

# Steven Olson

## Profile

**Mid-career professional pursuing a new passion**

After a highly successful and rewarding career as a school music educator, I am following an exciting new path towards technology and web development. I have earned three certifications from FreeCodeCamp.org.

## Employment History

### **Band Director, Hills-Beaver Creek School District, Hills, MN**

AUGUST 2018 – PRESENT

- Started the jazz band program
- Expanded the drum line program

### **Band Director, Pipestone Area Schools, Pipestone, MN**

AUGUST 2011 – JULY 2018

- 60% growth in the grades 9-12 band program
- MMEA Board of Directors – Region 3-4 A Representative (elected)
- Leadership article featured in the MMEA Journal "Interval"
- Symphonic Band 'Best in Site' at Large Group Contest

### **Band Director, Centennial School District, Circle Pines, MN**

AUGUST 2010 – JUNE 2011

- Expanded the middle school jazz program
- Expanded the holiday band program

## Education

**Masters in Instrumental Conducting, American Band College, Ashland, OR**

**Bachelor of Arts - Music Education, Augustana University (SD), Sioux Falls, SD**

## Courses

**Responsive Web Design Developer Certification (HTML & CSS focus), representing approximately 300 hours of coursework, FreeCodeCamp.org**

JANUARY 2018 – NOVEMBER 2018

**JavaScript Algorithms and Data Structures Developer Certification, representing approximately 300 hours of coursework, FreeCodeCamp.org**

DECEMBER 2018 – JULY 2020

**Front End Libraries Certification, representing approximately 300 hours of coursework, FreeCodeCamp.org**

JULY 2020 – OCTOBER 2020

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## Skills

Detail-oriented  
Adaptability  
Dependability  
Team Player  
Communication Skills  
Leadership Training  
Visual Design Skills  
Public Relations  
Effective Teaching

## Links

[Portfolio](#)  
[GitHub](#)  
[LinkedIn](#)