



# Thomas Ryan Lester

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## EDUCATION:

### UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND

*School of Professional and Continuing Studies*

*Certificate in Web Development, May-October 2019*

### JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY

Harrisonburg, VA

*Legacy Scholarship recipient, 2010; Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, May 2015*

### COLONIAL HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL

Colonial Heights, VA

*Graduated with Honors with Advanced Studies, 4.33 GPA, Fourth in Class, June 2010*

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**SKILLS:** - MySQL, Sequelize, React, MongoDB, Mongoose, JavaScript, jQuery, Node.js, Express, CSS, HTML; **TYPING SPEED:** 65 wpm

-Microsoft Office (Word, Access, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher) & Creating monthly newsletter

## APPS:

- **LIRI:** A language interpretation & recognition interface app that calls Spotify, OMDb, and Bands in Town databases: *Node.js, dotenv, and momentjs*.
- **Bamazon:** Mock shopping and inventory app. Customer module for purchasing items, and Manager module for adding/removing items and restocking them: *Node.js, mySQL, inquirer, and Create/Read/Update/Delete functions*.
- **Clicky Game:** *React*-based memory click game with characters from *Tenchi Muyo!* anime. The app randomizes the cards each time you click a character.

## WORK EXPERIENCE:

**Publix Super Markets: Front Service & Produce Clerk** (Apr 2018-Apr 2019)

**Swader's Sports Park: Park Attendant** (Go-Karts) (Apr 2017- Apr 2018)

**Colonial Heights Public Schools: Substitute Paraprofessional** (2015-2017)

## HONORS:

- **Eagle Scout Award** (September 2009)- My project at Petersburg National Battlefield set up numbered marker posts and brochure boxes for points of interest & constructed gravel ramps for bridge to facilitate handicap access along Driving Tour. Tapped to join Order of the Arrow.

## ACTIVITIES:

- **Colonial Heights Optimist Club:** President (2018- 2019); Treasurer (2019-present); Vice President (2016-2018); Secretary (2015-2016); Member (2011-present)  
-Community service organization that gives youth scholarships and promotes active optimism, Intergenerational, planning events, BINGO caller & paymaster, monthly newsletters & minutes
- **WXJM-FM Harrisonburg:** November 2010- April 2014  
All-student volunteer college radio station of James Madison University  
Disc jockey for various music radio shows

*(References & Github Portfolio available upon request)*

