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Hiring Manager
Dapper Labs
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Re: Frontend Software Engineering Intern / Co-op (Spring 2022)

Dear Hiring Manager,

My passion for developing user-friendly, accessible, and creative is what attracted me to apply for the **Frontend Software Engineering Intern** position at Dapper Labs. I share many of the core beliefs that your company holds that are important to a growth mindset, including professional development support and continuous innovation. By taking on leadership roles in my academic projects and participating in extra-curricular opportunities, I've built skills in creative problem solving and innovation that I can contribute to Dapper Labs.

I will graduate in April 2022 from the Full-stack Web Development diploma program at the British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT) with distinction and an 89% average. My education has provided me with a solid foundation in computer science. These fundamentals include frontend (**HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript ES6**) and backend (**Node.js, TypeScript, Express.js**) technologies, frameworks (**React, Tailwind CSS**), and libraries (**Next.js**). Additionally, the fast-paced environment often required me to learn new technologies quickly while balancing multiple deadlines. These skills are vital to a company like Dapper Labs. For example, when I saw that Dapper Labs would be creating an NFT gallery, I was excited by this new addition to the ongoing growth of blockchain technology. I feel strongly motivated to learn more about this technology and contribute to your bold vision.

I am often trying to improve my development skills through various extracurricular activities and personal projects. In 2021, I volunteered as a Web Developer for the Venture Experience Protothon Event. I worked with the design lead to create and manage the landing page and official webpage over several months. I used **Figma** to help design the prototype before developing the application using **HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript ES6, React, Node.js, Next.js**, and **Tailwind CSS**. By the end of the event, there were 300 attendees, 12 sponsors, and 18 panelists worldwide, and we ended up organizing the first official design-based hackathon in Western Canada.

Furthermore, I also focus on improving my soft skills to be a better communicator, team member, and mentor. I participated in the BCIT Intrapreneur Edge Program in 2021. **This event was in partnership with Microsoft Garage, and it was judged by their Product Director (Stephane Morichere-Matte)**. The presentation involved creating a case study on how to create customer obsession for a time tracker application on the Microsoft Surface Duo. I researched and presented the benefits of having accessible features and user-centered design principles. The presentation earned first place.

Given my experience and skills, I would be a great fit for the Frontend Software Engineering Intern position at Dapper Labs, with the possibility with converting to a full-time employee. I wish to contribute towards creating innovative, polished, and fun user-centered web applications while learning and implementing emerging technologies. I look forward to discussing how I can add value to your team in an interview, and I sincerely thank you for your time and consideration.

Kind regards,

Linda Ngoc Nguyen