

To whom it may concern,

My name is Forrest Cameranesi, and I am interested in your open position.

I have extensive experience in diverse creative and technical fields including both web development and graphic design; but I leave it to my resume to spell out my hard skills in detail. I would like to describe my soft skills and general aptitudes for you here as well.

I am equal parts abstract and practical, big-picture and detail-oriented, striving always to embody the best of both sides of every such dichotomy.

I always seek to understand both how and why to do whatever task I'm applying myself toward: both what could be useful for doing that task, and what doing that task could be useful for; as well as the human aspects of both the colleagues whom I depend upon in order to do my job, and the stakeholders who depend upon me to do it. Besides my education in arts and technologies, I also have a degree in philosophy, and my own philosophical system centers entirely around applying that person-centric pragmatism to all areas of life.

I love to learn, and I'm a very fast learner, drawing on my wide breadth of experience to gain fluency on new skills quickly, and strengthen those I already have. I also love to teach, to help others round out and polish up their skill sets.

Academic and cognitive aptitude tests consistently score me around the top 1%. Personality tests rank me highly on conscientiousness, openness, and agreeableness.

I thrive in a support role, helping others to achieve their goals. But I'm also comfortable in a leadership position, as I see leadership itself, done right, as a kind of a support role.

I work extremely well independently, and have done so for most of my life. But I also love it when my work can be part of a larger team effort, or when I can bring together the products of other people's work.

I can turn around tasks very quickly, and love to keep my to-do list clear and stay ready to jump on the next task immediately. But I also love any opportunity to spend much time working out every last detail of a complex project to perfection.

I am looking for a steady career where the skills and experience I already have are enough as they are from day one, and where there are opportunities to learn and grow more in the future.

You can find both my resume and my portfolio online at <https://www.geekofalltrades.org/>.

Thank you very much for your consideration,  
Forrest Cameranesi