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Roland Sakowski, Senior Software Engineer Port Management  
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## **RE: Co-op Student Developer Position**

Dear Roland Sakowski,

I am an ambitious, motivated, and passionate learner currently studying at BCIT. My time spent at BCIT has given me experience with working on projects with a small team. I am able to use the technical skills I learn and apply them when I am self-teaching myself React or working on side projects. I believe with my technical skillset and familiarity with team projects, I would be an excellent fit with the team at Saab Technologies Ltd.

My first term in Computer Systems Technology allowed me to fully immerse myself in programming. For three months I worked closely with a team of three to create a web application from scratch. Utilizing HTML/CSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap, and Firebase, we were able to deliver a project which received a mark of 100%. I took on the role of project manager, created pages based on a consistent style, created JavaScript functions to read and write to the database, coordinated meetings, and led the sprints.

The hands-on nature of the Computer Systems Technology fosters a sense of curiosity for development, which I can satisfy with the technical skills I learn in a forward-thinking matter. I have been demonstrating this with my Legacy Code project, where I implement new features on old code. This project has increased my familiarity with Node.js and Express while forcing me to be careful with how I interact with the foundation, similar to interacting with legacy code.

I believe that I am a well-rounded candidate and a good fit with the team at Saab Technologies Ltd. I hope to meet for an interview to discuss the position and answer any questions you may have. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

*Christina Milagro*

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Enclosed: Resume

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## **Application for Co-op Software Engineer position (lever.co, May 2020)**

Dear Ms. de Groot,

During the BCIT Tech Industry day I had the pleasure of speaking to James at the Skybox Labs booth about your studio. Speaking with him taught me so much, and learning about your studio has made me want to be a part of your team. With a passion for creating video games, the ambition to strive for more and the need to always be learning, I think I would be an excellent fit for the team.

Developing games has always been a self-taught hobby of mine over the years. While at BCIT, I continued to develop small games alongside my coursework. In November, I entered a month-long game jam in a small team to develop a game prototype. In this team, I came up with the game design, mechanics and all the gameplay code. This resulted in my team's game, Tetris Quest, being produced using Unity and C#.

At my current job, I have spent a lot of time defining one of the positions of a board game host. I have been working at my place of employment since they opened in April 2019, and there was no clear set of duties that the position had. I took it upon myself to start adding more duties and documenting what should be done for certain tasks, such as taking game orders, running audits on the gift certificate system and defining how the night shift differs from the morning shift. This resulted in me becoming a manager for the front of house due to knowing the systems and being able to train people in them.

Learning has always been something I've never wanted to stop. During the QDS20 hackathon, I was teamed up with a recent graduate of my program. To continue developing our app, I had to learn how a Node MVC architecture worked, alongside a new HTML framework called PUG to contribute to the app's development. The event was 48 hours, but I spent all night reading documentation, watching videos and referencing the code my team member wrote to learn these new things. This resulted in our project, ConEx being produced using the above mentioned technologies.

Thank you for taking the time to read about my desire to join your company. I hope my resume and my projects match what you are looking for in your studio. I look forward to interviewing for this position at your earliest convenience. I can be contacted at the above email address and hear of your decision soon.

Best regards,

Jxx A. Anon

January 26, 2020

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## Application for Quality Analyst Co-op

Dear Ms. Ng,

After attending the Industry Days career fair at BCIT and speaking with your team, I was able to learn more about the exciting opportunities at Safe Software. Having previously worked with JavaScript on two web application projects, I was very excited to hear that your Quality Analyst position uses JavaScript to create your automated tests. Joining a company like Safe Software would be an awesome opportunity to apply my experience with JavaScript and my strong communication skills from previous projects.

In my first term at BCIT, I completed a group project using JavaScript, HTML and CSS. This was my first opportunity to actively use my knowledge from other coding courses to create a functioning web application. Thus, I had to undertake a lot of testing and problem solving to determine how to best implement our different features. In the process, I greatly expanded my knowledge of JavaScript after using it to create functions that communicate with a Firebase database and to render HTML and CSS elements based on user-input data onto our app. We exceeded our instructor's expectations by delivering a clean design and working app, resulting in a grade of 100%.

Furthermore, I recently participated in the QDS20 hackathon at BCIT where I was tasked with designing and developing the front-end components. Clear and concise communication was crucial to this project as we were working with a time constraint of 30 hours and new peers with unfamiliar working styles. Communication was also especially important because we were using Git for our version control, with specific branches designated for each of our app's different functions. Good communication skills allowed me to be adaptable to each member's working style and optimize the strengths of our team. As a result, we successfully delivered an app with most of our desired features and finished 8<sup>th</sup> out of 37 teams.

I am eager to be able to use my JavaScript knowledge and to explore my communication skills in this position at Safe Software. I would also love to contribute to and learn from a company like Safe Software that has a great social atmosphere and encourages the success and growth of their employees. Thank you for your time and consideration in reviewing my application. I look forward to hearing back from you and meeting at an interview to discuss my qualifications.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Resume

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## RE: Junior Software Developer

Dear Lauren MacKay,

When I read just how much Grow values its employees, I became excited. The chance to work in a fast-paced environment while being given a high-level of trust sounds like an amazing opportunity. As a student in BCIT's Computer Systems Technology program, I'm confident that my passion for developing in React and experience working in a team will make me a great fit at Grow.

I'm very comfortable building websites and applications, and love doing so in my spare time. A project I recently completed is a portfolio site for Cody Cameron, a Vancouver artist. I developed the front end of the site using React.js, Gatsby and Styled Components. I also used GraphQL to query content from a headless CMS, allowing the Cody to completely manage his own content.

In my first semester at BCIT, I completed a project course that focused on learning Agile design. In the course, two teammates and I spent four months developing a study tracking app called Timeego. My team worked especially well together. We communicated clearly, and quickly earned each other's trust. This strong relationship paid off, as we earned 100% on our finished project.

I previously managed The Right Shoe, a retail store in Kitsilano. A primary goal of the store is building strong relationships with our customers by providing outstanding service. Working in this customer service position helped me strengthen my communication skills. The fast-paced nature of the job also taught me how vital it is to have a strong team you can trust.

I'm excited for the chance to join a passionate company like Grow, and look forward to further discussing how I can make a positive impact. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

*C. Bukowski*

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