



MARCUS WHITFIELD

Entry Level Software Engineer

Bootcamp graduate and former QA tester transitioning into software engineering. Strong in JavaScript, React, and Node, with a habit of writing tests because I used to fix the bugs nobody caught. Seeking a junior full-stack role.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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KEY SKILLS

- JavaScript (ES6+) and TypeScript
- React, Next.js, and Tailwind CSS
- Node.js and Express
- REST API design and integration
- PostgreSQL and basic SQL
- Jest, Cypress, and test-driven development
- Git, GitHub, and pull request workflows
- CI/CD with GitHub Actions and Render
- HTML5, CSS3, and responsive design
- Agile and Scrum ceremonies
- Debugging and root cause analysis
- Clear written communication with non-technical stakeholders

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Junior Developer (Capstone Contract) | Hollowbrook Nonprofit Network, Columbus, OH
Jan 2025 - Apr 2025

- Built a volunteer scheduling app in React and Express for a small food bank, replacing a shared spreadsheet that had ~250 weekly edits and constant conflicts.
- Set up the deployment pipeline on Render with preview environments for every pull request.
- Wrote Jest tests for the core scheduling logic; coverage on that module reached 87%.
- Trained two staff members on how to use the admin dashboard during a one-hour handoff session.

QA Tester | Linden & Coyle Insurance Software, Columbus, OH
2022 - 2024

- Wrote and ran test cases for a policy-quoting web app used by ~1,200 agents; filed roughly 30 bugs per release cycle.
- Automated a regression suite in Cypress for the login and quote-creation flows, which had been manual and took two QA days each release.
- Sat in on backend code reviews as the 'user voice'; started reading the PRs and eventually submitting small frontend fixes myself.
- Recognized as 'Tester of the Quarter' twice for catching production-blocking issues before release.

Freelance Web Developer | Self-employed, Columbus, OH
2023 - Present

- Built and host four small business websites (a barber shop, a tutoring service, a wedding photographer, a food truck) on Next.js and Vercel.
- Handle everything: client calls, copy edits, DNS, and the occasional 'why won't my form send' text at 9 p.m.
- Steady ~\$400/month in recurring maintenance retainers.

EDUCATION

Full-Stack Web Development Bootcamp, Tech Elevator, Columbus, OH, 2024

Associate of Applied Science in Information Technology, Columbus State Community College, 2022

freeCodeCamp Responsive Web Design Certification, 2023