YOSEPH LATIF

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OBJECTIVE

Software Engineer with a multidisciplinary background and a passion for creating elegant, scalable tools. Looking for a full-time software engineering role where I can build impactful applications and solve challenging problems.

EDUCATION

University of California, San Diego Sept. 2019 – June 2021
B.S. in Neuroscience & Psychology

App Academy Aug. 2023 – Jan. 2024
Software Engineering Certification

SKILLS

Programming	Python, JavaScript, TypeScript, SQL, HTML, CSS
Frameworks	ReactJS, Redux, Node.js, Express, Flask, Next.js
Tools	Git, Zapier, AWS, PostgreSQL, MySQL, Sequelize
Concepts	OOP, API Design, Database Systems, Agile, GPT API Integration

EXPERIENCE

Chess Wizards Feb. 2022 – Current
Software Programmer & Consultant • Lead Instructor *San Francisco Bay Area*

· Built and maintained internal company dashboard to centralize operational and instructional data.
· Implemented GPT-integrated AI search tool allowing natural language queries like *"Who is working in Chicago?"* or *"How many schools are tenured for Spring 2024?"*
· Used Zapier to automate data flow between hiring systems and scheduling platforms, reducing manual entry by 80%.
· As Lead Instructor, taught over 500 students across 50+ schools, receiving consistent praise from parents and staff.

FamFund Jan. 2025 – Apr. 2025
Software Engineering Intern *Remote / Seattle, WA*

· Contributed to both front-end and back-end development for various web-based projects.
· Applied Python and object-oriented programming to help develop scalable app features such as user onboarding workflows, transaction logging, and automated email notifications.
· Worked with Flutter to assist in cross-platform mobile application development.
· Participated in agile sprints and collaborated on database and infrastructure planning.

Black Dragon Chess Jan. 2023 – Current
Lead Instructor *Danville, CA*

· Scheduled and oversaw 20+ weekly classes across multiple locations, boosting operational efficiency by 30%.
· Secured partnerships with 10+ schools, increasing company revenue by 40%.
· Helped develop new curricula and marketing strategies, leading to higher student retention.

Motion Recruitment June 2022 – Jan. 2023
Technical Recruiter *San Francisco, CA*

· Conducted 500+ weekly outreach efforts, gaining strong exposure to software engineering hiring needs.
· Successfully placed 6 candidates, earning consistent praise for communication and follow-up.