TRAVIS FLAKE

Letter Of Recommendation

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SUMMARY

Self motivated and organized software engineer with experience building full-stack applications. Proven track record of excelling in team-oriented environments, communicating proactively with stakeholders, and implementing creative solutions to solve technical problems.

SOFTWARE PROJECTS

To-Do List: React, Firebase, Tailwind

User enters a task into an input field to create a to-do list; the entry can be edited or deleted at the user's discretion.

- Implemented user and password authentication via Firebase to ensure all data is stored securely.
- Designed backend database structure and created a hash-based system per user to further enhance data privacy.

Budget Tracker: React, Bootstrap, Tailwind

User enters their total budget and expenses; color coding to signify if the user is at risk of overspending.

- Leveraged user's local browser storage to create a memory persistent and fast application.
- Gives budgeting advice and tips to help achieve financial goals.

City Weather Checker: React, Google Maps, Firebase, Tailwind

Enter a city's name and it returns today's date, degrees in Fahrenheit, and the weather.

- Utilizes openweathermap.org to fetch daily API calls to give the user an accurate weather update.
- Utilizes Google Maps Api as a visual representation of latitude / longitude coordinates.

EDUCATION

UnderDog Devs Bootcamp (1 / 14 / 2022 - 8 / 30 / 2022)

Full-time intensive bootcamp with a focus on data structures, algorithms, and full-stack development.

- Daily sessions consisted of 1:1 peer training, real-time feedback, and continual knowledge checks from 5 professional mentors within the software engineering industry.
- Course curriculum was individually tailored and progressively advanced in difficulty with a focus on developing technical problem solving frameworks to real world software issues.
- Participated in biweekly stakeholder presentations to ensure expectations were being exceeded.

Wayne County Community College (12 / 2017 - 6 / 2018)

Completed coursework across various computer science and engineering topics.

Studied Javascript, HTML, CSS

EXPERIENCE

<u>UnderDog Devs</u> (4 / 14 / 2022 - Present)

A community of experienced software engineers that provides formal mentorship, technical training, and personal development to aspiring developers across diverse backgrounds.

- Tasked with interviewing, onboarding, and integrating new UnderDog Dev members within the community.
- Utilize PostgreSQL and Google sheets to maintain and update member records.

Summit Commercial Carpentry (6 / 2018 - Present)

Skilled general contractor that specializes in steel stud framing, acoustical ceilings, and door installation.

Worked on construction projects from conception to completion while ensuring the work was finished within the predetermined time and fell within budget constraints.

SKILLS

Languages: Javascript, Node, HTML, CSS, Express, JQuery, Axios

Platforms: React, GitHub, Firebase, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Tailwind, Bootstrap

Portfolio Site