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Human Resource Department

Pinterest

Dear Hiring Manager:

I am writing in response to the available Software Engineering Internship position at Pinterest advertised on r/blog. This position appeals to me because of my love for Pinterest and my desire to be a software engineer. Pinterest 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 Java-based 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 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.

In my personal projects, I have gained extensive web development experience. I created apps that range from a League of Legends player analysis website in JavaScript to a flight registration system in Ruby. These projects stretched my knowledge of JavaScript Libraries like React.js and Ruby frameworks like Rails.

I believe the projects I have done above will give me all the tools I need to quickly adapt to Pinterest’s culture. Additionally, Pinterest’s growing social platform match the ambitions I have for the software development industry. As such, I would appreciate an opportunity to discuss how my qualifications will be beneficial to Pinterest’s future success. Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Joshua Wootonn