

Parker O'Brien

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To Whom It May Concern,

Throughout my college and professional career, I have made it a personal goal to constantly improve myself. This is evident through my work experience with GVSU's Web Team and C/D/H. At both of these positions, I have been able to work with clients to develop projects from discovery to production.

Alongside this work experience, I have made it a priority to complete personal projects and familiarize myself with the newest technologies and standards in the field.

Above all, I am eager and excited to contribute to a team and continue to learn. My broad range of technical skills and strong social skills allow me to easily communicate and collaborate with all areas of a team.

I am seeking to provide value to an organization with my wide skill set and gain knowledge along the way. My development experience paired with my sensibility towards design makes me the ideal candidate. I look forward to talking soon.

Best,
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EXPERIENCE

Web Developer 2016 - Current

Grand Valley State University, Allendale MI

- Lead developer of GVSU's Google Charts API CMS system
- Lead front-end developer of GVSU's Google Maps API homepage system
- Updates web applications with new functionality
- Designs and implements custom web applications to support university needs
- Maintains GVSU's custom web applications and CMS
- Creates web applications that are compliant with accessibility standards
- Full-stack development and version control experience

Software Engineer Summer 2018

C/D/H, Grand Rapids MI

- Turned wireframes into functional, responsive interfaces
- Created routing, views, and controllers in AngularJs
- Created REST API request services and structured data
- Part of the committee to integrate Git
- Agile development experience

Web Designer 2015 - 2016

TopShelf Creative Studios, Grand Rapids MI

- Wire framed and created responsive websites
- Researched upcoming JavaScript frameworks to later implement

PORTFOLIO

www.parkerobrien.me

EDUCATION

Grand Valley State University Dec. 2018
Information Systems, Bachelor of Science
Emphasis: Software development

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Member of GVSU CIS Computing Club
- Gleaners and Capuchin Soup Kitchen volunteer
- Miracle Baseball League member

SKILLS

- Interface design
- Responsive design
- Accessibility testing
- API integration
- RESTful programming
- Database design
- Data structuring
- Quick learner

TECH STACK



HTML 5



CSS 3



JavaScript



jQuery



Bootstrap



React



AngularJs



Polymer



Firebase



SQL



Git

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Re: **Parker O'Brien**

To whom it may concern:

I am pleased to provide this recommendation for Parker O'Brien, who worked a summer internship as a software developer for C/D/H in 2018.

Parker was selected from a pool of intern applications received from Grand Valley State University (GVSU) to work at C/D/H, and he quickly became a valued resource and team member. His interpersonal skills allowed him to communicate effectively with his teammates and with clients.

Parker was given a wide-range of development work during his internship (client development projects and internal C/D/H products). He was able to demonstrate his proficiency in client-side development using JavaScript, HTML, and CSS, as well as a variety of pre-processors and frameworks. He was also able to interface with SharePoint, SQL server and additional third-party APIs to surface business-critical data to our clients. His understanding of web development technologies and his ability to learn and adapt quickly made his C/D/H internship a success.

I am confident he will make a valuable addition to any firm he joins.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads 'Susan Cotts'.

Susan Cotts
Partner