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Dear Hiring Manager,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to inform you about my interest in the vacant position at BC NDP for the Jr Web Developer position. As a fresh graduate, I am very enthusiastic about software development processes. I think that my enthusiasm and desire to learn new technologies and skills make me an exceptional candidate for this job.

I recently graduated from Southern Alberta Institute of Technology where I attained diploma in Information Technology majoring in Software Development. Throughout my years in school, I have had exposure to various languages, frameworks, and technologies such as Java, C++ and JavaScript/TypeScript, among others. Furthermore, while studying at SAIT, I managed to acquire practical experience in developing full stack web applications including mobile applications and algorithms through numerous projects.

During my time at SAIT, I participated in several hackathons which were instrumental in sharpening problem solving skills as well as honing my aptitude for teamwork while considering time management. Working together with my team members, I delivered innovative responses to the problems provided under tight deadlines. In addition to enhancing my technical abilities these experiences also revealed how important it is to effectively communicate ideas quickly within diverse groups or organizations.

I feel that being a recent postgraduate gives me the unique ability to bring a new perspective to the group, helping it move forward in a new direction. Moreover, I also have a strong desire to learn and acquire new skills whilst in the workplace. Besides, I am excited about working with seasoned professionals who will be mentoring me thus ensuring that my skills are up to date. Finally, my passion in staying up to date with the current industry trends and emerging technologies will allow me to make valuable contributions into the success of BC NDP.

Though I may not have professional experience, I have an eagerness to learn and apply what I have learnt towards creating innovative software. Additionally, I always strive for personal growth while taking lessons from previous mistakes to become not only a better developer, but also a better person every day.

Thank you for your time as you consider my application. I look forward to working with you in future.

Sincerely, Mack

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About Me

- Have had an interest in computers and programming from a young age.
- Always looking to learn about new technologies and acquire new skills that will help me become a better developer.
- Worked with a variety of different languages and frameworks such as JavaScript, React, Node.js, Flutter, etc.
- Excited to break into the tech industry to develop new technologies and learn new things along the way.

Education

Southern Alberta Institute of Technology

2021 – 2022 | Calgary, AB

Two-year diploma in Information Technology with a major in Software Development.

Work Experience

Produce Utility Clerk @ Calgary Co-op

April 2018 – Present | Calgary, AB

- Collaborated closely with a team everyday to upkeep merchandise.
- Re-enforced skills like time management, problem solving, and communication.
- Gave me a rare opportunity to work at a young age and develop these skills early while being surrounded by supportive people to help.
- Provided friendly customer service to all customers and ensured that all concerns were addressed.

Skills

Programming Languages

JavaScript (ES6), TypeScript, HTML, CSS/Sass, Java, C, C++, C#, Python, SQL, PL/SQL, MySQL, Dart, JSON, XML

Libraries & Frameworks

React, Node.js, Express, TailwindCSS, Bootstrap, Flutter, Next.JS

Tools & Platforms

Git, GitHub, MongoDB, Firebase, AWS, Figma

Projects

Bulletproof Performance

www.bulletproofperformance.ca

Web app built with the MERN stack to boast both account and booking systems so that customers can book appointments with our client to ask more about the services he offers.

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