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To Whom It May Concern,

As a third year Computer Science and Data Science student, I have grown to enjoy software development and the intricacies it involves (process, documentation, architecture, security, coding, peer reviews, testing, etc.). It is clear to me that it is much more than just coding, and I want to broaden my exposure to different areas in my internship.

Last summer I was exposed to a whole new environment, different from the classroom where the project spanned longer than classroom weeklong assignments and work felt meaningful. I loved the psychologically safe environment where I felt we were working together and no one was embarrassed to speak up and ask for help or made a mistake. Despite how small the team was, it felt incredibly productive as everyone offered their own area of expertise to contribute. I also learned a lot about the ethics of discussing and planning up front, hammering out specifications, common practices, and roles early on, regular meetings and team updates, and keeping the end user's needs and security in mind throughout.

This summer, I hope to join a team that will push me further in the area of software development and will provide the opportunity to contribute to something great. This summer, I am excited to help connect customers to their products in innovative ways, whatever that may be.

I hope you will consider me as a candidate for an internship.

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