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Professional Summary

Motivated early-career professional with experience in user experience design, web development, and project coordination. Strong communicator with hands-on experience developing websites, improving user flows, and collaborating with teams to deliver user-centered products. Seeking a remote entry-level role in UX, web coordination, or digital project support to contribute to building and improving effective, user-centered experiences.

Professional Experience

Server

*Champs Sports Grill, State College, PA
| October 2023 – Present*

- Deliver high-quality customer service in a fast-paced environment, creating positive guest experiences.
- Resolve customer needs quickly and professionally while managing satisfaction of other guests.
- Communicate and collaborate effectively with team members to maintain smooth operations.

Web Developer Intern

*Next Play Nation, Remote
| May 2025 – August 2025*

- Designed and built a WordPress website aligned with company goals, branding, and user needs.
- Created interactive features including event registration, contact forms, and calendar tools to improve user engagement.
- Collaborated with leadership to define site structure and deliver a smooth, accessible user experience.

Education

B.S. in Human-Centered Design and Development

*Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
| Graduated 2025 | 3.9 GPA*

- Coursework focused on web and application development as well as user-experience design.
- Capstone project: Served as the Project Coordinator and helped my team develop a Stack Overflow re-design using Figma Make.

Minor in Security and Risk Analysis

- Gained understanding of organizational risk management, including how to evaluate and mitigate cyber risks

Technical Skills

WordPress | Figma | UX Design | HTML | CSS | JavaScript | Java | SQL | ArcGIS Pro | Cross-Platform Testing

Additional Skills

Customer Service | Client Communication | Problem-Solving | Team Collaboration | Project Coordination