JULIAN MERCER

ENTRY-LEVEL FULL STACK DEVELOPER

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Entry-level Full Stack Developer with 1+ years of internship and full-time experience building React front ends and Node.js APIs end to end. Ships small, tested features, writes clear pull requests, and picks up unfamiliar parts of the stack quickly.

CORE SKILLS

React | TypeScript | Node.js | Express | PostgreSQL | REST APIs | OpenAPI | Jest | Git and GitHub | Docker | HTML and CSS | AWS basics | Debugging | Agile workflows

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Junior Full Stack Developer Oct 2025 - Present
Intuit, San Diego, CA

- Added end-to-end tests with Cypress covering six critical user flows, catching two regressions before release and giving reviewers more confidence in each merge.
- Demoed new features to product and design partners and applied their feedback to copy, empty states, and error messages before each release.
- Fixed 25 backlog defects across the stack, tracing issues from UI symptoms through API responses to database queries and writing a regression test for each one.
- Instrumented a new reporting page with analytics events so product could measure adoption within the first week and decide which filters to improve next.
- Reviewed accessibility on the new reporting page with a screen reader and fixed seven issues with labels and focus order before release.
- Wrote a short setup guide with seed data and scripts that helped the next hire run the full stack locally in under an hour on a fresh laptop.
- Reviewed teammates' pull requests weekly and learned the team's branching, testing, and deployment workflow, then took over release notes for the squad.

Full Stack Developer Intern Jun 2025 - Sep 2025

- Built an invoice-reminder feature with React, Node.js, and PostgreSQL, shipped to beta for 300 small-business users with configurable timing and message templates.
- Designed three REST endpoints with validation and pagination, documented with OpenAPI so the front-end team could build against a stable contract.
- Reduced the invoice list load time from 2.6 to 1.1 seconds using server-side pagination and an index, checked against a production-sized test dataset.
- Wrote 48 Jest and Supertest tests spanning API and UI states, raising feature coverage above 85% and running them in the pull request checks.
- Fixed 19 backlog defects across the stack, tracing issues from UI symptoms to database queries and adding notes that helped teammates reproduce each one.
- Built a settings page for scheduled reminder emails in React with form validation and clear error states that product approved after one review round.
- Paired with a senior engineer on a Postgres schema change and migration script, then shipped it to production with no rollback needed.

EDUCATION

B.S. in Computer Science, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

CERTIFICATIONS

AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner | freeCodeCamp Full Stack Development