VALYA STRIZHEUS

PROFILE

Motivated and detail-oriented professional with over 9 years of experience in customer service within the transportation and insurance industry. Currently transitioning into a career in full stack application development, equipped with extensive training in modern web technologies through a comprehensive bootcamp program. Adept at problem-solving, team collaboration, and applying technical skills to build and optimize web applications.

EXPERIENCE

LOSS REPORTING TEAM LEAD, GRANGE INSURANCE - 2022-PRESENT

- * Conduct training, auditing, and support for the loss reporting team.
- Promote engagement and team building activities.
- * Assist with projects to enhance process efficiency.
- * Maintain and update the loss reporting knowledge base.
- * Create quick reference guides (QRGs) for the department.

LOSS REPORTING SPECIALIST, GRANGE INSURANCE - 2019-2022

- * Managed and filed new claims, assisted customers with existing claims.
- * Supported operators with call management, indexing, and answering queries.
- * Achieved and exceeded departmental goals for service and quality.

PERSONAL ASSISTANT, MELISSA BOW - 2018-2019

* Provided at-home personal assistance including merchandise returns, organizing supplies, and assisting with various household tasks.

TL TRACKER/DISPATCHER, FST LOGISTICS, INC - 2016-2018

- Coordinated daily driver communications to ensure timely pickups and deliveries.
- Maintained stress-free communication among dispatchers and drivers.

SCHEDULER, FST LOGISTICS, INC - 2015-2016

- * Scheduled delivery appointments and communicated with CSR representatives for smooth operations.
- * Ensured accurate tracking of load cards and timely communication of any delays.

EDUCATION

FULL STACK APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT BOOTCAMP, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY – COMPLETION DATE: OCTOBER, 2024

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA, PENN FOSTER HIGH SCHOOL - COMPLETION DATE: 2012

SKILLS

- * Languages: JavaScript, HTML, CSS, SQL
- * Frameworks/Libraries: Node.js, Express.js, React, Bootstrap, Tailwind CSS, jQuery
- * Databases: MongoDB, SQL
- * Tools/Technologies: Git, GitHub, RESTful APIs, AJAX, JSON, AI Technologies
- Methodologies: Agile Development, Test-Driven Development (TDD)
- * Additional Skills: Fluent in English, Ukrainian, and Russian; strong organizational and communication skills

PROJECTS

Highlighted Projects:

Project 1: Client-Side Application with Third-Party APIs

- Developed a client-side web application using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and thirdparty APIs.
- GitHub Repository

Project 2: Full-Stack Web Application

- * Engineered a full-stack web application incorporating Node.js, Express.js, and a SQL/NoSQL database.
- * Implemented user authentication and CRUD operations.
- * GitHub Repository COMING SOON

Final Project: Dynamic Single-Page Application (MERN Stack)

- * Created a dynamic, single-page application using the MERN stack (MongoDB, Express.js, React, Node.js).
- * Applied progressive web app (PWA) principles and computer science fundamentals.
- * GitHub Repository COMING SOON

For a complete list of projects, please visit my GitHub profile: github.com/valyastriz

AWARDS

Received one of 22 company-wide annual accolades in 2022 for exceptional performance and making a difference at Grange Insurance.

REFERENCES

Available upon request