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What I'm Looking For

I have a background across many fields due to my experience. I'm looking for a workplace that is relaxed with an inspiring and emotional goal. If I'm given time to learn, I can pick up anything with enthusiasm. I have a curious nature, so I enjoy finding solutions to problems. I'm social, so I would like a workplace where I can be appreciated. When I commit, I commit. Sense of humor included.

Skills

XML, XSLT, HTML, XHTML, CSS, PHP 4, PHP 5, Javascript, jQuery, MySQL 4, MySQL 5, Linux, DNS, Photoshop, Illustrator, Sound Editing, Computer Hardware/Installation, Actionscript 1 & 2, Character Animation, Writing, Artistry/Illustration, documentation authoring.

Bit of experience with: Python, Actionscript 3, MSSQL, Sharepoint, Windows Server.

Employment History

BuyerZone - Sr. PHP Developer - April 2010 - present

I was given two projects: maintenance and upgrades to the functionality of an existing CodeIgniter + jQuery-based website, and the development and maintenance of a new venture website requiring AJAX functionality. Responsibilities included: configuration of initial LAMP stack, website migration, software design, development, requirement assessment, and documentation. Responsible for innovative implementations of requests.

Int'l Mkt'g Services d.b.a. Polar Design - 'Interactive Developer / Analyst' - Jul 2006-Oct 2009

I wore 'many hats' during my time at Polar Design. I would receive frequent compliments from clients regarding my attention to detail, management of their accounts, and providing quality products. I came up with a variety of internal improvements to the company.

Work I completed on projects varied; I could produce many/all steps inside the process:

I would consult with clients, analyze the requirements, and develop all documentation regarding those requirements. (EG: UML, Technical, Database, and Design documents.)

I would create designs, transform designs into HTML and CSS code, code in PHP, Python, Javascript, Linux Bash, set up Databases, install any CMSes (Joomla, SilverStripe, Wordpress) create Flash Animations/Applications in AS1/2, and even manage others as necessary.

Finally, I would configure a server, configure DNS/Name Servers, configure Apache (with a SSL I'd purchase as necessary), and install the server (if applicable) in a colocation facility.

Innovations included: Documentation regarding company networks/servers, creation of HTML/CSS standards, useful codebases, and a basic, automated, internal mail backup, more.

Education

University of Massachusetts, Amherst - BDIC: 'Concept Design and Management' - Class of 2006

Graduation with *magna cum laude*. Degree in the BDIC department requires a curriculum approved by the BDIC department, approval by a sponsoring teacher/faculty member, and a firm defense of this curriculum.

Goal of curriculum was to be able to handle the production and management of an idea to realization. Relevant classes: 3D Modeling, 3D Animation, Flash Programming, Intro to Management, Leadership, Intro to Music Theory, Communication, Creative Writing, Technical Writing, and more.

References

References available upon Request.