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Mr. Hildo Bijl
Project coordinator of SQL Valley

Dear Mr. Bijl,

I am writing to express my interest in the position of **Skill Tree tool developer** for SQL Valley. In my opinion the proposed web application is a great way to improve the process of learning SQL. I believe that my set of skills make me the right person for the job. I hope to support the effort with my knowledge and experience and help other students on their academic journey.

When I took the *2ID50 Datamodeling and Databases* course last year I stumbled upon some difficulties with understanding advanced SQL. What seemed incomprehensible at first became clearer during the instruction session. The key to grasp SQL in my case was the hand-on experience gained from real life examples. Outside of the sessions, however, similar materials were difficult to find. That is why I would like to participate in the SQL Valley project. Such tool is precisely what would help me bring my SQL knowledge to another level in a fun and approachable way. I am excited to become a Skill Tree tool developer to give this opportunity to the others.

I believe that my skills make me the right person for the position. Apart from my knowledge of relevant languages I have past experience in frontend web development. During my secondary school education I participated in two projects where I used web development for the benefit of my peers. With a group of friends we created an interactive web photo-guide application to support our colleagues in the enrollment decision. Later I participated in a pro bono project to create a mobile app displaying social initiatives in the area to rise social awareness. My role was to develop a website for the app. I would like to continue this path as a member of SQL Valley team. Apart from gaining new skills and unique experience I am looking forward to support other students in learning SQL.

From my previous project involvements I have learnt that the path is often as important as the goal it leads to. Becoming a member of SQL Valley is for me an unprecedented opportunity for growth and improvement. I hope to gain valuable feedback from my peers, as well as share my insights with them. I am excited to meet new, passionate people and approach the challenge together.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my application. I hope that my skills, experience and attitude will allow me to become a member of the SQL Valley team. I look forward to hearing from you,

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