

Cover Letter

I am writing to express my interest in the advertised position at your company. As a dedicated and enthusiastic ICT Application Development student at the Cape Peninsula University of Technology, I am eager to apply my theoretical knowledge in a dynamic and practical environment. My passion for software development, coupled with my academic background in Journalism, enables me to bring a unique perspective to problem-solving and user-centered design.

Throughout my studies, I have developed proficiency in programming languages such as Java, Python, and SQL, along with experience in backend frameworks like Spring Boot and Django. Additionally, I am skilled in frontend technologies, including Alpine.js, Bootstrap, and Vue.js. My ability to work with MySQL and SQLite databases further enhances my software development capabilities.

Beyond my technical skills, my leadership experience as the Learner Representative Council President and Sports Representative at both Rhodes University and CPUT has honed my ability to collaborate effectively and lead teams towards shared goals. Additionally, my customer service experience at Shoprite has strengthened my interpersonal skills and ability to resolve issues efficiently.

I am highly motivated to contribute my skills and enthusiasm to your team and would welcome the opportunity to discuss how my background aligns with the needs of your company. I am available for an interview at your convenience and look forward to your response.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Thabiso Kama

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APPLICATIONS DEVELOPMENT STUDENT AND ACTIVE JOB SEEKER

OBJECTIVE:

Dedicated and enthusiastic student seeking a challenging role or work-integrated learning opportunity that applies theoretical knowledge in a practical setting, fostering skill development, industry insights, and professional growth.

EDUCATION:

Manzomthombo Senior Secondary School

National Senior Certificate: Obtained November 2017

Rhodes University

Bachelor's in Journalism (2018-2019): Status – Incomplete

Cape Peninsula University of Technology

ICT DIP in App. Development (2023-Current): Status – Ongoing

EXPERIENCE:

Shoprite (Blue Downs Branch):

Seasonal Employee: Cashier

November 2017 - February 2018

- Managing transactions with customers using cash registers
- Scanning goods and ensuring pricing is accurate
- Collecting payments whether in cash or credit
- Issue receipts, refunds, change or tickets
- Redeem stamps and coupons
- Cross-sell products and introduce new ones
- Resolve customer complaints, guide them and provide relevant information

TECHNICAL SKILLS:

Programming Languages: Java | Python | SQL

Script Languages: JavaScript

Backend Frameworks: Spring Boot | Django

Frontend Frameworks: Alpine.js | Bootstrap | Vue.js

Database: MySQL | SQLite

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS:

- Learner Representative Council President (2016)
- Sports Representative De Beers House (2019) – Rhodes University
- Sports Representative NMJ House (2024) - CPUT

REFERENCES:

Petlo Matabane

CAPACITI Digital Associate and Mentor

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Subject	%	Achievement level
IsiXhosa Home Language	67	5
English First Additional Language	85	7
Mathematical Literacy	79	6
Life Orientation	57	4
Accounting	63	5
Business Studies	75	6
Computer Applications Technology	76	6
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This candidate is awarded the National Senior Certificate and has met the minimum requirements for admission to bachelor's degree, diploma or higher certificate study as gazetted for admission to higher education, subject to the admission requirements of the higher education institution concerned.

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