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Re: Frontend Software Engineer
Dear impact.com Hiring Manager,

Please accept my cover letter and resume as my application for the Frontend Software Engineer Co-op position. As a fourth-year computer science co-op student at the University of Victoria, I am excited for the opportunity to use the skills I have gained through my courses and 16 months professional experience in this position. I have a strong interest in frontend development and have taken the liberty of creating this team a personal website to aid my application! You can access it through this link .

As a student, eagerness to learn and strong work ethic has allowed me to quickly adapt to new tools and tackle challenges. I take pride in my willingness to learn and believe that continuous learning is the key to success. Some of my coursework includes advanced data structures and algorithms in Java, computer networks, functional programming, database management and software testing. In my own projects I have developed a web application using Python which utilizes a database and weather APIs to recommend the user outfits. This has given me the opportunity to learn about web development and databases first hand. Further, I have been working on a Swift application which decodes text and implements spell check functionality. Both projects been rewarding and gave me confidence in my design and programming abilities.

In my previous position, I worked as a software test developer which included tasks like writing and reviewing automated tests in Python and Robotframework which verified education software and hardware. This position also gave me meaningful experience working with Azure Devops to log bugs, test stories and execute test plans in an agile environment. I gained transferable skills working with Git version control and contributed to a codebase. I was tasked to maintain documentation on Confluence, as well as create Azure Devops dashboards for team use. Further, I was able to take a course on agile estimation and present a product demo across teams. Working as a youth stem instructor I taught young girls who had interest in computer science, demonstrating my ability to break down complex topics and present confidently in front of groups.

Thank you for taking my application into consideration. I am available to start either a four or eight-month position starting May 2025. I am excited to stay local in Victoria so I can grow my career on the island. I look forward to the opportunity to discuss how my skills and experience align with this position in more detail. Hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

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