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Human Resource Department

American Express

Dear Hiring Manager:

I am writing in response to the available Software Engineering Internship position at American Express advertised on Careers section. This position appeals to me because of my love for programming as well as my interest in financial technology. American Express seems to perfectly match those interests and the passion I have for growth.

I am a third-year student at the University of Iowa pursuing a B. S. in Computer Science and Engineering. I have taken a variety of relevant computer classes that have allowed me to develop my programming skills.

My most recent internship experience at IDx LLC has allowed me to apply these skills. In my position there, I converted a legacy code base that automates retrieval, markup, and update of requirement documentation from Python to C#. This opportunity also gave me a glimpse of what development life is like, as I had weekly code reviews and cooperative projects.

Through my experience at All American Concrete I developed a program called Time-Track in C++. This program allows employees to document where and when they work, and therefore expedites payroll by exporting this data to Excel.

I believe American Express’ dominance in finance will match my ambitions for the financial technology industry. As such, I would appreciate an opportunity to discuss how my qualifications will be beneficial to American Express’ future success. Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Joshua Wootonn