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Hiring Manager Uthabiti Africa Nairobi, Kenya

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Re: Application for Web/Software Development Intern (Paid - Nairobi Hybrid)

Dear Hiring Manager,

I am excited to apply for the Web/Software Development Intern position at your organization. As a passionate and proactive software engineer currently pursuing a BSc in Software Engineering at the African Leadership University, I bring a strong foundation in full-stack development, DevOps, and product design. I have worked in both startup and open-source environments, developing scalable web platforms and applications that solve real-world problems.

Most recently, I interned as a DevOps Engineer at Zendawa, where I built FastAPI endpoints for DiabetesAI and integrated them with a Laravel backend. I've also contributed to the Zulip open-source project, completed the Summer of Bitcoin bootcamp, and led product builds through the BeVisioneers Fellowship supported by Mercedes-Benz. My work with Queen of Peace Initiative in Isiolo included building a complete web platform with donations and secure payment integration—demonstrating both front-end and back-end competency.

I am proficient in Python, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, MySQL, and tools like AWS, Git, and Figma. In addition to technical skills, I bring excellent communication, documentation, and collaboration abilities. While I specialize in backend engineering, I also enjoy front-end work and have some graphic design experience, making me a well-rounded addition to your team.

This opportunity strongly aligns with my passion for building accessible, impact-driven digital platforms. I would be thrilled to contribute my skills to your team and continue learning in a collaborative environment.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the possibility of discussing how I can contribute to your digital platforms and vision.

Warm regards, Sydney Erik Wamalwa.