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Dear Level Access Team,

I hope you are well. I was very excited to learn about the software development opportunities at Level Access at the Tech Inclusion Career Fair this past Wednesday. I am a software engineer with a non-traditional background, having graduated from Hackbright Academy's engineering program for women with a former career as a clinical dietitian. I love how Level Access is making technology and systems easily accessible to users with disabilities and am personally very passionate about the mission.

I recently graduated from Hackbright Academy's 12-week software engineering program, where I studied Python, JavaScript, SQL, HTML, CSS, and multiple frameworks and libraries. I built a flask application to help users find recipes based on nutrient needs using the Edamam API, and set specific goals for a nutrient. Having studied programming (Ruby) on my own while working full-time previously, I am self-motivated and very eager to continue learning and growing as an engineer.

Prior to engineering, I have a background in clinical nutrition, health education, and nonprofit leadership, with experience working with food insecurity. I am used to fast paced and dynamic work environments, having interacted closely with teams of physicians, nurses, and other specialists in the healthcare environment. It was in this environment where I saw firsthand how advances in technology and automation were leading to major breakthroughs in healthcare by improving tools and processes, and ultimately, patient outcomes.

My desire to make a difference, coupled with a love for problem-solving, moved me to pursue the field of software engineering.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 516-749-0527. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Warm Regards,

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