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Imagine Games Network

Dear Hiring Team,

I am a computer science major currently in my third year at Virginia Tech. My main focus is on machine learning and data analytics and on the back-end but what really excites me is anything technology. I am addicted to learning new technologies and that is how I spend most of my time. I am good at adapting to new technologies and learning on the move. An instance of that would be the front-end website that I made for this application. That was my first time working with HTML, CSS and javascript.

Recently, I was taking an online course on advanced data structures where the topic was Red-Black Trees. After going through the details, the instructor started talking about why "he" named the structure Red-Black Trees. I was in awe that I had been taught something by its creator. Ever since I have had a smile on my face every time I listen to him.

The reason why I want to work for IGN is because it has been one of the few constants throughout my life. The date that IGN started is when I was born. I was born September 29, 1994 and two years later IGN was created. Every morning, IGN is one of the tabs that I always open when I fire up my browser. I have played video games my entire life and IGN has been "the" source for me. As the years have gone by, IGN has now become my go-to source for anything entertainment. The fact that I might have the opportunity to work at the place that I have seen all my life is very exciting. I want to be able to work on applications and software that matter to me and I want everyone to see something that I have helped create. I believe that IGN is the perfect place for me to do that. It is the perfect mixture of fun and work. Being surrounded by video games and technology is all I want. I know that I can be a beneficial part of the IGN team and contribute from the moment I start working. I am hardworking and eager to learn and what sets me apart is the ability to never give up. I will stare at screen for however long it takes, but I will get it done.

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Sincerely,

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