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Re: Junior Software Engineer

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Dear Mr. Tetlow,

I'm Josh, a developer of the full-stack variety, and I'm excited to have the opportunity to apply for the Junior Software Engineer position available. I spent the last 10 years as a licensed architect, and I have to say, aside from my love of coding, the prospect of working for a game company like TaskRay is one of the main reasons why I made the career switch in the first place. That, and my secret obsession with bug fixes.

When I started to make the transition into programming, I was relieved (understatement of the year) to learn that a lot of the experience and personality traits that made me a good senior-level architect were directly transferable to the development world. What helped me thrive while designing and managing large building projects all over the country has also been the catalyst in pushing me to create some full-stack apps that I am truly proud of, not only from a technical standpoint, but also from the design side as well. V·able, for instance, is a responsive, full-stack web app that I designed and implemented from the ground up using React and PostgreSQL, among others. I'm pretty elated with what I was able to accomplish in a mere 3 weeks working alone and I'm ready to apply that same passion and perserverance to my next project.

Maybe it's an oversimplification, but I feel like it all leads back to being motivated by quality. Not an always-get-it-on-the-first-try kind of quality. But a quality born of an almost giddy persistence; to find the answers even if it makes me look naive for asking; to put my heart into collaborating as a team for the sake of the finished product (doesn't hurt that it's also fun); to push myself to learn and grow, every single day, even when it feels uncomfortable.

Obviously, distilling someone's career and character down into a couple of pages is an impossible task. I'd urge you, then, to reach out; schedule a time to meet me and get a little bit better sense for who I am and how I can help TaskRay. If you want to see my full portfolio online you can visit https://joshyoung.net. You can also call 303-913-6955 or email me at joshua@young.net to discuss the opportunity in more detail.

Sincerely,
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SKILLS

FRONT END

- **JavaScript**
- **HTML5**
- **React**
- **CSS3**
- **Redux**
- **Jest**
- **jQuery**
- **Enzyme**

BACK END

- **PostgreSQL**
- **T.D.D.**
- **Node.js**
- **REST APIs 3**
- **Express**
- **Mocha | Chai**

ADDITIONAL TOOLS

- **Git**
- **NPM**
- **GitHub**
- **Dev Tools**

SUMMARY

Hi there. I'm Josh, a full-stack developer with design sense. Motivated by the warm and fuzzies I get from quality work, my main focus so far has been React & PostgreSQL, but I play well with other tech. I also bring a lot of relevant skills to the table from my previous career as a licensed architect—among others, eager problem solving, team communication, attention to detail, a passion for learning, every...single...day.

RECENT PROJECTS

v•able - GitHub | vable.dev
PostgreSQL | Express | React | Node

Connects experienced volunteers with non-profit organizations that have a specific need for skilled labor.

npmm - GitHub | npmm.dev
PostgreSQL | Express | React | Node | Redux

Saves and organizes users' most-used npm (node.js) packages. Imports & exports packages from a project using the companion CLI tool.

PubCrawlHub - GitHub | pubcrawlhub.dev
jQuery | JavaScript | HTML5 | CSS3

Find bars and plan out a pub crawl using a sortable list of results and get map directions from one location to the next.

RECENT EXPERIENCE

Thinkful - Apprenticeship Denver, CO | Oct '19 - July '20

- Learned industry best practices and practical software development standards.
- Created and deployed mobile-first applications while learning new languages and frameworks by collaborating with other developers.

Galloway - Project Architect Denver, CO | Nov '19 - Present

- Led operations on a portion of a minor league baseball stadium project
- Designed and coordinated large-scale apartment projects

Venture - Project Manager Denver, CO | Sep '15 - Nov '19

- Managed large-scale apartment projects from design through construction

EDUCATION

Master of Architecture CU Denver | Aug '09 - Jan '12

- Dean's list
- Designed and built a house on the Navajo Reservation
- Work published in The New York Times and others