William Kalish

Web Developer

Summary

Technical Skills

Experience

William Kalish

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Full Stack Web Developer with a degree in Psychology and Linguistics and extensive management and guest service experience.

Detail-oriented and a skilled problem-solver.

Languages: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, SQL

Applications: Node.js, Express.js, React.js, React Native, Bootstrap, Postgres, Sequelize, MongoDB, Mongoose, handlebars, JQuery, GraphQL

Developer Tools: VSCode, Insomnia, Git, GitHub, GitLab

Purgatory Resort / Guest Services Systems Manager

January 2024 - PRESENT, Durango, CO

Spearhead the successful integration of diverse third-party web applications with the resort's POS system, including the development of custom features designed to maximize sales and streamline operations.

Collaborate closely with managers across all revenue-generating departments to ensure seamless functionality and optimal performance within overall resort operations.

Oversee the interface between software systems and end-users, continuously enhancing the guest experience through innovative solutions.

Design and implement custom data searches using tools like Looker and SQL, enabling data-driven decision-making across various departments to improve business outcomes.

Purgatory Resort / Kids Ski and Snowboard School Manager

December 2018 - January 2024, Durango, CO

Produce an exceptionally high-quality product, focused on guest satisfaction while driving labor costs down through efficient scheduling practices.

Balance the needs of over 150 instructors with the needs of our guests and the goals of upper management with compassion and strong communication, to the satisfaction of all stakeholders.

Oversee professional development curriculum specifically tailored to the success of resort programs and adherence to policies and procedures.

Recruit, interview, and onboard new staff at the beginning of and throughout each season; train new staff to perform at high standards.

Work with a team to achieve the appropriate balance between revenue and payroll expenses within our department.

Four Corners Rainbow Youth Center Board of Directors / Vice Chair/Secretary

December 2018 - May 2022, Durango, CO

Record thorough, detailed minutes during monthly board meetings while engaging in operational and budgetary decision-making for a rapidly-growing area non-profit.

Assist in meeting fundraising goals by reaching out to individual and corporate donors.

Integral in the continued operation of the organization during the COVID19-related shutdown.

Red Dog/Sterling Wild Salmon Fish Company/ Skipper

June 2021 - August 2023, Pilot Point, AK

Captained a small skiff as part of a set-net fishing operation in Bristol Bay, Alaska.

Managed a crew to efficiently deploy fishing gear for long hours, in severe weather, and under tight constraints during a record salmon run; achieved record-setting profits for the company.

Maintained compliance with all Alaska Department of Fish and Game and US Coast Guard regulations.

Solely responsible for boat, engine, and gear maintenance.

Education

University of Denver/EdX / Full Stack Web Development Boot Camp Certificate

December 2023 - June 2024, Denver, CO

Brandeis University / BA in Psychology and Linguistics

August 2006 - May 2010, Waltham, MA