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## WillowTree Recruitment team

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Dear Sir or Madam.

Hello my name is Alex Norton. I am seeking a Software Engineer position with WillowTree Apps. I graduated this May with a bachelor's degree in Computer Science and hands on experience with Ruby on Rails and Swift to create and implement web and mobile applications. Recently, I just finished my last semester of undergrad studying in Oxford, England.

Rather than me telling you what I have done, let me tell you what I can do for you. Hiring the wrong person wastes one of the most valuable resources to any human, time. As an employee, I want to learn from those more experienced than me and work with a team to understand and solve new challenges that will arise in the future. With every triumph comes a new challenge and every developer must be willing to adapt to any new challenges WillowTree will face in the future. Whether that would be coders learning how to design or learn new frameworks, one must evolve to face mightier problems.

What attracted me to WillowTree is that you champion the changing shift to a mobile optimized platform across the web. Designing websites for both desktop and mobile that have high performance. On the other hand, WillowTree 's high quality mobile application development is also a interest for me. I have been doing iOS development in Swift for six months now and just submitted my first app to the store last night. Every day I try to polish my skill in iOS development. That ranges from documentation formatting, Quick testing framework, Cocoa pods and more.

Lastly, let my state next that I truly love what I do. In my spare time I make YouTube videos of programming tips that I learn. These videos help me stay focused on what I am learning in class and help me review later on. Doing this has allowed to interact with other aspiring programmers around the world and help them learn to code. What draws me to programming is that sort of interaction. When you are on your computer you can be a superhero. You can move things around the world, make people laugh, and change society all at your fingertips.

I am very interested in working for WillowTree and would like the opportunity to discuss a position with you. My resume is attached below. I will contact you in a week to ten days to answer any questions you may have. Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to speaking you about this opportunity.

Sincerely,

Alex 'A.J' Norton

Attached: curriculum vitæ