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**Dear future employer,**

Thank you for the opportunity to apply for the Programmer role at your company. After reviewing your job description, it’s clear that you’re looking for a candidate that is extremely familiar with the responsibilities associated with the role, and can perform them confidently. Given these requirements, I am certain that I have the necessary skills to successfully do the job adeptly and preform above expectations.

I believe that I am the ideal candidate for your programmer position because I have communication skills, a desire to learn, and dedication which I believe are crucial for this position. From my experience, many programmers tend to be more introverted in nature and this can lead to inefficient communication and eventually poor performance down the line. I, on the other hand, am not afraid to communicate with others especially when it comes to a work environment. I believe, things such as being able to accept and challenge ideas as well as give and receive help from others may seem like small tasks at the time but in the long term can lead to a much greater work space as a whole. This ability to communicate also helps with my desire to learn. Knowing that I would not hesitate to help someone in need if they ask means that I assume the same in return, so if I don't understand something I am not too prideful to ask for help. I think this vastly helps me in terms of learning a new skill as I not only have the dedication to study what I need but also use the strengths of others to help me overcome my weaknesses. My communication and my desire to further myself as a programmer and learn new languages and techniques makes me not only pick up new ideas quickly but also wholly. Once I have learned the new skills necessary, I then have the determination to see projects through to completion. This not only means completing a project but also doing it well by having clean, commented, efficient code that can be easily accessed by others. This process may take more time but will lead to more efficient building upon the software in the future if need be.

After reviewing my resume, I hope that you will agree that I am the type of competent and dedicated candidate you are looking for. I look forward to elaborating on how my specific skills and abilities will benefit your organization. Please contact me at (414)491-3013 or via email at [merkel\_david@yahoo.com](mailto:merkel_david@yahoo.com) to arrange for a convenient meeting time. Thank you for your consideration, and I look forward to hearing from you soon

Sincerely,

David Merkel