

GRACE E. CALLAHAN

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

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Entry-level software developer who recently graduated from a challenging coding bootcamp. Previous experience in creative problem solving, innovation, and project management. Excited to join the community, using creativity and logic to solve difficult problems in innovative ways!

Education

LaunchCode 101: Intro to CS & Web Design

LaunchCode | St. Louis, MO | July 2018

- 20 week part-time bootcamp focused on programming fundamentals, web basics, and an introduction to databases
- Curriculum covered: *Full Stack Web Development*: Python, Java, HTML/CSS, *Frameworks*: Flask, Spring, *Database Managment*: phpMyAdmin, MySQL, SQLAlchemy, *Template Engines*: Jinja, Thymeleaf
- Built multiple full-stack web projects that connect to databases: *Java–Cheese-MVC-Persistent*, *Python–Build-a-Blog*

New Leaders Council 2018 Fellow: Young Professional Training Program

New Leaders Council | St. Louis, MO | July 2018

Bachelors of Arts: Creative Writing, Spanish | GPA: 3.6

Cornell College | Mount Vernon, IA | May 2014

Professional Experience

COLLEGE BOUND, ST. LOUIS | AmeriCorps VISTA | Saint Louis, MO

Financial Literacy Advocate (2017 – 2018)

Research, design and implement new financial literacy curriculum with \$0 budget, including ways to weave ideas into non-financial curriculum and activities. Lead 9 financial literacy classes—each with 15-20 ambitious, low-income students. Train and collaborate with staff to implement new processes surrounding financial literacy.

- Independently develop and maintain relationship with Prosperity Connection, using their expertise to enhance curriculum
- Create and lead Budgeting and Taxes Training for full-time AmeriCorps services members
- Revamp recruiting and training of volunteers to assist high school seniors with FAFSA completion

VARSITY TUTORS | Saint Louis, MO

ACT and SAT Test Prep Tutor (2017 – 2018)

Coach students on strategies for excelling on difficult standardized tests. Motivate students who are struggling while explaining difficult concepts in simpler terms. Build long-term study plans and develop relationships that encourage individual learning whether in one-on-one or classroom settings.

PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP | Des Moines, IA

Individual Investor Specialist (2014 – 2015) | Client Service Associate (2015 – 2016)

Selected as first in my hire-class to test for Series 6 licensing. Promoted rapidly due to strong performance. Served as the face of Principal to clients and financial advisors. Led new-hire training on topics where I had developed expertise.