

**To:** Boss Bob, Senior Software Manager at Code Ninjas

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**Subject:** Professional Purpose and Goals

## **My Commitment to Innovation and Mentorship**

The purpose of this document is to outline my professional mission, career aspirations, and the impact I aim to make in the field of technology. My goal is to inspire and uplift the next generation of diverse and skilled programmers while contributing to advancements in technology that improve everyday life.

As a Code Sensei (coding instructor) at Code Ninjas, I have developed a passion for teaching and mentoring young programmers. Through this role, I have realized the importance of supporting creativity, problem-solving skills, and diversity within my field. My long-term goal is to become a leader in software development, specializing in applications that merge artificial intelligence with more humane and unbiased morals.

## **Supporting Aspiring Programmers and Underrepresented Communities in Tech**

The audiences I plan to serve include aspiring programmers, underrepresented communities in tech, and organizations striving towards user-focused solutions. By working within the tech industry, I strive to develop programs and platforms that provide opportunities for all individuals, regardless of their background or resources. Through mentorship and outreach, I intend to inspire individuals from diverse backgrounds to take on and pursue careers in technology with a passion.

## **Upcoming Goals**

- **Two-Year Goals:** Finish college and earn my Bachelor's degree in Computer Science while completing advanced certifications in artificial intelligence and machine learning. Continue teaching and mentoring at Code Ninjas, with a focus on inspiring more students to explore creative and fresh programming methods.
- **Five-Year Goals:** Lead a development team in designing AI-driven applications that address real-world challenges. Actively engage with the National Society of

Black Engineers (NSBE) to advocate for diversity in the tech industry and provide mentorship opportunities to aspiring engineers.

- **10-15 Year Goals:** Establish a technology-focused educational organization that provides resources, mentorship, and opportunities for underrepresented groups. Use my experience to shape industry standards for ethical AI development and inclusive design practices.

By sticking to these steps, I plan to grow as a leader in the tech field while also being an advocate for diversity and equity in technology. These goals reflect my commitment to driving meaningful change within the industry and empowering the next generation of innovators!