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# Objective

To work in an environment which encourages me to gain experience and grow professionally in the technical field of Computer Science where I can utilize my skills and knowledge appropriately.

# Education

## Bachelor of science | 2013-2018 | Univeristy of Alberta

* Major: Computer Science
* Minor: Mathematics

# Skills & Abilities

**technical skills**

* Knowledgeable in Java, Java script, C, Python, HTML, CSS
* Some knowledge in C++, C#, SQL, PHP
* Experienced in utilizing the MVC model in app development
* Flexible in web application development (able to use PHP or Java script)
* Able to setup and build a basic REACT web application
* Skilled in critical thinking, logic, and high math

# Work Experience

## King Star Imports | september 2016 – april 2018

**Accounting Clerk**

* Used QuickBooks Pro to document financial transactions and manage accounts.
* Verifying the accuracy of invoices and other accounting documents or records.
* Ensured all payables procedures are executed in accordance to company policies and procedures.
* Assisted with delivery of fragile merchandise.

## Oasis Engineering | july 2015 – August 2015

**Engineer Assistant**

* Assisted the Engineer in property survey for houses across Edmonton.
* Safely handled with surveying equipment to make precise measurements to determine property boundaries.
* Placed level at designated points to assist in determining elevations and laying out stakes.
* Also interacted with customers whenever necessary.

## Taste of edmonton | July 20-29 2014

**Food Attendant for Lingnan**

* Received orders and served food to customers.
* Actively interacting with customers by advertising the stall and by recommending dishes.
* Assisted with daily setup and cleanup.

## Linton Drugs | july 2012

**Pharmacy Assistant**

* Processed prescriptions, provided inventory management, compliance packages, and assisted in other daily duties in the pharmacy.
* Assisted the pharmacist in filling prescriptions by bringing stock bottles, counting, pouring, restocking, labeling, and pricing prescriptions.
* Placed order for medication online.
* Ensured patient information was handled confidentially and appropriately.

## Cineplex Odeon | 2009-2010

**Attendant**

* Maintained high standards of customer service during high-high volume and fast-paced operations.
* Efficiently took customer order as a cashier for concession, opened and closed the stand which included closing out the register.
* Ensured high standard of food quality by having orders come out promptly.
* Followed all safety and sanitation policies when handling food and beverage to uphold proper health standards.
* Followed all food safety procedures according to the company policies and health and sanitation regulations.
* Dealt with various customers and situations at hand using good communication and problem solving skills.
* Directed and guided customers as a ticket usher and a floor attendant.

## Personal Skills

* Ability to work independently or as part as a team
* Enthusiasm to learn new technical skills
* Able to take criticism well and improve
* Highly motivated as a result of a genuine love in coding

**Interests and passions**

* Learned how to re-create a 2D Mario game on the game engine called Unity, as a result of a burning passion for game development.
* High hopes and a long term goal of someday creating a game whether it is a self-project or in a professional environment.

Dear Hiring Manager,

I am a recent graduate of the University of Alberta with a bachelor’s degree in computer science. I found your job listing through a job listing website and I believe that my years of studying and my genuine interest in the computer science field will make me a good fit for the position of Junior Developer.

Although I do not have any job experience in software development, I believe that my genuine interest in programming and my self-initiative in learning new technical skills will make me a good fit for the job. For example, because I love video games and have a strong desire to someday develop games, I learned how to create a 2D platform game in only a few weeks on the Unity game engine. I did this by searching tutorial/lessons videos online.  I also have future plans in learning 3D game development and then eventually virtual reality games.  As a computer science graduate and a person who has used a computer all my life (to a point where it almost became a necessity), I have used and dealt with many software. I am confident that I will be able to learn and proficiently utilize any software to its full potential, and when required, also be able to troubleshoot any problems that should appear. During my school years, I have worked on many projects in groups and have attended mock meetings for these groups, so I am able to communicate and work well with others. To me, programming is like an open world game, where you have the freedom to find the solution however you want, but there are paths which will result in the best possible solution in the most efficient way. Therefore because I am an avid gamer, it is in my nature to do anything in my power to find that path or die (sacrificing my social life) trying.

With the combination of my years of studying and my interest in anything computer related; I am confident I will make a great fit for the position of Junior Developer. Thank you for taking the time to review my application and consider me as a candidate. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Brandon Cheung