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Top Step Trader, LLC  
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Dear Mr./Ms. Last Name:

I am writing in response to your recently advertised position for the role of a Full-stack Web Developer. I am very interested in this opportunity with Top Step Trader. Your commitment to empowering anyone, anywhere to earn the financial freedom to pursue their dreams has spurred my interest in further particulars and in getting to be on the job. I'd love to bring this dedication along with my relevant skills and experience to your organisation.

As a professional, I possess a Master's of Science degree in Computer Science which I gained from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock; Additionally, I hold a Master's of Science degree in Software Engineering from Tsinghua University. My background aligns well with the qualifications you are seeking at Top Step Trader, In particular my role as a full stack developer at Food and Drug Administration. I possess over 12 years' experience in web-based applications development and 10+ years live trading experience with futures and forex markets. I believe that the skills and experiences I have make me an ideal candidate for the job of full-stack web developer.

During the past 8 years, I have led the team to deliver several web-based tools for Food and Drug Administration drug viewers, scientists, and the research community. I worked throughout the software development process including handling systems design and implementing procedures, requirement analysis, Improving the efficiency of development process, coding, testing, integration, deployment and customer support. My major responsibilities include;

- Design, development, testing, integration, deployment and technical support of database centric tools, include web-based and Java web start applications
- Worked with FDA scientists and reviewers to collect requirements, worked with difference teams and centers include system admin, DBA, developers, QAs and customer support to have the software produced and delivered
- Developed, delivered and maintain the web-based tool FDALabel for reviewers with new drug application at Center of Drug Evaluation and Research
- Orchestrated and delivered the web-based knowledge base tool LTKB for FDA scientists and research community for drug induced liver injury
- Manage junior developers and help the team to build up development and delivery procedure
- Refactoring, troubleshooting, maintenance and technical support with existing software products

In addition to web application development, I am also an active trader with over 10 years live trading experience in futures, forex, stocks, options and ETF markets. I am currently developing my own trading strategies and analysis of the markets with the programs. I have no gap to understand the requirements to develop the trading system.

I firmly believe that I can be a valuable asset to your team. I welcome the opportunity to speak with you about this position and how my experience could help your organization achieve its goals. Enclosed is my resume that fully details my background and work experience, and how they relate to your position. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Kind regards,

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**GERRY ZHOU (GUANGXU)**