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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 plus desire towards learning new technologies and skills have made 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 our aptitude for teamwork regarding time management. Working together with my team members, we 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 makes me capable of bringing something new into the group hence taking it forward. 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 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. Finally, I look forward to working with you in future. Moreover, if called upon for an interview, there would be no problem elaborating on my qualifications further.

Sincerely, Mack

### Griffin (Mack) Thaxter

### Web/Software Developer

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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 Perfomance**

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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