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JMS Technical Solutions

Remote opportunity

Dear Hiring manager:

I am applying for the Back End Developer position you have listed on Indeed. I believe I am a strong candidate for this position as I have the qualifications and experience you are seeking.

I am a recent graduate from Colorado Mesa University with a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science. This degree has prepared me well by developing my working knowledge of Full stack and or Back End development as well as honed my report writing and verbal communication skills. While I don't have actual work-related experience, I have taken several courses including 3 website development courses and 3 database courses that included back-end development and connections.

In my spare time I have been learning React and I find it very interesting and rewarding. I have a website that I have been working on at <https://sparks3d.com> that I built from scratch that I connected to an EC2 instance in AWS. I have other examples of back-end work on GitHub that I look forward to sharing with you if requested.

I have many years of actual work experience before I decided to make a career change. Immediately before going back to school, I was a field supervisor for Halliburton in charge of an oilfield service crew. While that job had many challenges and rewards, I just couldn't see myself in that role long term and needed a change to better mine and my family's life.

I feel I would make an excellent Back End Developer at JMS Technical Solutions. I have a strong work ethic, I work well with teams, and I want to be part of a company that develops strategic solutions to customers requirements. I look forward to an interview with you to further discuss my qualifications.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cliff Sparks", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Cliff Sparks

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Professional Summary

Hardworking and passionate job seeker with strong organizational skills, eager to secure entry-level developer position. Ready to help team achieve company goals. Solution-driven and adept at contributing to highly collaborative work environment, finding solutions, and determining customer satisfaction. Proven experience developing consumer-focused websites using HTML, CSS, PHP, MySQL, and JavaScript. Built products for desktop, meeting highest standards for web design, user experience, best practices, and speed. Designed and developed web applications across multiple API's, third-party integrations, and databases.

Skills

- Written and oral communication
- Teamwork and collaboration
- Self-motivation
- Web Development projects
- Responsive design
- PHP
- C++
- Python3
- HTML5
- CSS3
- JavaScript
- Databases
- LAMP Stack
- MySQL
- Linux
- GitHub

Work History

Service Supervisor

01/2011 to 05/2017

Halliburton – Grand Junction, CO

- Assisted with training and development of team members
- Monitored team's performance and gave feedback when necessary
- Updated job knowledge by attending workshops, training sessions, educational opportunities and safety meetings
- Trained workers in proper methods, equipment operation and safety procedures
- Calculated materials and labor required to complete jobs on-schedule
- Quickly learned new skills and applied them to daily tasks, improving efficiency and productivity.

Education

Bachelor of Science: Computer Science

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Colorado Mesa University

Awards: Awards: Presidential Scholar: Fall 2017, Dean's List: Fall & Spring 2018, Fall 2021

Prominent coursework: Software Engineering, Web design III, Advanced Databases