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Objective

A web developer position, creating rich ASP.NET web sites and web applications for a dynamic company that will utilize my communication and visual talents as well as support a team environment to build effective Ajax and Web Services products.

Qualifications

- Designed and developed database-driven web sites since 2000 using various web technologies and software.
- A self-starter who is able to incorporate the needs of the client with the capabilities of the web to provide user friendly sites.
- I have worked with visual elements and photography since 1990 creating layouts and communicating with users and readers through various media and technologies.
- Implemented web projects, including a report card grading system, from initial design through development and worked with users to ensure proper usability methods.
- Worked under deadline environments to produce visually appealing products.

Technical skills

Languages: ASP.NET, HTML, CSS, Ajax, PHP, SQL, ActionScript 3, MySQL, Java

Platforms: Windows XP, Vista; Windows Server 2003 and Active Directory; Mac OS X

Web & Graphic Design: Dreamweaver CS3, Flex 2, Flash CS3, Photoshop CS3, After Effects CS3

Certifications: A+, Network+, Security+, MCTS: Web Applications (scheduled completion April 30, 2008)

Professional Experience

Vistaloca.com – Owner, Web Developer 2007 to Present

Design and develop both static and dynamic web sites for clients, using ASP.NET, PHP and Flash with CSS and accessibility standards.

Denver Public Schools – Tech Support Manager Aug 2000 to Dec 2006

I have worked at the elementary and middle school levels, providing technical support for teachers and students, while maintaining several computer labs and buildings of up to 200 computers. I managed a Windows 2003 server with Active Directory. I was responsible for adding user accounts, resetting passwords and creating group policies. I also built a report card application/database using PHP and MySQL.

Vistaloca.com - Owner Jan 2000 to Jan 2001

Designed, developed and owner of a web site to sell photos I took at Denver area marathons, bike races and triathlons.

Elko Daily Free Press - Photographer/Writer 1997 to 1998

Staff photographer and feature writer for daily newspaper with heavy involvement using Photoshop 4

Houston Community Newspapers - Editor/Writer 1991 to 1997

Edited and managed two weekly newspapers in two large metropolitan areas of Houston, while supervising an office of 3 employees and freelance writers.

Education

University of Houston 1990

Bachelor of Arts - Major in Journalism with minors in English and Political Science