Reeka Maharaj

Junior Full Stack Developer

Web Developer with a background in civil engineering and a Certificate in Full Stack Web Development from the University of Texas, Austin. Skills in both front and backend web development with a preference for working on the backend. Experience working with APIs, NodeJS, Express, TypeScript, and mongoDB. Engineering empowered my skills in critical thinking, problem solving and required seeing problems from multiple perspectives.

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Investment Planning Services Representative
State Farm
07/2018 – 01/2019

Achievements/Tasks

- Resolved technical problems, provided exceptional support and educated State Farm Agents on new software.
- Mentored new staff to navigate resources to improve workplace efficiency.
- Gained experience working in a start-up department for State Farm.
- Received 5 certificates for remarkable service.

Civil Engineer-in-Training
Vasquez Engineering and Schaumberg & Polk, Inc.
01/2014 – 10/2016

Achievements/Tasks

- Developed flexibility to changes in projects.
- Completed projects with minimal management.
- Guided 4 engineering interns.
- Communicated with clients and government agencies.

EDUCATION

Full Stack Coding Boot Camp
University of Texas at Austin
01/2020 – 07/2020   *Certificate in Full Stack Web Development*

Civil Engineering
University of Texas at Austin
2012   *Bachelor of Science*

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Mental Health Advocate
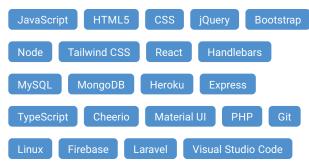Non-profit organizations
2020 – Present

Tasks/Achievements

- Public Policy Committee Member - NAMI Texas
- Volunteer - NAMI North Texas
- Mental Health Navigator - Here for Texas

Volunteer
O'malley Alley Cat Rescue
2014 – Present

TECHNICAL SKILLS

JavaScript · HTML5 · CSS · jQuery · Bootstrap · Node · Tailwind CSS · React · Handlebars · MySQL · MongoDB · Heroku · Express · TypeScript · Cheerio · Material UI · PHP · Git · Linux · Firebase · Laravel · Visual Studio Code

PROJECTS

EducatAble

- EducatAble Web application created to assist the hearing community understand the culture of the deaf community. A user can browse FAQs, create an account to save favorite questions, submit a question to be answered by an admin from the deaf community.
- Role: Project Manager, Back-end Lead Developer
- App future: Administrator UI/UX, expanding to include more communities
- Tech Used: Visual Studio Code, JavaScript, TypeScript, Node.js, Express, React, Material UI, MongoDB, Heroku, axios, bcrypt, JSON web token, Mongoose, Webpack

Barks and Whiskers

- Web Application uses the PetFinder API to help a user find an adoptable animal in their area. The user can search for an animal by type, age, size and more. The user has the option to create an account to save animals to come back and look at later.
- Role: Project Manager, Back-end Lead Developer
- Tech Used: Visual Studio Code, HTML, JavaScript, Handlebars, Node.js, Express, Express-sessions, bcrypt, fetch, Pet Finder API, qa node module

Catster

- Web application to match a user with an adoptable cat from a local rescue. Application also has management features for rescue coordinators.
- Role: Front-end and back-end development
- App future: Combine with Barks and Whiskers to create a larger software to assist cat rescues with day to day administrative needs.
- Tech Used: Visual Studio Code, JavaScript, Node.js, Express, Handlebars, Heroku

Foodle

- Web Application uses the Spoonacular API to allow a user to search recipes based on ingredients and diet restrictions. User can also save favorite recipes to come back to later and create a grocery list using the Whisk API
- Role: Project Manager, Back-end Lead Developer
- Tech Used: Visual Studio Code, HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, JavaScript, Spoonacular API, Whisk API