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SUMMARY

Mature student transitioning to a second career as software and web developer. Gained a strong foundation in object-oriented programming concepts across a wide range of technologies while studying at Confederation College. Capable of designing, implementing, and deploying simple full-stack applications. Extensive experience working in other fields both in teams and in self-directed settings. Moderate experience leading small teams.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages

- Proficient: C#, JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3
- Familiar: Java, VB.NET, PHP, SQL (T-SQL and MySQL)
- Learning: Ruby, Python

Frameworks/Libraries

- Proficient: ASP.NET, jQuery, Bootstrap 4
- Familiar: React
- Learning: React Native, Node.js, WordPress

Software/Tools

- Proficient: Visual Studio, VS Code, Chrome Developer tools
- Familiar: GIT (Bash), GitHub, MS SQL Server Management Studio, Microsoft Office
- Learning: Apache, PhpMyAdmin, Docker, Microsoft Project, Microsoft Visio

EDUCATION

Confederation College

September 2018 – April 2021

Thunder Bay, Ontario

- Computer Programmer – Ontario College Diploma
- Worked as a peer tutor during semesters 2 and 3.
- Achieved first class standing in all semesters.

EXPERIENCE

Web Developer - Freelance

Jan 2021 - Present

Client: StrongMom Health and Wellness Coaching | Thunder Bay, Ontario

- Guided client through joint application design process to develop a modern web presence for their Thunder Bay kinesiology consultancy.
- Researched platforms based on client budget and business requirements and developed a recommendation which was accepted and followed by the client.
- Designed and implemented site content in collaboration with client using WordPress.com.

Maintenance Technician

Aug 2020 – Dec 2020

Outland – (Yataw) | Slate Falls, Ontario

- Planned and executed maintenance tasks associated with remote access construction line camp, including upkeep of water, sewer, and power generation systems.
- Assessed and performed carpentry, plumbing, and electrical repairs on all aspects of the physical plant, including kitchen, guest rooms, common areas, and outdoor walkways.
- Coordinated daily/weekly maintenance tasks and documentation of same with camp manager to facilitate bill-back to client (Valard Construction LP).

Tree Planter

May 2008 - Jul 2020

Outland | Various Locations: Ontario, Quebec, and Alberta

- Spring and Summer. Piecework. Skilled labour in the Forestry support industry. Completed ninth season and passed personal goal of 1 million trees planted.

Web Developer - <https://www.oyep.ca/>

Sep 2019 – Mar 2020

Outland – (OYEP) | Thunder Bay, Ontario

- Guided non-technical department members through joint application design to create their division's new website according to their business requirements and aesthetic taste.
- Developed the final version of the site using HTML5, Bootstrap 4, jQuery, and PHP.
- Collaborated with Outland's existing hosting provider to deploy the site using their secure FTP server.

Peer Tutor – Computer Programming

Jan 2019 – Jan 2020

Confederation College – (Student Success) | Thunder Bay, Ontario

- Guided other students through programming exercises, review of past assignments, and other course materials.
- Courses tutored include:
 - Object Oriented Programming 1-3 (C#, Java)
 - Database Design and SQL (MSSQL, SQL Server Management Studio)
 - Event-Driven Programming (Visual Studio 2017, VB.NET)
 - Software Configuration Management (GIT/GITHUB).

Construction Worker/Lead Hand

Oct 2017 – Mar 2018

Outland – (Camps) | White River, Ontario

- Performed skilled labour tasks related to the installation of modular bunkhouses and kitchen for a remote access gold mine camp.
- Documented and participated in daily safety meetings to assess and control risks associated with daily tasks.
- Coordinated with site supervisor to organize tasks for myself and 2-3 other workers.

First Cook

Aug 2016 – Apr 2017

Outland – (Camps) | Bisset, Manitoba

- Performed a wide range of tasks related to preparing and serving meals in a 24/7 mining camp with average 250 guests.
- Delivered breakfast services as leader of a team of 2-4.
- Prepared meal items for lunch/dinner service at discretion of the Chef.

Head Cook

Aug 2014 – Apr 2016

Outland – (Camps) | Various Locations: Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, and Alberta

- Delivered three meals per day as leader of a small team of 1-3 other cooks in various types of remote camps. Guest numbers ranged from 30 – 100 people per meal.
- Planned menu, tracked inventory, and managed food cost for budgets of up to \$18,000 per week.
- Prepared financial reports and end of contract summaries of overall food cost.