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Petals

Petal 1 - Favorite Knowledges or Fields of Interest

* HTML
* CSS
* Bootstrap
* JavaScript
* JQuery
* Reconciliation
* Accounting
* Music
* Cats
* Video games

Petal 2 - My preferred kinds of people to work with

* Curious
* Inquisitive
* Patient
* Collaborative
* Hard-working
* Friendly
* Focused

Petal 3 - Favorite Transferrable Skills

* Investigate
* Analyze
* Create
* Collaborate
* Cooperate

Petal 4 – Fav working conditions

* Open floor plan – not really important but I prefer it to being isolated in a big cubicle
* Health plan/401k – fairly important
* Room for growth
* Opportunities to learn new things
* In city – for now

Petal 5 – Salary/Level of Responsibility:

* Stretch goal – 80k+
* 60k+ would be nice
* I’d prefer a nice salary but I understand that my there may be limitations since I’m coming from a completely different field and my college degree is not in computer science. However my degree is technically called Accounting and Information Systems so that is kind of technology related. Maybe I could try to leverage that even though honestly the Information Systems stuff we learned was mostly conceptual.
* My biggest point of apprehension with this bootcamp is what I would do if the only job offers I got were for less than money than what I make now. I currently make 60k.
* Responsibility: For my first job after this class I would like to do as much actual coding as possible. Perhaps further along in my career I would think about trying to get a position managing projects.
* Responsibility: Another option I had in mind when I first started learning codes was a business analyst (BA) type of role. This is the person who is the middle man/woman between the business and IT when implementing a new technology. When my company was implementing a new invoice system I worked a lot with a BA to provide them requirements for the system. I thought their job seemed interesting, and working on this project is one of the main reasons I decided to learn coding. I wrote about this in my essay. However, as I have been progressing in this class, I think I might prefer something more pure coding, especially starting out, so I could really get a lot of practice and experience before I tried to move into such a role.

Petal 6 – Preferred Place to Live

* NYC area
* Second preference – DC area (parents live in Maryland)
* Other areas – any major city that has tech companies, New Jersey
* I currently live in Harrison, which is affordable and commutable to the city. My dream would be to be able to afford something in Brooklyn or something, and stay there for a few years until I am ready to settle down probably in a less urban environment. If not I can stay in Harrison for a few more years and save money on living expenses while still enjoying semi-proximity to the city.

Petal 7 – Purpose

I seek to live a life that gives me personal satisfaction. I would like to do work that feels worthwhile and is challenging, and to maintain close relationships with my family and close friends. I find pleasure in the little things in life, such as a good cup of coffee or a nice song.