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X Recruitment team

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Subject: Application for “Software Engineering Intern 2017”

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to apply for the position “Software Engineering Intern 2017” recently found online on the X Careers website.

I am pursuing a Software Engineering Degree at Université de Technologie de Compiègne (in France). As you will notice on my attached resume, I have been developing many side-projects in the last few years, involving several programming languages. I love Open Source software; feel free to take a look at my projects on Github. I am a self-starter and I deeply love to discover new things, such as frameworks or programming languages. I have a strong knowledge of Java (I have developed a handful of Android applications), and I am fairly good at C++ programming (with Qt). I have also been developing websites with HTML, CSS, JavaScript and PHP for years. I honestly believe that I fully meet the minimum and preferred qualifications required for the position.

Why X? X has bought Y, Z and a lot of startups. X invests in DNA sequencing or in space exploration, fields that greatly interest me. X is building self-driving cars, in which I truly believe. I often tweet or write blog posts about these topics. There is no other company that could better suit what I am seeking. X has always been a fascinating company to me. In addition, artificial intelligence and machine learning, mentioned in the responsibilities, are fields I would definitely welcome working on.

I honestly think I would be a good fit for the position. I love the mindset you have spent years creating. Moreover, I would love to share my knowledge with engineers, brainstorm about innovative ideas, and more importantly learn from people – just like what I have been doing with Human Talks, a student society I created last year. Disrupting what we nowadays take for granted and improving people’s life are incredible incentives to me, which always push me to work harder.

I very much want to work for X and would be pleased to discuss my candidacy with you. Therefore I am available for a phone interview at any time. I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

Romain Pellerin

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Attached: resume