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To Hiring Manager,

HR Recruiter,

Shopify

Dear Sir/Madam,

**RE: Job Application - Web Developer**

I would like to express my interest to apply for the job as a web developer at Shopify. I am currently in my last semester at Thompson Rivers University and will be graduating with a diploma in April this year. This is my third year in Thompson Rivers University over which, I have attained a cumulative GPA of 3.87 and three Deans listing awards. I also did three COOP work terms over the course of my studies, including 4 months as a Web Developer to create an online application portal for United Way and 8 months as a QA Analyst at Atimi software where I worked on testing and verification of native mobile applications

These COOP work terms helped me gain an immense amount of knowledge and experience in the operation and functionality in a software development team. This experience helped me build an appreciation and passion about programming and software development and developed a very strong interest in pursuing a career in software development. Combining my experience during my COOPS and my knowledge from class, I strongly believe that I would be able to meet the standards and keep up the reputation of Spotify and with a strong desire to learn and improve my skills I am always trying to learn new programming languages, I always try to upgrade and improve my abilities.

At United Way I worked on a project which had my work affect several people in the community. During this work term, I developed an online web portal that allowed agencies to submit applications for funding to United Way online. This portal is connected with the Andar 360 DBMS which automatically generates the scripts for the pages and stores the data from the applications. Initially, I had lots of problems, the major one being to understand the functionality and operation of the DBMS. I overcame this by interacting and talking with other United Way agencies that had also used the same DBMS for their web portals and this greatly helped me to understand the system and complete the project in the duration of my work term. However, it was not very attractive and was very basic but, later I was recalled by united way to improve and make it more stable and reliable.

To describe myself, I would say that I am a very flexible person and find joy in working with groups. However, I am also effective when working alone and able to produce effective solutions and improve them to be efficient. I also enjoy touring new places and enjoy physical activities like skiing and cycling. I strongly believe my personality and technical strengths and understanding make me a string fit for this position and would really appreciate the opportunity to discuss with you in an interview.

Thank you

Sincerely,

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