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To Whom It May Concern,

I am applying for the co-op position of Game Developer. I can tell you right off the bat that right now I am not qualified for the position. Why is it that I think you should consider me for the position then? The reason is that in any job you do you never go in fully qualified. I have learned from my experience that in an environment that changes as much as ours, it is far more valuable to be able to adapt rather than to perfect. What use is a perfect product if the technology is outdated? I hope I get the opportunity to work at your organization not because I am perfect for the job right now, but rather that I can *become* perfect for the job through specialization and experience.

I have always lived under an idealistic assumption that people should be able to work at a job that encourages productivity not based on a salary, but based on a simple enjoyment of the work you are doing (Don’t get me wrong, though, a paycheck doesn’t hurt). I can tell just by scanning your website that Fuel Industries shares my ideals, which is the reason I am very excited to apply for this position.

My previous co-op employer, Ross Video, gave me very valuable insight into how technical organizations can run efficiently and effectively, teaching me how to develop a quality product under the fear-invoking “timeline.”

I lack video game development experience. This may seem like a pitfall, but, then again, we have to start somewhere right? As a computer science student, I am interested in every aspect of computers and technology, and I feel that this experience would be extremely valuable, and not to mention enjoyable. I have a very good foundation in C programming, and my knowledge grows every day. I am currently studying both C++ Programming and Numerical Computing, which are requirements for the position, and I am working diligently to perfect these skills, among others.

Computers and technology have become my passion, and I seek only to reward my efforts with knowledge and experience. I hope you consider me for this position; I have lots more to talk about in the interview.

Sincerely,

William Curtis Collins