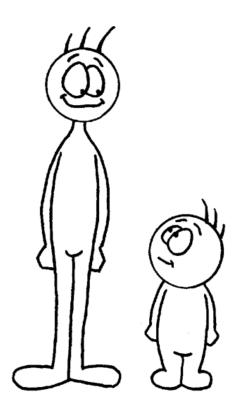
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Cold Outreach



Keep it short.

3 – 5 sentences is ideal.

Think: Can they respond in one sentence from their phone?

Catch their attention

Casual is the name of the game.



Say NO to "to whom it may concern..."

Subject Lines Matter

6 Ways I'd Love to CW Dev Team Bring Clean Water to the World

Hello from a fellow gummy bear lover

Interested in Your Junior Developer Apprenticeship

How I lost your Sperry's... And why you should meet with me

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Zachary Rivest to me ▼ 12:37 PM (1 hour ago) 🦙



~Zachary Rivest

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From: "Zachary Rivest" < zrivest@gmail.com>

Date: Nov 22, 2013 2:38 PM

Subject: Hi Lisa! My last name is French just like your pastries!

To: < lisa@brighttag.com>

Cc:

Okay,

Sorry about that. I just graduated from Dev Bootcamp, and a piece of advice that was passed on to me, was to use a catchy subject line. That was my attempt. I hope you can forgive me and look past it. :)

As I mentioned before, I just graduated from Dev Bootcamp, and I'm currently looking for my first job. Not just any job though, a job where I can continue to learn and grow as developer.

With that said, I was wondering if Brighttag offers apprenticeships? If you do, I'd love the opportunity to chat more with you or someone else in the BrightTag community.

I hope to hear from you!

Best,

Zachary Rivest
Dev Bootcamp Graduate (Nov 2013)
B.A. English and Secondary Education
Cell: 630-854-3613

2:29 PM (0 minutes ago) 🥎



to me

~Zachary Rivest

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From: "Lisa O'Keefe" < lokeefe@brighttag.com >

Date: Nov 22, 2013 7:26 PM

Subject: Re: Hi Lisa! My last name is French just like your pastries!

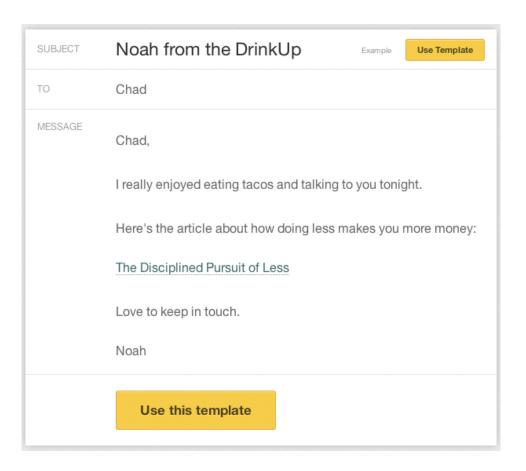
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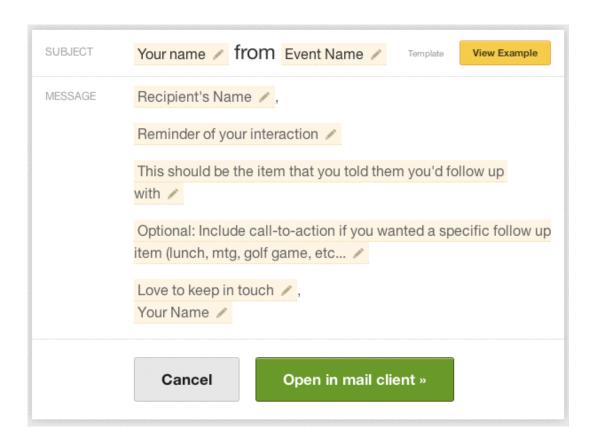
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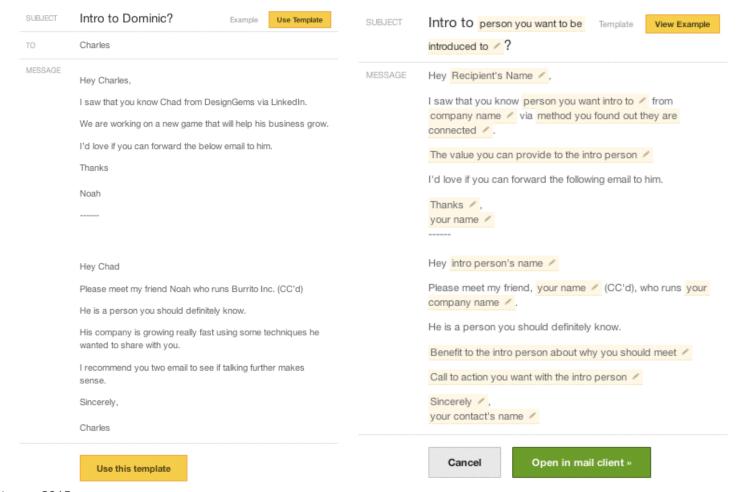
Zach, hi! I thought your opening line was fun and a bit goofy and I like goofy. Thank you for being interested in apprenticing at BrightTag. We still have one apprentice slot open and hope to fill it by 12/6. I have a good group of candidates already but don't want to leave you out. Is there any way you can meet me Tuesday at 3p?

Thanks. Lisa

Templates







Find them

Email Name Game

first initial +last name@companyname.com

last name@companyname.com

first name@companyname.com

first name+last name@companyname.com

first initial+last initial@companyname.com

first initial+last name@companyname.com

first initial.lastname@companyname.com

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Rahul Vohra



rahul@rapportive. com

San Francisco

CEO at Rapportive



Hey yo, I'm coming down to Mountain View this evening.

Holler if you're about! 2 hours ago

Super-excited: @rapportive just raised \$1M from an all-star lineup of investors! Now the real work begins:) 1 day ago

Facebook





CrunchBase

Rahul is CEO at Rapportive; Co-founder at mo.jo.

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Get rich contact profiles right inside Gmail.

Rapportive shows you everything about your contacts right inside your inbox.

Add Rapportive to Gmail

Free add-on for Firefox, Safari, Mailplane, and Chrome.

You've got mail...



Who is this?
See their happy smiling face.



Where are they? See if they're nearby, and arrange to meet.



Now What?

So... What Should I Ask For?

Do you have an apprenticeship program?

Could I come tour the office?

Do you hire junior developers?

Are you still taking candidates for x position?

Informational Interview

Informational Interviews

Suggest somewhere convenient for them

Ask for a specific date and time

Come with questions & a notebook w/pen



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