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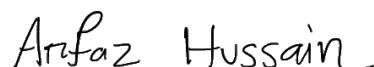Victoria, British Columbia

Dear Hiring Manager:

I am writing to apply for the UI/UX Design Co-op at Konrad. As someone who is always eager to learn and grow in my field, I believe that this is an excellent opportunity to gain valuable experience and enhance my skills in software development.

I have a fascination for developing graphical web, desktop and mobile applications, and I am continually learning skills through my personal interests and hobby projects outside school. In my GitHub portfolio, I have a collection of development projects ranging from an iOS weather application, 2D and 3D graphical applications in OpenGL, C++ and C#, to web development projects mostly in JavaScript and React. During my first year, I gained valuable experience in the food and beverage industry by working as a customer service representative and grocery clerk. This helped me gain a lot of transferrable skills in my second year as I began to work in teams and group projects. I have a passion for designing and developing user interfaces and have a strong interest in developing and maintaining graphical applications in the future.

In terms of the specific requirements for this role, I have knowledge of user-centered design methodologies and am very familiar with typography and visual hierarchy. I have worked as a graphics designer throughout my high-school and have worked in two non-government organizations in designing leaflets and posters using Adobe Illustrator, Canva and Photoshop. Besides graphical design, I have actively used Premier Pro and After Effects for many hobby projects in high school. Most recently, I am working as the Graphics Coordinator for UVic Engineering Students' Society as well as frontend software designer for UVic Rocketry where I am developing frontend components using TypeScript and React Framework and utilizing Figma for implementing much of the design process. I am adaptable and always eager to learn and am confident that I can quickly gain familiarity with any new tools or techniques necessary to excel in this role.

Given my current work-term setup, I am available for an 8-month co-op term and would be open to the possibility of participating in two consecutive terms and relocation. Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the opportunity to further discuss my skills and experience with Konrad.

Most Sincerely,

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