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Dear Ms. Khalil,

My name is Joey and I am seeking for a full time position as a Software Developer that will allow me to utilize and expand my software development skills to its greatest potential. I have noticed the job ad for a Java Software Developer for your Identity Management project and am very interested in this position. Maplesoft Group is a company that specializes in IT solutions and services for today’s business world. Maplesoft works with a vast group of clients worldwide and I believe that with my experience and skill-set, I am a perfect candidate for this position.

The position for the Identity Management project that will be working with one of the biggest hardware and software corporation, HP, caught my eye. I am currently working on a production accounting system (PAS) at CGI Group, oil and gas IT consulting company. During my work at CGI, I have learnt various techniques and skills with object oriented programming languages, mainly java, in a test driven development environment. I have practiced many agile methodologies at CGI, one being Scrum development, and am fully knowledgeable in the software development life cycle. I have reinforced my programming skills and practices working on PAS through expanding my knowledge in code refactoring techniques and implementing multiple object oriented software architectural design patterns. You are looking for a candidate with strong oral communication skills and excellent time management skills and I have acquired those skills during my time in PAS. I have prepared many PowerPoint presentations for training and knowledge transfer for our team located in India following the “Follow-the-sun” workflow business model. I am well capable of presenting presentations early in the morning and am proficient in using Microsoft LiveMeeting for team members located across the globe. I have added value to PAS by decreasing the amount of time (almost half) needed for tests to run before updating code into the code repository. I have done so by implementing rapid scenario tests that ran data against memory as to running against the database. This eliminates the time needed for the system to constantly communicate with database when the data needs to be altered.

I am interested in meeting with you to further discuss the position as well as my qualifications. I can be reached via phone (403-397-3556) or e-mail (j.lai@live.ca). Thank you for time and consideration regarding my application to this position.

Sincerely,

Joey Lai