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Full Stack Web Developer

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Dear Employer,

I am interested in joining a team where my programming skills may be an asset to the company. I've long had a knack for building computers and so I felt it natural to plunge into the Full Stack Developer Bootcamp at the University of Kansas. This decision marked the beginning of an intensive, rewarding experience that would not only sharpen my technical skills but also shape my professional career outlook.

From the first day, I was immersed in an environment designed to challenge and inspire. The curriculum was comprehensive and encompassed learning HTML, CSS, and JavaScript fundamentals to advanced topics including Node.js, Express, React, and MongoDB. Each module was a new adventure, blending theoretical knowledge with practical application. I appreciated projects that allowed me to build real-world applications, reinforcing learned concepts.

The instructors at the University of Kansas were exceptional. Their expertise and passion for teaching were evident in every lecture and lab session. The collaborative atmosphere in our cohort fostered a sense of camaraderie, with students eager to help each other succeed.

One of the highlights of the bootcamp was my project, iHike. Working with the Google Maps API in React was particularly challenging yet rewarding, marking a significant accomplishment in my programming development journey. I implemented responsive design principles to ensure compatibility across devices and used various tools and languages such as GraphQL, MongoDB, Express.js, React, Node.js, Google Maps API, Open Weather Maps API, and Bootstrap. This MERN stack application is designed to reconnect people with nature by simplifying the discovery of nearby hiking trails. Users can input their city to access a curated list of hikes with detailed descriptions and difficulty levels, promoting physical and mental health benefits while fostering a community of hikers. You may view iHike on GitHub (https://github.com/prismhead26/I-Hike) and view the deployed version here (https://i-hike.onrender.com/).

Throughout this course, I maintained a rigorous study schedule. My dedication and hard work paid off as I achieved perfect scores and graduated as a top student in my class. This accomplishment was a testament to my commitment and passion for web development.

What I enjoyed most about this journey was the continuous growth and learning with my fellow teammates. Every challenge was an opportunity to expand my knowledge and hone my skills. Not only am I equipped with a robust technical foundation, but instilled in me is a love for coding and a desire to keep exploring the ever-evolving field of web development.

Looking ahead, I am eager to leverage the skills and knowledge I have gained from the University of Kansas. This bootcamp has further prepared me for joining a team tackling new challenges and innovative tasks in the tech industry. I am excited about the future and the endless possibilities that lie ahead. With a solid foundation in full stack JavaScript development and a passion for learning, I am eager to meet you and embark on the next chapter of my professional journey together.

SKILLS

- Full Stack Development
- Front-End Development
- Back-End Development
- Responsive Design
- API Integration
- Version Control (Git)
- Project Management
- Team Collaboration
- Problem-Solving

AWARDS

Top Student Award, University of Kansas Full Stack JavaScript Developer Bootcamp Certification

LANGUAGES

- JavaScript
- HTML
- CSS
- SQL
- GraphQL