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Sacha Adkins c/o
Kathleen O'Keefe
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Re: Shopify Backend Developer Intern

Dear Marylou, Sacha Adkins or Kathleen O'Keefe,

I would love to be part of a company that emphasizes change and growth to improve commerce. I offer a very deep understanding of how research is done as demonstrated by my honors thesis and history in biochemistry and the life sciences. Furthermore, my curiosity drives my desire to understand and solve various challenges.

My projects are showcased on my resume, and I explore self-taught concepts such as collision detection between objects, particles, read/write to database (call backs) and data persistence with JSON. In addition, I am currently self-learning search/sort algorithms and data structures through an online Udemy course, to improve the efficiency of the code I design.

In addition to my programming abilities, I have engaged in agile development methods during team projects. The agile approach to software development is heavily emphasized at BCIT and consequently, I have adapted to employing Agile ideologies in my design. The success of my team at the 2019 Co-op Hackathon was largely due to the team's willingness to participate and communicate in hourly scrums, updating the team on issues, successes and improvements. As a result, my team's product landed first place at the event.

I am very excited to explore this opportunity with Shopify, and I hope to share my talents and enthusiasm with your company. Thank you for your time reviewing my application and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Kevin Mark.