

Zynga, Inc.
699 Eighth Street
San Francisco, CA 94103

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to express my interest in holding a position at Zynga as a Software Developer Intern for the summer of 2014. I became interested in applying to Zynga after talking to Ahmed Afifi and Leo Schnee about the internship program there. They both enjoy working at the company and were able to get me excited about applying to the internship program. I can be in Berkeley throughout the entire summer, and believe that I am very qualified and capable of meeting and exceeding the expectations of this internship.

My education at UC Berkeley has prepared me extensively for the role as a software developer. Through the computer science program, I have taken two year's worth of extremely rigorous classes that have given me expertise in writing code in both Java and Python. I am also learning Objective C and how to make mobile games for the iPhone in one of my classes this semester. By the end of the semester, I will have made a fully functional game on the App store, and will have gained a lot of experience in mobile game development. Additionally, the mathematics program has not only provided for me a depth of mathematical knowledge, but also the ability to think very critically and logically.

One of the most memorable moments of my life was when I opened up a new Nintendo 64 after getting it out from under the Christmas tree when I was a kid. Since that moment, I have been an avid gamer. This love for video games carried over to mobile games when I got my first iPhone. Since then I have been enjoying mobile games, many of which were made by Zynga. I am certain that I will bring this passion for gaming to the company.

Upon reading about Zynga I think I can fit in and add considerably to the office culture. Through my considerable project work in class that I did with my classmates and friends, I have learned that I work remarkably well with others. I can find the balance between maintaining a positive attitude through having fun and getting a great deal of work done. I am very outgoing and personable, and succeeded in applying these traits to my position as social chair of my fraternity. I am passionate about getting friends together and have continued to do so even after my term as social chair has ended.

I look forward to meeting more people and learning more about Zynga. I hope that I will be able to contribute to the company. Thank you for all your time and your consideration.

Sincerely,

Christopher Dunn
2425 Piedmont Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94704
Cell: 818-292-3135
chrunn@berkeley.edu