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Dear Riverend,

You describe the type of person you are looking for on your site and I see myself reflected in it. I am driven by my enthusiasm for learning and discovering new things, which, in the ripe fields of games programming, has left me in a perpetual state of bliss. Playing and creating games has been one of my long time loves, although the creating side has up until recently exclusively had to do with boardgames.

It also says, of course, that you are currently not in need of more employees. Unless it is the person you didn't realise you needed. I don't think I am that person. Yet. I think I might have the personality to be that person but not the skills; I am very hard working and more motivated still and yet my top concern is always to help create the best working environment possible for everyone involved. In short, I typically aim to be the best co-worker and employee I can be because I believe this promotes the final result. And you are in the perfect position to not only put me to the test but to also perfect my currently lacking skills!

It needs to be said that I am not at a complete loss regarding programming. Please have a look at my portfolio and consider that I started virtually from scratch and that I have had to share my time with a job. Spoiler: as soon as we started with Unreal, I learnt C++. There was no guidance from teachers for this and the documentation is difficult to grasp for newcomers. For the group project, I was the one introducing the other programmers to the basics of Unreal C++ and supporting them when they needed it. I also learnt a fair bit of Niagara and how to control particle systems from code. And the same for Soundcues (trying to do it for Metasounds failed miserably, however). I know I have only scratched at the surface and I can't wait to go deep!

Of course I realise that even just taking on an intern is a risk, both financially and emotionally. So while it would sadden me to be turned down I would understand. Needless to say, this is what I want to do for the rest of my life and I will do all I can to find a place within the industry in Gothenburg. Thank you so much for taking the time to read my application (now click and look at my portfolio!).

Most sincere regards,

Philip von Schwerin