Dear <COMPANY> Hiring Manager,

I am writing to express my interest in the <ROLE> position. My most recent work experience was as an IT Engineer at Mastercard, where I have worked for over 2 years and 7 months. I graduated from Washington University in St. Louis in Spring 2022 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science, achieving a GPA of 3.67 out of 4.00.

I am eager to join <COMPANY> as a <ROLE> because I am very motivated about changing career fields to work at the forefront of the <INDUSTRY> industry. The opportunity to contribute to projects that <GENERAL PROJECT DESCRIPTION> is both exciting and meaningful to me. I believe that this role plays a crucial part in<IMPORTANCE>. Contributing to such a vital team is a challenge I would be honored to embrace, and I am eager to bring my skills and passion to support these groundbreaking endeavors.

I am confident that my extensive experience collaborating with diverse teams to deliver technical solutions positions me as a strong candidate for this role. At Mastercard, my initial responsibilities included coordinating with banks and credit unions to ensure the seamless operation and connectivity of a network of over 1,000 ATMs. Additionally, I contributed to a server reliability team tasked with maintaining the uptime of critical traffic monitoring servers. Both roles required a 24/7 on-call commitment, where I responded to emergency alerts at any hour, ensuring minimal disruption to operations. In these positions, I consistently prioritized precision, recognizing that my work had a direct financial impact on Mastercard and its clients. I am eager to bring this same level of dedication, attention to detail, and commitment to excellence to <COMPANY>.

Although my most recent role primarily focused on IT, I am confident that the software development skills I gained during university and through personal projects will provide a strong foundation for me to quickly learn the necessary knowledge to succeed at <COMPANY> as a <ROLE>. I have a solid understanding of object-oriented programming in Java and Python. I also have experience building full-stack development applications and applying Agile principles from working on personal projects. I would be very happy to share some of these with you to highlight my development skills.

When I first began my most recent job, I had limited exposure to the tools and software required for the role, but I quickly adapted and became proficient after a few weeks of intensive training. If given the opportunity to join <COMPANY> as a <ROLE>, I am committed to putting in the effort, both inside and outside the office, to learn all the tools and development techniques needed to excel in the position.

Please feel free to email me at andrew\_yoo@aol or call me at (402) 707-5117 if you have any further questions regarding my qualifications for the <ROLE> position at <COMPANY>. Thank you very much for taking the time to read through my cover letter.

Sincerely,

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