

Dear Vinay,

I am very excited to apply for the internship position at Recode Commerce offered through Epicodus. Thank you so much for opening up this opportunity, as it allows for some invaluable real world experience. Gaining experience in development work focused on eCommerce solutions and optimization would be invaluable to me as I transition into the field.

Before finding web development as a career path, my education and work had primarily been in the non-profit and technical support sectors. Just after attaining my B.A. from the University of Vermont, I worked for a year as an AmeriCorps member with the Washington Reading Corps. This experience not only allowed me to spend an entire year working to teach children to read, it was a crash course in time management, professional communication, and collaboration with a small team. Later, as a top agent in a customer service environment meant I could work well with people, use active listening skills to understand a client's needs, and be able to communicate technical knowledge at an appropriate level.