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## Job Application for Software Engineer - IT Corporate Applications

Dear Mr./Ms.,

### About Me

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I've always been passionate about computer and gaming. The first time that I've touched a computer was a revelation. So much possibility in a so small box. At first, it was mainly to play video games but soon, I've wanted to find more and understand how the computer was working.

Then, I've started to program by starting to learn C then Pascal and Delphi. After this, I've learned C# and I fell in love with the beauty and power of this language. Not so long ago, I've started to learn C++ as I thought it was a fun language to learn with a lot of possibility.

Around May 2005, I've discovered a game that changed my life, World of Warcraft. I've played various games (RTS, FPS, RPG) but this game had something different. Since then, I've never really stopped playing it even if I've played other games too.

Outside computers and gaming, I'm living in Belgium, near Namur with my soon-to-be wife and our rabbit, Jaina. Two and half years ago, I've started to follow night classes to obtain a CS degree.

### Why Blizzard?

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Because you are the best video game company in the world.

Except this point, I love the way you are approaching the development of video games. You are, each time, building a unique experience with the need to produce the best games.

You are creating games that change the world, make people happier, and you are providing a unique feeling to us, players. I want to be a part of this, I want to help you achieve those goals.

Also, you've written down the core values of your company, which means those ones are important to you, and those core values are what make your company great. You are not just committed to create the best gameplay or publish a game when it's done; but you also focus on your employees by helping them to learn and grow. Those values are what I'm looking for in a company, values not only focusing on building great things but also on helping people to be better.

I went to my first BlizzCon last year and this was just a plain confirmation of the fact that I want to work at Blizzard. I had the chance to meet Rachel Davis. It was only for 5 minutes but it confirms to me how good you are and how good the working culture at Blizzard is.

During this BlizzCon, I've also assisted to two panels that comfort me in why I wanted to join you. The first one was *Life at Blizzard: Career Culture Insights*

Finally, you are working with the best software engineers and I want to be part of them and learn from them.

## Why the Corporate Applications team?

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When we are playing your video games, we usually don't think about the tools used by the company every day but those tools have an important part of why Blizzard can work like is doing and produce those fantastic games.

What your team is doing is what I love to do, building application to help others to perform at their best level and I want to help you archive this goal.

You are using technologies that I love and even if I can change the one I'm using, especially if a better one is available for the task I need to perform, continue to work in .NET.

## Why Me?

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Firstly, I'm an hard worker, I always do my best to help the team archive its goals and to succeed. I love to learn new skills in computer science and never stop to read or practice to improve my craft.

Then, I'm open minded, if someone have an idea on how to complete a task, I want to heard it because I know that in every case, what this person will tell me will help me improve myself.

Finally, I've got a good experience of web development as you can see in my resume so I can bring you my knowledges and experiences.

So, I can conclude by saying that I'm up for the challenge you are provinding.

Sincerely,

**Cedric Evrard**

*Attached: Resume*