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Dear Hiring Manager,

My name is Megan Hawkins. I am a growth-driven, junior software engineer, and I am very interested in the job opportunity of Software Engineer Intern at Duolingo. I will graduate from General Assembly’s software engineering bootcamp on September 17, 2022, after completing 420 hours of coursework.

During my course at General Assembly, I have built fluency in full-stack web development focusing on common best practices in object-oriented programming, MVC frameworks, RESTful web services, and data modeling. Through personal projects, I have been able to apply and hone the skills I have learned, and I continue to practice and study to improve upon that foundation.

Additionally, I have a background in legal advocacy where I have gained many valuable skills. It has taught me to work in high stress, fast-paced, environments involving sensitive matters that are constantly in flux, making it necessary to remain adaptable, learn quickly, and prioritize efficiently. I can now leverage my strong analytical, logic reasoning and interpersonal skills to solve complex challenges. Furthermore, my strengths in client relations enable me to approach each project with a well-rounded perspective to creatively problem solve and parse out the nuances of an issues.

I believe that Duolingo will benefit from my skills and my passion to explore and learn new technologies. I also believe that in my contributions to your company, I will be able to grow and become a better engineer.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration. I would appreciate the opportunity to further discuss my interests and qualifications in person.

Thank you,

Megan Hawkins