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Dear employer,

Embarking on a transformative journey, I enrolled in 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 outlook.

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

The instructors at the University of Kansas were exceptional. Their expertise and passion for teaching were evident in every lecture and lab session. They were always approachable and willing to provide additional support, ensuring that every student could grasp the material fully. The collaborative atmosphere in our cohort fostered a sense of camaraderie, with everyone eager to help each other succeed.

One of the highlights of the bootcamp was my project, iHike. 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. 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, Git, GitHub, Google Maps API, Open Weather Maps API, and Bootstrap. Working with the Google Maps API in React was particularly challenging yet rewarding, marking a significant accomplishment in my development journey. You can check out the project on GitHub (https://github.com/prismhead26/I-Hike) and view the deployed version here (https://i-hike.onrender.com/).

Throughout the bootcamp, I maintained a rigorous study schedule. My dedication and hard work paid off as I achieved a 4.0 GPA and graduated as the 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. Every challenge was an opportunity to expand my knowledge and hone my skills. The bootcamp not only equipped me with a robust technical foundation but also instilled in me 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 gained at the University of Kansas. The bootcamp has prepared me to tackle new challenges and innovate 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 ready to embark on the next chapter of my professional journey.

SKILLS

- Full Stack Development
- Frontend Development
- Backend 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

4.0 GPA, University of Kansas Full Stack JavaScript Developer Bootcamp

LANGUAGES

- JavaScript
- HTML
- CSS
- SQL
- GraphQL