Synthia Hunter Achieng

Software Development Engineer

I am a highly organized and self-motivated student pursuing a Diploma in IT at AkiraChix with an interest in Software Engineering. As a Software Engineer, I have the ability to learn and practice clean code as well as fixing UI layout issues. I am capable of producing high-quality output both as an individual and working in different cross-functional teams.

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EDUCATION

CodeHive-Diploma in Information Technology
AkiraChix

02/2021 - Present

Courses

- **Front-End Development :** *Manipulation of the DOM in Javascript for an interactive user interface. Using React.js as a front-end framework.*

- **UI/UX: Development:** *Creating website user interfaces using HTML/CSS.*

- **Back-end Development:** *Business logic creation with OOP in Python.Using Django as a back-end framework.*

- **Entrepreneurship:***Lean product process.*

REFERENCE

Linda Kamau
Managing Director and AkiraChix Cofounder

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Purity Maina
Javascript Instructor /Head of Technology, RedBird

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SKILLS

Adding functionality to web applications in Javascript.

Knowledge of using React.js framework to create reusable components in a web application.

Ability to create static web pages using HTML and CSS and responsive sites for different screen sizes.

Ability to use designing software such as Figma and Adobe illustrator to create web applications' wireframes and prototypes.

Knowledge of Object-Oriented Programming in Python to create clean and understandable code.

PERSONAL PROJECTS

Todo-List: React.js
- *Created an application where the user can add, cross, and delete tasks.* https://hunter-todo-list.netlify.app/

Green: Javascript
- *Built an application that would allow a user to purchase household plants.* https://hunter-green-js.netlify.app/

Bank Account: Python
- *Created an application that would allow a user to create, save, borrow, withdraw, and get transaction statements from their bank accounts.* https://github.com/hunterachieng/python_class/blob/master/bank.py

Personal website: HTML/CSS
- *Created a personal website that included a blog site where a user can read book reviews.* https://hunter-personal-website.netlify.app/index.html

LANGUAGES

English
Full Professional Proficiency

Kiswahili
Full Professional Proficiency

INTERESTS

Learning Chinese   Reading books

June 27, 2021

Google Headquarters
6 Pancras Square,
London N1C 4AG,
United Kingdom

Dear Sir/Madam,
RE: APPLICATION FOR A SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT APPRENTICESHIP POSITION
My name is Synthia Hunter Achieng, currently pursuing a Diploma in IT at AkiraChix. I am writing to apply for a position as a Software Development apprentice at Google. I heard about this opportunity from my institution's Managing Director, Linda Kamau, and Zakia Mustafa, Google Get Ahead EMEA 2020 scholar and a current Data Scientist at UTU Technologies.

I have skills in Software Development and I am currently learning React.js and working on an e-commerce website that would allow users to purchase household plants. I am also working on a team project where we are building a system that would connect farmers to potential vendors to reduce the exploitation of farmers by middlemen.

I admire the creation of Google Drive, an application that I use every day to receive documents and slides as well as save important data. The application has been very important to me, especially as a student who has a lot of coursework. Having my data in Google Drive eradicated the need for an extra external hard drive since I knew that all my data is in a safe place and I can access it at any time using multiple devices. If I get a chance to work on the technology, I would improve my skills in data management, storage, and creating user interactive sites that are easily accessible by all.

I believe that working at Google will help me grow a lot, especially in my skill set. I look forward to hearing from you. In case of any inquiries feel free to reach me on my email address achienghunter@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Synthia Hunter Achieng

Linda Kamau

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June 28th, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this reference for Synthia Hunter Achieng, a current codeHive student, a one-year hands-on technical training program by AkiraChix.

I have known Synthia in the last six months in my capacity as the Managing Director. I have watched Synthia grow into a great, passionate and knowledgeable software developer. She has excelled in all her courses and has emerged as one of the most talented and committed students.

Based on her class participation, self-drive, exposure to the industry and dedication to learning, I would rate her performance as superior.

In conclusion, I would highly recommend Synthia Hunter for a software development apprenticeship position at Google. If her performance during the training program is any indication of how she will succeed, Synthia will be a great addition to your team.

Please feel free to contact me with any additional questions you may have regarding Synthia at +254 723 674 180 or email, linda@akirachix.com.

Sincerely,

Linda Kamau
Managing Director
AkiraChix