

Dear Hiring Manager:

As a results-focused, organized person who has a strong passion for information technology, I find this posting to be exciting. I recently finished my CompTIA A+ certification and have a history of working with troubleshooting technology. I believe that my understanding of technology makes me the ideal candidate for your open position.

I have dedicated a significant amount of time to thoroughly studying the CompTIA A+ student textbook, demonstrating my commitment to gaining a deep understanding of essential IT concepts and skills. This experience has fueled my passion for unraveling the intricacies of networking and has ignited a desire to excel in this field. In addition to my self-guided studies, I enrolled in a 'Computer Systems' course last year where I delved into fundamental hardware concepts and explored more advanced topics, including binary operations.

During my time as a Technology Aide at Buchanan Street Elementary School, I had the unique opportunity to manage technology resources for a diverse student population. Responsible for overseeing the technology needs of approximately 250 students, I meticulously cataloged and monitored the condition of all devices provided to students, including Chromebooks, iPads, and the staff's MacBooks. In addition to this inventory management, I played a pivotal role in the effective functioning of the school's computer lab, aiding teachers in conducting online lessons and providing technical support to staff. Troubleshooting and resolving technology-related issues became second nature, allowing for a seamless learning environment. This experience not only honed my technical skills but also underscored the importance of reliable and well-maintained technology in educational settings.

Moreover, I am deeply committed to advancing my knowledge and skills in the field of computer science. Currently, I am enrolled in the Computer Science BS program at Monterey State, which offers a fully asynchronous online program that allows me to balance my education with my professional commitments. This program encompasses a diverse range of courses, including in-depth studies of programming concepts, database management, and web programming. I am particularly enthusiastic about the upcoming courses in Operating Systems (which will encompass Linux usage) and Computer Networking. These courses will not only bolster my understanding of core networking concepts but will also complement my practical experience as a Technology Aide. With a strong foundation in both theory and practice, I am well-prepared to excel in a dynamic technological environment.

If you have any questions, you can reach me at (916) 996 6441 or by email at aaronberkness@gmail.com. I look forward to an opportunity to discuss this position further.

Sincerely,
Aaron Berkness