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BC Transit

Division: Human Resources
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Dear Hiring Manager:


I am writing to apply for the Transit Planning Co-op at BC Transit. 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 deep fascination for the potential of technology to solve intricate problems, and I am continually refining my skills in developing efficient and dependable software solutions. Throughout my academic coursework, I have collaborated with multiple teams on diverse projects, gaining experience in different areas of software development. In addition to my academic projects, I have completed several personal projects, including developing mobile applications, building my personal web portfolio, and creating an obstacle-based game using Java Swing. These projects have given me the opportunity to work on my own and have helped me develop strong problem-solving and debugging skills in the process.

I have experiences in working in a fast-paced, deadline-driven environment where I had the opportunity to perform multiple tasks at the same time. I have previously worked in customer service environment where I have worked in a team-oriented environment. I will be entering my third year after this semester, having completed most of the required coursework for my degree at that level. As part of my academic journey, I have worked in more than 10 projects, both personal, and team-oriented, where I had the opportunity to perform multiple tasks at the same time while also balancing my academic requirements. My involvement in various mobile and web development projects has provided me with a comprehensive understanding of software development, including designing user-friendly interfaces and implementing complex functionalities. Alongside my technical abilities, I possess strong organizational, problem-solving, and time management skills, which I believe will greatly contribute to my effectiveness in this position. I am confident in my ability to quickly adapt to new tools and techniques necessary to excel in this role.

Given my current work-term setup, I am available for either a 4 or 8-month co-op term and would be open to the possibility of participating in two consecutive terms (Fall 2023 and Spring 2024). Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the opportunity to further discuss my skills and experience with at BC Transit.

Most Sincerely,



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