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**IBM Canada Ltd**

Ontario, Toronto

Dear Hiring Manager:

I am writing to apply for the DevOps Developer Co-op at IBM Canada Ltd. 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 I have developed strong problem-solving and debugging skills in the process.

In terms of the specific requirements outlined in the job posting, I am confident that my skills and experiences align with the qualifications sought for the role. I have a solid foundation in object-oriented principles using programming languages such as C++, Java, and Python as well as experience in mobile application development with Swift and Kotlin. I am working on two separate mobile application development projects and actively working on my portfolio website using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript without relying on any external tools or libraries. I am currently enrolled in a software testing course, where I am learning a variety of testing methods and software security techniques. I am adaptable and always eager to learn, and I 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 either a 4 or 8-month co-op term and would be open to the possibility of participating in two consecutive terms. Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the opportunity to further discuss how my skills and experience can contribute to your team.

Most Sincerely,

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