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Recruitment Coordinator
Music Group

Dear Music Group and Future Teammates,

I am a passionate full-stack developer who continues to learn and challenge himself in pursuit of the latest innovations in technologies and UX. I believe in building applications with the customer in mind so that everything we do is meaningful. I love music and I understand the constant challenge and necessity of connecting deliberate design with facilitating true expression of emotion.

I'm a recent graduate of a full-stack Java development course where I've grown from basic terminal-run programs to fully deployed RESTful web-apps using a MySQL database, Spring Framework, alongside HTML/CSS/Javascript/AJAX technologies in just 4 months. I also have experience building maintainable APIs. A sample of my work can be seen on my portfolio site: http://www.chiangs.ninja. I have also enclosed a letter of recommendation from my school.

I am eager to continue my development and explore creative ways to integrate the leading edge in design and technology.

I've recently moved to Skanderborg where I live with my Danish wife and excited for the life and family we are starting. I have experience working in Denmark as Operations Manager for a small Danish company and have been going to language school where I've passed the module 3 test in the first 6 months. I'm also certified as a Project Management Professional (PMP) and familiar with deliberate project planning methodologies.

I believe I'd be an excellent long-term fit for the team and look forward to an interview to discuss possibilities as your next developer. I am temporarily in the US on business so the best way to reach me is by email or the US number below. I look forward to speaking with you in the near future.

Sincerely,

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To Whom It May Concern,

It is my pleasure to recommend Stephen Chiang, who is attending Skill Distillery. Stephen has demonstrated tremendous effort and growth throughout the program and brought a great energy to class. He has that rare combination of a positive attitude and the belief that he can always improve, which is so essential to the learning process.

Stephen took on this class as a welcome challenge. He would frequently stay after school to assist his fellow students and was a strong team leader. Due to all of his hard work, Stephen not only improved his own skills, but he also inspired some of his classmates to ask for extra help and adopt the same valuable growth mindset he demonstrated. Stephen helped contribute to our classroom environment as one where all students can feel supported and able to ask questions.

Stephen's strong belief in his ability to acquire new skills and improve through practice was likely shaped by his 15 years serving in the United States Army where he earned the rank of Captain. While he initially described himself as not a typical programmer, Stephen reaped the benefits of his tremendous effort and found a way to make coding come alive for him in a way that he was personally invested in. As a program director, it is incredibly fulfilling to witness a student make this kind of academic and personal progress.

Stephen is a trustworthy, reliable, good-humored student and friend who supports others in and out of the classroom. He was a pleasure to have in class, and his positive attitude and belief in himself, even in the face of difficulty, is an immensely admirable asset. I am confident that he will continue to demonstrate the same diligence, perseverance, and optimism in everything he does, and I highly recommend Stephen as a developer within your organization. Please feel free to contact me with any further questions at the email below.

Regards,
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