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**To**  
*NYU Hiring Manager*

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Hi!

I found the job "Computer Scientist/Software Engineer", and thought it looked interesting. Because of my flexible and forward learning background, a job that values initiative and open thinking would be a great match. Resumes are small, and it's difficult to express a non traditional career path in one, but I have learned to be a self starter by starting and running my own company. I discovered my talent for learning new things when I taught myself my first programming language (Visual Basic via MS Office). I honed my communication and teamwork skills working in a kitchen and leading a line of up to six cooks. I am convinced I would do well on your team, and I would love the opportunity to convince you.

I look forward to hearing from you, and do not hesitate contacting me if you have any questions.

Thanks in advance!

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