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To Whom It may concern,

My name is Sean Dunford, I am currently a senior at the University of South Florida. I am applying for an internship in game development. I found about this opportunity from <http://www.gamedevmap.com>. I have always been interested in game development. Recently I have been attending community events in order to learn. I also published my first game in the Windows 8 app store.

“Reality is broken. Game designers can fix it.” – Jane McGonigal I have had a passion for video games since I received my NES as a child. Beating my father is the first memory I have at being good at something. As I have grown as a software developer my interest in games has increased. Video games allow for an incredible amount of self-expression. It is similar to a movie that a player can interact with and control. I feel that Game Design is the best way for me to express myself creatively and use the computer science skills I gained at the University of South Florida.

I feel that I could bring a new level of diversity to your team. I have an intense desire, a strong imagination, and a passion to learn. I feel USF has helped me considerably. USF has 45,000 students and has been ranked in the top 20 most diverse schools of the nation. This diversity has molded my personal and professional skills for the better. I excel in a project based work model. The peer pressure of intelligent partners drives me to seek innovation and high quality results. I have also obtained strong leadership and communication skills. I needed all of these skills to complete the challenges that USF and my internships presented me with. These skills have been reinforced in the high pressure and ambiguous situations I have found myself in.

My internships have armed me with strong troubleshooting skills and increased customer focus. I have worked with a range of people from developers to non-technical end users. Giving me a better understanding of customer needs and the importance of intuitive interfaces. I have also gained experience through extracurricular activities. I regularly attend Microsoft events on/off campus, contribute to projects outside of school, and access knowledge bases found online.

I look forward to hearing from you in the near future. Please feel free to contact me anytime. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely

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