecology and Evolutionary Biology & Secondary Science Education*          2012

- GPA: 3.46 (*Magna cum laude*)
- Defended Honors Thesis: "Seed Bank Analysis Post Fuel-Reduction Treatments"
  - Designed Seed Bank Study Experiment
  - Data Analysis with R
  - Presented and defended data to a committee of CU faculty

## AWARDS

**Americorps Education Service Award**                                  Spring 2012

**Undergraduate Research Opportunity Fund**                             Summer 2010