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Interview team
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Dear Team,

I was encouraged to apply to the Software Engineer/Developer –Web position by Rachel Hardie, the Sr. HR Director for Branding Brand. I am interested in becoming a Brander, because of the many awards the company has earned in Top Vendor, Fastest growing, and best workplace environment categories. I enjoy the front end development, though my skill set is not limited to web development; I also have experience in Java, C, and C# development, and I will attempt to learn Python in the near future.

I am a student-athlete at the University of Pittsburgh pursuing a B.S. degree in computer science. I will graduate in April of 2017. I lean towards front end development because it allows me to be creative with layout and design.

My skills and experience include:

- Significant experience in web development through internship, class work, and self-learning
- Impressive time management skills learned through student-athlete responsibilities
- Strong leadership experience through Pitt life skills events, Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) student leadership, and as a Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) representative

This summer, I had an internship with Intelare (formerly AmeriNet), which is a healthcare network. I re-wrote a subsidiary's website from a previously outdated version. I gained skills using DotNetNuke, HTML, CSS, Less, JavaScript, and C#. There I also observed the healthcare business field. Additionally, as a University of Pittsburgh student-athlete, I refined my abilities in time management, organization, and leadership necessary to balance class responsibilities and practice time.

Given these skills, I believe I am an appropriate fit for your Software Engineer/Development job opening. I appreciate the time you have taken in reviewing my application, and I will follow up with Rachel in the next two weeks to further discuss potential career opportunities at Branding Brand if I have not heard from you. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Gabriel Larson