

Trip Mate IT,

When I learned that Trip Mate was hiring, I was ecstatic! Someone once told me a long time ago that people come back to Trip Mate. I thought they were nuts, but I now realize how right they were. Trip Mate is seriously one of the best places I have ever worked.

Having worked at a start up for the last (nearly) full year, I learned that start ups are not without their growing pains. There was a lot of personal growth, and hard realities to be had. I'm excited to come back to Trip Mate as a Senior Front End Developer as soon as April 2020.

I have a very wide background that expands over a variety of development disciplines. One of my roles at Moment was to do front end engineering & problem solving. We used Vue for our Front End application, and Vuex for state management. I created components to fit our sites needs, and repurposed components to solve complex concurrency problems. One such component I created involved dynamic product recommendations. This was built with Google Optimize A/B testing & accessibility in mind. This way, we could accurately track and count conversions to see how well recommendations worked. This component also solved a complicated concurrency problem: it required A/B test placement, a call to a server backend, and a UI render that needed to be synchronous. Furthermore, I used my knowledge to fix concurrency issues with checkout and add to cart procedures. This is not similar to the React & Redux concurrency problem I hunted down for Trip Mate in the document creation tool that involved a delete action called before an edit action.

Because we were having these Front End problems, I realized that building applications for the Front End is very similar to building native applications on host machines. Therefore, am super interested in applying for this position.

You should consider me for employment because I can learn extremely fast. Picking up and learning React is a trivial task for me, I already have experience with TypeScript, Vue, bootstrap, Code Igniter, and I'm already well versed in software architecture and general programming. I can provide well tested, well designed, and efficient solutions to our customers and internal teams. Lastly, I have extensive knowledge of Trip Mate, the people that work there, and what they're trying to achieve.

Thank you for your consideration and I hope to hear from you soon.

Best,
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