



The Shumaker Technology Group

## WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE SHUMAKER GROUP

I began working at the Shumaker Technology Group in March 2013. It is amazing looking back at the last few months and seeing just how much I have improved as a web developer. My success can be traced back to the president of The Shumaker Technology Group, Kyle Shumaker. Kyle initiated my training in early March, giving me the basics of HTML/HTML5, CSS/CSS3, JavaScript, XML, MySQL, PHP, and the Adobe Creative Suite. Kyle is very approachable and was always willing to answer any question I had when a problem arose.

I immediately began work on real projects ranging from small websites for local townships, to our very own custom CMS framework called STG Easy Web. These projects I have been a part of allowed me to get real-world web development experience that I would not have been able to get otherwise in a regular part time job or through schoolwork. These projects have taught me many things ranging from learning new technologies, to interacting with clients, meeting specific deadlines, etc.

One of my favorite things about working here was being able to learn about new techniques/technologies and apply them to projects that I am working on. For example, one day I wanted to learn more and become more proficient at using AJAX. So I looked up a few examples and went ahead and applied it to a project that I was working on. Now it is a skill I am very comfortable using and have repeatedly used on many projects since then.

If you have any questions about my experience as an intern working the Shumaker Technology Group or about the company, feel free to contact me at [garrett@shumakergroup.com](mailto:garrett@shumakergroup.com).

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