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**Insurance Corporation of British Columbia (ICBC)**

North Vancouver, British Columbia

Dear Hiring Manager,

I am excited to express my interest in the Co-op (Middleware Platforms) placement at Insurance Corporation of British Columbia (ICBC). As a second year software engineering program at University of Victoria, I am eager to apply my knowledge and skills in a real-world setting and,­ at the opportunity to work and gaining hands-on experience. My past work experience taught me the importance of building strong relationships with customers in delivering high-quality products, and I am looking forward to continuing doing so in the Middleware Platforms role.

My previous work experiences have primarily been in customer service and retail sales, and I learnt many important skills which can be highly transferable to the field of any development engineering. Customer satisfaction, effectively communicating with customers and clients, understanding, and providing solutions to their needs are essential and relevant skillset in any technical engineering and development roles.

In addition to my customer service and sales experience, I have also completed several coursework in core computer science concepts such as algorithms and data structures, and software development. I have strong interest in developing scalable software systems and currently am looking to expand my skills and expertise through learning ReactJS, Vulkan API and SwiftUI. I am confident that my previous work experience, combined with my current skillset, would make me a strong fit for this co-op placement.

Based on my current work-term setting, I can take a **4 or 8-month co-op** for up to **two consecutive terms** and am **willing to relocate**. I look forward to the opportunity to further discuss how my skills and experience can contribute to your team. Thank you for considering my application.

Most Sincerely,

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