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Hiring Manager

K & J Web Designs

Dear Hiring Manager,

I am excited to apply for the Technical Solutions Co-op (Web Development Focus) at K & J Web Designs. As a Junior at the University of Cincinnati majoring in Information Systems with a minor in Computer Science, I bring a strong foundation in programming and a proven ability to adapt quickly to new technologies, making me an ideal candidate for your dynamic and innovative team.

This past summer, I took the initiative to independently learn Python, achieving proficiency in just two months through the rigorous **CS50**: **Introduction to Programming with Python** course. During this time, I completed multiple hands-on projects, including a restaurant POS system and an advanced version of Wordle, both showcasing my ability to design user-friendly interfaces and solve complex technical challenges. Building on that momentum, I am now enrolled in **CS50 Web Programming with Python and JavaScript**, where I am learning full-stack web development through a series of intensive projects. Currently, I am building a **clothing e-commerce website** with responsive design, intuitive navigation, and back-end functionality. By the course's completion, I will have developed additional large-scale web applications, further solidifying my expertise in web development.

While I am actively honing my web development skills, my **initiative and adaptability** have been constants throughout my academic and professional journey. Prior to my Graphic Design Internship, I became an **Adobe Certified Professional in Photoshop, Illustrator, and After Effects**, further displaying my initiative and adaptability. During my internship at Dye Bros, I applied UI/UX principles to design digital materials, ensuring alignment with branding and client goals. These experiences highlight my ability to quickly learn new tools and deliver impactful results in creative, client-facing environments.

I am drawn to K & J Web Designs because of your commitment to delivering innovative digital solutions and fostering professional growth. I am eager to contribute to your projects by applying my growing expertise in web development, creative problem-solving, and dedication to delivering exceptional client experiences.

Thank you for considering my application. I welcome the opportunity to discuss how my skills and experiences align with your team's needs. Please feel free to contact me at ethanortecho@gmail.com or (513) 884-1774.

Sincerely, **Ethan Ortecho**