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Dear Hiring Manager:

Please accept this letter and accompanying resume as an application for the technical writer position. I am currently a senior pursuing a degree in Cognitive Science and minoring in Computer Science at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Throughout my time at RPI, I have participated in a number of self-designed projects both independently and in academic courses, as detailed on my resume. My variety of experiences explaining software through write ups and presentations make me an ideal candidate to continue doing so at New Relic after graduation.

My ability to communicate effectively about technical topics has been enhanced in the classroom and in the workplace. Last fall I interned as a software engineer at the National Center for Adaptive Neurotechnology, where I assisted in creating a file system that allowed for cross-platform communication between devices. In this role, I worked remotely, and when I video-called with my supervisor, I explained the code that I had written so he could gain a better understanding of the system I was developing. Classes such as Open Source Software and Software Design & Documentation had prepared me for these status updates, where I wrote weekly papers and presentations. My grades in these classes were largely dependent on how comprehensively I detailed my work and the concepts behind the projects I was working on. I've gained valuable experience in technical writing throughout the past four years, and would be thrilled to continue by working at New Relic.

I have developed a passion for leading projects. I have been managing a team of five members for my term project in Software Design & Documentation by organizing weekly meetings, delegating tasks, and setting deadlines for our members. Outside of the classroom, I facilitate wall hours at the climbing gym on campus. These hours are open to people of all skill levels, and as a wall leader, I often teach new climbers the essentials of bouldering. There can be up to thirteen other climbers at a given day, and I supervise everyone's time to ensure everyone has an enjoyable and safe visit. I am preparing to be a leader on hiking and outdoor climbing trips as well by taking courses in wilderness first aid and outdoor leadership. I have experience leading in productive environments and facilitating the work of my peers.

I hope you will consider allowing me to produce technical content and related software. I am available at 347-804-2720 at your convenience. Thank you very much for your time and attention, and I look forward to speaking with you about this great opportunity soon.

Sincerely,

Christina Lino