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To Samantha Baugus

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Hello Mrs. Baugus,

I have done quite a bit of searching for a good internship, while the perfect one is always the hardest to find, I believe I have found a pretty good one.

Wanderlog is my company of choice. It is a software as a service, travel itinerary planning application that helps everyday people execute their goals of getting outdoors. The organization is not very large right now, just 7 employees, but that is exactly what I am looking for: A job where my work leaves a big impact on the company. The company's objective is to make leisure travel easier, an I see an opportunity in the market here, especially coming out of the pandemic. The company shares most of their information on their site: <https://wanderlog.com/>, however, I found the job while browsing through [angel.co](http://angel.co), a hub for jobs in the startup community.

In the internship ad, the company states that they are looking for a full-stack developer, in short, this is a web developer that takes care of the front end (the part of the site that the people click and scroll on) and the backend (the storage and linking of all the data on the website). While some may call this a long shot given the current extent of my knowledge, I know that when I set my mind to something, I execute on it. Additionally, the company established that they are looking for 'any skill level', which tells me they are open to exploring. My current experience with web development is small, but quickly growing, since I am developing a website for a school club. A quality of myself is that I am ambitious and have high energy, which will set me apart from most of my competitors, given my personal experience of engineers

I believe this company is a good choice for me because it exposes me to the software industry. As a computer science major, I feel like I need to get involved in some industry work early on to figure out what my niche is. There are so many avenues of computer expertise that I could spend my whole life on the hunt. Because of this, I would like to get started as early as possible. If this idea turns out to be a bust, at least I have learned some software skills, developed some valuable connections and expanded my industry reach.

I am a good match given my drive to create things, plan events and explore the outdoors. With my high energy, and interest in computer programming, a remote job developing a leisure travel application will probably seem like vacation to me! At the end of the day, all I am looking for out of this internship is experience with developing.

Best, Charles Richardson

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