

I saw your posting on the TAPROOT+ website and I would like to apply as a web designer

I am a get to essentials person. If you want an intelligent, self-motivated and hard working candidate please read and respond.

I would like to assist you with website design and management

## Web Design Skills

After a career with IBM as a computer programmer and system designer (27 years) and an independent consultant and speaker on OS/400 Security (15 years), I retired in 2005.

In 2016, the passing of a high school classmate caused me to start a college scholarship charity and create my first web page [www.MVHS-Adams.com](http://www.MVHS-Adams.com). I enjoyed web page design so I joined TAPROOT+ and have completed 15 website design projects (pro-bona). My IBM experience in user interface design is valuable when design websites.

As I reviewed non-profit websites, there were similar problems that made the website less effective. I documented these mistakes into a presentation 'Common Website Mistakes by Non-profits' I will send on request.

I learned WordPress, Kix, and SiteBuilder web page editors. Ten sites were WordPress so I rapidly learned (school of hard knocks) the vast number of options available in WordPress, I know enough HTML to make minor changes but do not want to become an expert as the existing visual web page editors are simpler to use and more time efficient.

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I am a 76-year-old (young at heart) male that has spent the majority of my life in Mid West of USA.

- \* Born and spent youth in Colorado
- \* Attended college Adams State University (Alamosa, Colorado)  
BS Mathematics, Chemistry, and Physics
- \* Attended college Kansas State University (Manhattan. Kansas)  
MS Applied Mathematics
- \* Worked at the IBM development laboratory in Rochester, MN  
(27 years),
- \* 15 years as speaker and consultant on OS/400 security

I am retired and live in Tucson AZ. I spend my days working on my computer, swimming and involved with our home owner's association government. I enjoy using my computer skills to refurbishing old computers and designing websites for non-profits

You may ask, "Why does a 76-year-old want a job"?

I work to stay young at heart and mind.

I seek the challenge of new ideas and the association with colleagues. I have been considered outgoing, bright, self-driven and a computer geek.

I have been married 53 years to my wife Ellen.

We have three Three (3) fine grown children (2 BOYS 1 GIRL)  
and Four (4) grandchildren. (1 BOY 3 GIRLS)

I have a BS in Mathematics, Physics, and Chemistry (Adams State University) and an MS in Applied Mathematics (Kansas State University).

Most of my career, I had to learn how to perform my job using my educational background and trial and error (School of Hard Knocks).

I like to "roll up my sleeves" and do the work and not talk about the work. I work hard and focus on results.

## **IBM**

I started at IBM in the age of the punched card, have transitioned to online, calculators, cell phones, and now the INTERNET.

In my 27 years with IBM, I worked in three major areas.

I did IBM financial programming in COBOL, FORTRAN, PL/1, and assembler.

I designed software for an IBM-Mayo Clinic study of computer monitoring of patients after open heart surgery.

My last 10 years at IBM were spent in System Development. I helped design and implement many of OS/400 operating system features.

I designed the command interface to S/38 and OS/400. This included the control language CL, command prompter, work management, security, and other base system features but not the communications and database.

I was a programmer, team leader, and technical project designer and technical manager. I manage projects not people.

I was lead designer of double byte support for ideographic languages (Japan, China, and Korea). No I do not speak or understand these languages but storing data in any language is the same except two bytes make up a single character.

IBM holds a patent in my name for multiple languages on the same computer. Each user can select the language they desire to use to communicate with the applications.

I initiated the C2 security certification project for OS/400 but left IBM before the system as certified.

## **Consultant**

I shared the IBM OS/400 story with customers worldwide and was a well-liked speaker. This led to my decision to spend full-time speaking and OS/400 security audits as a private security consultant.

After 27 years at IBM, I took early retirement and became a speaker and security consultant. I traveled worldwide speaking and conducting security audits.

I wrote a security column that later became the book "AS/400 Security by Wayne O Evans". (out of print but check eBay)

## **Retirement**

I retired from constituting since 2005. I have NOT stopped work, as I enjoy designing and implementing web pages (pro-bona) for non-profits. I helped 8 in 2016 and have 7 nearing completion at halfway point in 2017. I use TAPROOT+ to find non-profits that want my services

I am active in local politics. I helped on election of county officials

I served on BOD of our homeowners' association which is like a small business with 25 employees.

I swim daily for exercise and visit with other retirees.

## **Philosophy**

I strongly support education and have donated funds to my schools, Adams State University and Kansas State University. There are math/science scholarships at both schools in my name.

I enjoy watching sports but support academics over athletics. My view is that the role of higher education is to train tomorrow's leaders for jobs that improve mankind and not produce more overpaid coaches, athletes, and build expensive stadiums.

My heroes are Jessie Owens, Lincoln, FDR, Jack Kennedy, John Glenn, and several of my teachers in high school and college. I respect the service of veterans, police,

teachers, and other people that work for low wages but help others.

It is a sad irony, that the pay for people that work with things (computers and technology) far exceeds the pay of people that work with people (teachers, caregivers, and social workers).