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the New York Times Recruitment team

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Software Engineer Position

Dear Sir or Madam,

I have a very strong interest in pursuing a programming career. As an experienced programmer, I am interested in the position of Software Engineer with the New York Times.

I am intrigued how the NY Times evolves with the times as you keep on with new technologies. Releasing one sentence stories on Apple Watch lets users easily catch up on the daily scoop.

I am a creative, yet focused, professional with strong software engineering skills. My knowledge of algorithms and design patterns has enabled me to implement complicated programs with large amounts of data parsing. For example, In my last semester of undergrad, I created a bus tracker iOS app for my school. Students were then able to view the bus schedule, maps of the route, and set reminders of when to catch their bus. I am an intrapreneur who aims to promote creative thinking and product development inside my organization.

Verbal and written communication are two of my strongest areas of expertise. For the last four years I have managed a Youtube channel explaining programming concepts. Doing so consisted of writing notes to accompany my videos, answering questions to promote community engagement, and refining my abilities through listening to criticism.

The programming and planning perspective required for a Software Engineer position align with my abilities and experiences. I am enthusiastic about expanding my broad knowledge of programming, and embarking on new challenges. This position will assist me to advance into progressively higher responsibilities, and it will provide the satisfaction I earn by succeeding in new responsibilities.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to meeting you to discuss how I can support the mission of the New York Times.

Sincerely,

Alex 'A.J' Norton

Attached: curriculum vitæ