NYC Department of Finance Review Committee

Cover Letter

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Dear NYC Department of Finance Review Committee:

I am greatly interested as an applicant for your position in the Tax Policy division for the NYCDOF. I am working on receiving my Bachelors in Computer Science from the University at Albany in the Spring of 2019 and will soon be available for summer internship to be fully devoted to internship opportunities. My father is an accountant in his privately owned business, giving me some experience with how the tax system works. Currently, I am an intern at the Availabs organization as well as lead web-developer and content manager of the UAlbany ASIS&T organization.  
  
 The Albany Visualization and Informatics Labs company (AVAIL), works with databases in order to provide solutions for major issues in our world today such as transportation, demography, meteorology, and entrepreneurial economics. My role in the organization is to use the information I receive from US census tracts and the NAICS business data system to display the problem whether through a customized data table or svg rendering. This resulting data visualization is displayed in a browser using client-side and server side technology.  
  
 As head web developer in the UAlbany ASIS&T chapter, I have several tasks to complete when it comes to overall presentation making sure the website is navigable, responsive, and caters to the needs of the associates the organization works with. In addition to maintaining the organization's website I host workshops on campus where the community can learn more about computer software and programming. These workshops give people additional insight into the computer science world. In addition, I also participate in the events that ASIS&T hosts throughout the year such as hackathons and our own Open Source Festivals. These events are mainly networking events where people find much benefit in making new connections. Through our events, students are recruited into the organization as well as find internship opportunities to the companies present in our events.

In working with my dad in his private business, I have learned about the Drake Tax Software, the software that he uses in order to retrieve consumer reports to facilitate the process of filing taxes. I have learned about the W-2 form, which people give to accountants and is filled based on the information on the the given person’s place of work. I have learned that there are many variables when it comes to the tax system and time and consideration is needed when dealing with taxes to ensure that people are given the correct rates. My course work here at the University at Albany has provided me with additional capabilities in my repertoire. I have covered and have become proficient in several programming languages, core programming concepts and supplemental software resources that enable me to do more with the skills that I have. By viewing my resume you will see, that I am innovative and enthusiastic about completing new tasks and increasing my skillset. I am convinced that by receiving an internship, my knowledge will continue to increase, as I bring implementation and optimization to the workplace  
  
 My resume provides additional details for my qualifications. If you need to contact me please feel more than comfortable to reach me at 917-204-7921 or at [michaelodumosu57@gmail.com](mailto:michaelodumosu57@gmail.com). I plan on increasing the success of your business as well as nurture a good mutual relationship. Thank you and I feel greatly privileged for your consideration.