Zak Nesler
Full-Stack Web Developer

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About

I am a student full-stack web developer with a passion for programming and web development. I am technologically-inclined and I love solving problems.

I started gaining an interest in web development when I was in middle school; since then, I have learned all that I can about it.

In my free time, I enjoy creating websites for fun and for experience, both front-end and back-end. After I discovered the Laravel PHP Framework, my passion for back-end development skyrocketed.

More recently, I have been gathering more and more interest in front-end design; learning about user-experience best practices, as well as pixel-perfect, modern website design.

On a more personal note, I enjoy aesthetic and architectural photography, as well as developing a keen ear for music. I also have experience assembling and maintaining computers, which is another thing that pushes me towards a career in Computer Science. Programming is my passion, and web development and design is my art.

Employment

- **Bradley Caldwell Inc.** (2017 - Present)
  Picking and packaging items for shipment, responsibly using RF-scanner to manage inventory.

- **Thomas' Family Market** (2016 - 2017)
  Stocking products, bagging, assisting customers, interpersonal communication skills.

Education

- **Wilkes University** (Fall 2018)
  Future alumnus for a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science.

- **Hazleton Area Academy of Sciences** (2014 - 2018)
  A STEM high school with technology-based and group-oriented assignments and an advanced learning environment.

Languages

- HTML
- CSS, Sass, Less (including Tailwind CSS)
- PHP (including Laravel)
- JavaScript (including Vue)
- Java (including Android Development)

Skills

- Modern and responsive web design
- Laravel PHP Framework
- Figma
- Responsible time management
- Deploying and maintaining web servers
  - DigitalOcean, SSH, FileZilla
  - Nginx, Apache
- Version Control (Git)
- Bash, Command Line
- MySQL, SQLite, PostgreSQL
- Windows, MacOS, Linux
- Photoshop, After Effects, Premiere Pro