

Covering Letter - Web Designer (Junior to Experienced)

Dear Sir/Madam,

I feel I am well suited for this role due to my personal passion for games and my professional experience working as a web developer. My dream is to have a career in the games industry I would be honoured to work with a studio as historic and prestigious as Rebellion Developments. Thanks to my love of travel and new experiences I would be delighted to move to Oxford.

I do have 3 years of professional experience working as a web developer, but I haven't used PHP before. I am extremely determined to build my knowledge of PHP so I have a strong foundation to build upon in this role. With my degree and personal learning skills I have no doubt in my ability to learn quickly so I could hit the ground running.

I have designed and developed multiple sites for different organisations, from town councils with hundreds of residents to large trade associations with tens of thousands of members. As part of that role I have had to wireframe sites, negotiate designs and work with stake holders to build confidence in the product. From those plans I've created the sites in HTML and CSS using our in house, ASP .net based CRM and CMS to build the web application. The development environment features version control in SVN, using Visual Studio as an IDE with ReSharper and continuous integration with TeamCity. I then work with the organisation to import their membership and content data, launch the website, and continue to support them with the running of their business.

I have built my JavaScript knowledge in my own time, using Angular and Vue to build small applications. As part of that I have worked with Node, Express, Pug, SASS, Git and Webpack to build modern performant applications. The Google course I won a scholarship for is focussed on building Progressive Web Application that bring the features of native mobile development (working offline, having a home page icon, being fast and responsive) to mobile and desktop browsing.

Getting my degree required a high level of discipline and organisation to ensure tight deadlines were met. My organisational skills have been utilised in planning and embarking on a 3 week rail trip around Europe. My best skill is how well I work with other people, having to assist both customers and team members in many support roles.

Thank you for your consideration,

Jamie Abraham