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**Reflection**

Job Position: Junior Software Developer

Job Application: <https://www.linkedin.com/jobs/view/software-engineer-at-google-1836157348?utm_campaign=google_jobs_apply&utm_source=google_jobs_apply&utm_medium=organic>

I applied for Google’s position as a Junior Software Developer. I wanted to base my project on this because working at Google is my dream job. I framed my cover letter with the emphasis of hard work and a motivation to learn. This is something that I know employers as well as Google very much value when choosing an applicant. The qualifications, I believe, don’t need to be said too much within the cover letter as they already have the resume for that. I included stories of me going above and beyond within my life to show the hiring team the key features they are trying to find in the applicants. The hiring team at Google would be an audience of young and creative individuals who are looking for other young and creative individuals. To convince the hiring team, I used anecdotes of my past experience to strengthen my appeal to ethos. My resume would also be an appeal to ethos. Lastly, the structure of my cover letter is nice and concise for the reader as well as the resume is nicely formatted for easy traversal.

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Google Hiring Team

Googleplex

1600 Amphitheatre Parkway

Mountain View, CA 94043

Dear Google’s Hiring Team:

I am writing in regard to the job opportunities offered every summer at the Google’s Headquarters. I have always wanted to work for google and spent my entire college career trying to be the best candidate for a junior software developer at Google. Elle Song, an associate at Google’s Apigee Customer Success, has also encouraged me to apply.

Google is always looking for the most hardworking and innovative candidates to lead the world in future innovations. I am a hardworking student, who is always taking every opportunity to learn and improve. I am currently pursuing this position, because I know that Google is the career that will be able to captivate my motivation and eagerness to keep learning. I am an excellent candidate as a junior software development, because of my experience in the programming field and my logical thinking due to my mathematics background. I also learned the value of hard work whilst in high school and college. In high school, I was managing a full-time job, a 4.8 grade point average, extra curriculars, and independently studying a more advanced calculus class to further my education. In college, I wanted to take the most of my education and successfully passed the 27 units I took in a single semester. As a junior software developer at Google, I will be a devoted, hardworking, and goal succeeding worker. There is no challenge that is ever impossible, only goals that make you think another way.

Thank you for your time in considering me for the position of junior software developer. I promise that you will not regret choosing me. Learning is my passion, and Google is just the place that can truly push me further than ever. Feel free to call me or email me at your convenience if there is anything I can do.

Best,

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**Objective**

*To obtain a position with a company that can utilize my enormous passion to always keep learning and striving for improvement*

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| **Education** |  |
| San Diego State University  Expected Mathematics BS 2021   * Emphasis in Computational Science * Computer Science Minor   + Java, Python, Matlab, Maple * Ordinary Differential Equations * Analytical Calculus & Algebra * Complex Analysis | August 2019 – Current  3.6429 Grade Point Average |
| San Diego Community College  Mathematics Computational Science AS   * Multi-Dimensional Variable Calculus * Differential Equations | August 2018– May 2019  3.6545 Grade Point Average |
| **Experience and Skills** |  |
| Spa Synergy Facial Spa   * Business Director/ Supervisor * Administrating Payroll & Book Keeping * Supervision of Employees and Business * Inventory & Reports/ Spreadsheets of Sales * Customer Service/ Client Relations * Forbes Trained | January 2019 – January 2019  Owner: Kristi Martone  (619) 381-0011 |
| State Farm Insurance   * Office Administrative Agent Associate   + State Farm Bank Certified   + Billing Clarification   + References of Insurance to Customers   + Administer Policy Changes | June 2018– December 2018  Agent: Albert Quiroga  (858) 695-8000 |
| Tutor Doctor & Private Home Tutor   * Subjects include:   + AP & College Calculus I & II   + Algebra, Trig, Integrated I, II, III   + SAT Prep – Mathematics   + Programming – Java, Python, Matlab | October 2018 – Present  Supervisor: Tiffany Lien  (760) 445-9442 |
| McDonald’s   * Crew Member   + Customer Service   + Cash Handler   + Maintenance | September 2016 – August 2018  Manager: Jessica Whitlock  (619) 218-1966 |