I am writing because of my significant interest in the currently open Software Development Internship position at your company. Throughout my education at Brigham Young University–Idaho, I have heard two things about Clearwater Analytics: First, that you have technical, rigorous interviews; and second, that your interns get valuable hands-on experience and mentoring. As a junior seeking a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science, I feel like I am an excellent fit for your position due to my strong problem solving skills, my background with accounting, and my ability to work well with anyone.

One thing that I emphasize while learning is developing my problem-solving toolset. As a software developer I understand that the programming languages and developer tools that I am gaining experience with today may not be what I am working within five years (or perhaps even less!) While I still strive for mastery in those areas, this understanding leads me to seek out the timeless programming principles that underlay the subjects I am studying. Armed with these principles, I am able to tackle a wide variety of problems, even in environments or languages I am not be familiar with.

I have a unique background in accounting. While attending school, I work as an American Sign Language interpreter and TypeWell transcriber. Both of these positions put me in the class room with deaf or hard-of-hearing students where I provide real-time communication access. Two of the students I have worked with have taken courses in business, economics and accounting. This means I have essentially audited several collegiate accounting classes and have a basic understanding of the field of accounting. I believe this experience gives me a competitive edge and will serve you well if I am selected to intern for you.

During my two-year service as a volunteer proselyting representative for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, I learned how to work well with anyone. Serving in New York, New York, I worked alongside people of many different socio-economic statuses and with people from all over the world. While leading a team of 20 volunteers who collectively proselyted in five different languages, I developed the skills necessary to be successful inside of a diverse team.

As an industry leading company in the field of web-based investment accounting, I anticipate that the real world experience your internship provides will help me accomplish my vocational goals. I further expect that my principle-based problem solving, my unique background with accounting, and my solid experience as a team player will make me a valuable asset to Clearwater Analytics. Please feel free to contact me via email at [josh@jcjolley.com](mailto:josh@jcjolley.com) or via phone at (360) 742-6480 to setup an interview. Thank you for considering me for this position. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

**Software Development Internship**

Our summer internship experience is unique to Clearwater. We’ll give you two experienced lead developers who will be your mentors, guides and teachers throughout the summer, as well as access to all our full time development teams. We treat our interns just like our full time employees. Within the first week you’ll learn and put into practice the methods we use every day to work together effectively to create world-class financial software. Before the end of the summer you’ll have created something with your team to be really proud of. All of that and we pay you a top-notch competitive wage for your field!

**What we need from you:**

* Strong problem solving skills
* Working towards Computer Science or related degree
* Motivated, team player
* Someone who isn’t afraid to say "I don’t know, let’s figure it out!"

**What you’ll get from us:**

* Opportunity to work for the fastest growing technology firm in Idaho
* Exposure to new technologies, skills and software tools (Agile development, Java, SQL, front end, back end, everything in between)
* Opportunity to work on real projects and write code that will be used by our clients and contribute to the company’s bottom line
* The chance to work with CS students from all over the country
* Pair programming
* Trainings presented by experienced, full-time developers
* Great work culture with a driven, low key, work and life balanced environment
* Flexible work hours (it’s the summer, after all. We work hard but we have fun too)
* Freedom to be creative
* Intern summer events
* Competitive wages

**Location:**

This opening is available at our Boise, Idaho, headquarters.