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Hiring Committee

NPR

Washington, DC (Remote)

Dear NPR Digital Media Technology Team,

As a passionate fullstack software engineering student at Moringa School with a strong foundation in React, JavaScript, and modern web development practices, I'm excited to apply for the Junior Web Developer Intern position for Fall/Winter 2025. What drew me to NPR is your deep commitment to storytelling, technology, and public service-values that strongly resonate with both my technical interests and personal mission.

Over the past year, I've built several hands-on projects, including a permit tracking system for local businesses and a QR code-based school attendance app that uses geolocation. These projects taught me how to collaborate in agile workflows, write clean and maintainable code, and debug under pressure-all while keeping users in mind. I'm comfortable working with Git, APIs, and front-end frameworks like React, and I'm currently diving deeper into backend systems with Python and SQLAlchemy.

What excites me most about this internship is the chance to contribute to meaningful digital experiences that inform and inspire people every day. I'm eager to learn from NPR's talented team, contribute to real product work, and grow into a well-rounded developer who builds with both code and conscience.

Thank you for considering my application. I would be thrilled to bring my energy, curiosity, and growing skills to your team. I'm happy to share any additional materials or project links upon request and look forward to the opportunity to speak further.

Warm regards,

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