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**School of Computer Science, Carleton University**

**Dev Degree Team**

Dear Dev Degree Team,

I'm incredibly excited to have the opportunity to apply for the Shopify Industrial Partner Dev Degree program. I attended the Dev Degree presentation in Toronto earlier this year and I was left with the strong impression that the program was a terrific fit for both my skills and my personal goals.

Over these last few years of school, I have focused my time and energy on building a diverse set of academic, technical and leadership skills and experiences. I have searched out self-learning opportunities to stretch myself and partner with my peers in key areas of computer science, manufacturing and design.

I'm confident that I have the right foundation of work ethic, drive, resilience and team building skills to ensure both my own success in the program and to make a strong contribution to the broader university community and the Shopify organization.

I hope that I'm given the opportunity to meet with the team in person.

Sincerely,

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**Objective:**

Join the Shopify team for the opportunity to work with an industry leader on large projects and further build my web development skills

**Skills:**

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| * Experience with Git and various Integrated Development Environments | * Proficient in HTML, CSS, PHP, Python, C, Java, MySQL and JS |
| * Leadership and Team Building | * Manufacturing and Robotics |

**Leadership, Work and Team Building Experience:**

* **6ix Robotics, President (2017-Present)**
  + Leading a team of 12 in robotics design and competition
  + Fundraising, budget and equipment management
  + Lead autonomous functions coder
* **PCHackers (May,2018 – Present)**
  + Hosting Canada’s largest student run hackathon at U of T Mississauga, May 2019
* **Shad Enrichment Program – McGill University (Summer 2018)**
  + Developing leadership skills in the STEAM field
* **Liberty Metrics, Data Entry (Fall 2016)**
  + Internet research and data entry
* **Mississauga Majors, Umpire (Summer 2016)**
  + Promote fairness and the rules of the game
  + Create a positive environment

**Volunteer Experience:**

* **City of Mississauga, Camp Counselor (Summer 2016)**
* **Batter’s up Baseball, Instructor (Winter 2016)**

**Accomplishments:**

* Competed at the Vex Robotics World Championships of 2017
* 100% mark in both Computer Science Grade 11(ICS3U) and 12(ICS4U)

**Education:**

* Port Credit Secondary School, Mississauga, Ontario (2015-Present)
* Honour Roll of 2015-2018

**Extracurriculars:**

* **Warrior Robotics & The 6ix Robotics**
* **Mock Trial -** Compete in Ontario Justice Education Network student mock trial competitions
* **Reach for the Top-** Compete in regional trivia tournaments between schools

**References:**

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