City Council Application

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Status	Complete
First Name	Greg
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Street Address	███ Overlook Rd, ██
Place of Employment	Jakprints
Position	Developer
Length of residence in Cleveland Heights	OH
Are you a registered Cleveland Heights voter?	Yes
What special qualities, abilities, skills, insights or perspectives do you possess which would be of value in serving on Cleveland Heights City Council?	I graduated from Texas Tech University as a triple major in History, Political Science, and Psychology. Afterwards I moved to China and lived abroad for 4 years before returning to America to work in Cleveland at Jakprints. I have traveled all over the world and have lived in several US and international cities. As a Political Science major I focused heavily on comparative politics. Every city I have lived in has had a different set of policy initiatives, some successful others failures. I believe I would bring a positive progressive view to the city of Cleveland Heights and my ability to see other's points of view would allow me to work well with other council members who have a different perspective.

What educational training (formal or informal), employment and other life experiences have helped you develop the qualities, abilities, etc., described above?

Texas Tech University: Being a proud liberal in a proud conservative city was my first experience debating passionate conservatives, in our political science classes we frequently had these types of debates and more often than not I was able to reach across the aisle and get people from different poles to come together to support a decision. It was also at Texas Tech where I studied abroad in Seville, Spain where I took a comparative politics course called, Comparing Common Law & Civil Law, this was my first time living abroad and opened the door for me to move to China the very next year.

While living in China, I stayed for 4 years not once coming back to America. This 4 year leave allowed me to compare what was going on in America and in China. While both countries are not perfect, living abroad gave me the ability to see what China did great (infrastructure, high speedrailways) and what America did great (Freedom of Press, Media, ect). Living in China has made me envious of their infrastructure, and has made me passionate about bringing an effective Infrastructure policy plan to America.

Please list your recent community, professional or charitable involvements. List the most recent first.

When I came back from China I volunteered to go canvassing for the Bernie Sanders Campaign. I also started a non-profit organization called Amendable, with hopes of teaching younger kids, teens, and adults how policy is created with the goal of getting local communities more involved in the policy making process.

What are your goals for our community and are there areas in which you believe the City needs improvement? How would your service on City Council help achieve those goals and improve the City?	My biggest goal is infrastructure, from bike lanes, to bus routes I am determined to give our citizens a better way to get to work. I am deathly afraid of riding my bike to work, in China, I had metal fences blocking cars from the Bike Lane giving me an extra set of protection from the threat of cars. I would fight to give bikers a sense of peace and mind will commuting to work. I will also be fighting against bus fare raises, hoping to increase the time of waiting before buses and introducing new bus routes that can get people from point A to point B faster and more efficient.
Do you have other responsibilities which would prevent you from participating in City Council and Council Committee work during certain hours or on certain days?	I have a full time job at Jakprints, but as a developer I can make my hours fit around my schedule.
State any additional information you would like to have considered.	While I am not from Cleveland originally, my family is, and I have been passionate about this city since birth. I want to help make my community of Cleveland Heights a better city, a top tier city who leads America in progressive policies.
Would you like to upload a Resume?	Yes
Resume or CV Upload (5 MB Limit)	GregLindemanResume.pdf (48k)
Item # 23	I agree to electronically sign this form.
Signature	Greg Lindeman
Last Update	2019-01-02 14:17:56
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IP	███████
Browser	Chrome
OS	Linux
Referrer	https://www.clevelandheights.com/1085/City-Council-Application

www.linkedin.com/in/greglindeman
(LinkedIn)

Top Skills

Django
Python
Java

Languages

Chinese (Limited Working)
Italian (Elementary)
Spanish (Elementary)

Certifications

Artificial Intelligence Nanodegree

Greg Lindeman

Developer at Jakprints
Cleveland, Ohio

Summary

Experienced Developer with a demonstrated history of working in the printing industry. Skilled in PHP, English, Management, Java, Python, Javascript and Adobe Photoshop. Achieved Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in History, Political Science, Psychology from Texas Tech University. Worked abroad in China for 4 years as a University Teacher and Web-Developer.

Experience

Jakprints
Developer
August 2016 - Present

Jakprints is a specialist in the print industry with high-quality, affordable, eco-friendly products in Full Color Printing; Label and Sticker Printing; Embroidery and Apparel Printing; and Large Format or Banner Printing.

As a Developer I work alongside a Lead and Senior Developer that build the software that connects our clients to our production line, as well as working with Magento2 to build our new e-commerce website.

Tech Stack includes using PHP, Laravel, Magento2, VueJS, and D3.js while using a MySQL DB.

31Ten
Web Developer
January 2016 - July 2016 (7 months)
Shanghai, China

We specialize in helping brands navigate the complexity of China's digital ecosystem. We provide our clients with trainings, tailor-made strategies and digital solutions to reach a more connected, agile, and informed Chinese customers

Web Development includes PHP, Laravel, OctoberCMS, Meteor.Js, Sass, HAML, JavaScript, and jQuery

Writing database queries with MySQL and MongoDB

System Administration via Bash Scripts

The Software Guild
Java Software Developer
September 2015 - December 2015 (4 months)
Akron, Ohio

• Design, write, and ship programs independently and as part of a programming pair using Java EE language fundamentals including looping constructs, conditional statements, class modeling, exception handling, unit testing, n-tier application structure, and lambdas.

• Web Development Fundamentals – Spring MVC, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and jQuery.

• Database Fundamentals: MySQL, SQL Query Writing, Table Creation, Spring JDBC, Hibernate

• Project Management Fundamentals – Wire-framing, User Stories, work estimation, and iterative development cycles in the spirit of Agile/Scrum.

Suzhou University of Science and Technology
English Teacher
August 2012 - July 2015 (3 years)
Suzhou, Jiangsu, China

Head English Teacher at the International Education School. My duty is to ensure students are capable of passing the IELTS examination.

I am also the head editor and creator of an English magazine called MM (My Magazine) that was designed to allow students the opportunity to express themselves as they saw fit, to bring the city of Suzhou closer to each student, and the chance to explore new cultures. I was in charge of making sure the magazine was created in a timely manner as well as helping our team become better writers.

I also promoted English through a variety of school clubs, such as a reading club, a movie club, and a basketball club. As creator of these clubs it was my duty to track students reading progress and comprehension abilities, to ask questions that forced the students to think critically, to work as a team, and most importantly to help students think creatively.

Education

Texas Tech University
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), History, Political Science, Psychology · (2008 - 2012)