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Dear Hiring Committee,

I am writing to express my emphatic interest in the Junior Front-End Developer position with FEVO. Given my growing experience and success in software development, I believe I would be a valuable addition to your team and to your efforts to provide social commerce to companies across the world, enhancing corporate and user experience. My enthusiasm, curiosity, and skill for software development has taken me from coding in my freetime, to leaving my job to enter a full-time professional coding bootcamp. I have a passion for writing code for software that carries out the goals of the client and the internal development team, while creating an innovative and enjoyable user experience.

Throughout my tenure at CrossFit Atlanta, I learned to adapt to fast-paced environments, implement and maintain project management systems, and cater to the needs of the individual, group, and my colleagues. I built strong relationships with CrossFit Atlanta staff, along with current and prospective clients. My strong communication skills and experience completing work on both the business and client facing sides of a company, as I did at CrossFit Atlanta, will be beneficial as a member of your software development team. I believe collaboration and creative problem planning and solving are important, and are most successful with time alloted for independent focus as well. Furthermore, I've always been an incredibly hard worker, avid reader, and endlessly curious with a desire to learn. At CrossFit Atlanta, for example, I developed fitness programs and updated systems and practices for onboarding new clients. As a coding student, this dedication is seen through my individual and group projects, and through the additional reading, practice, and networking I do outside of class.

As a full stack engineer, through the DigitalCrafts bootcamp, I've written custom code for web and application development, and have experience with front-end technology and framework, including JavaScript. One example of my software engineering experience is working with peers to create the full-stack application, HealthierU. This app has unique interfaces for fitness coaches and their clients, and also allows them to interact and communicate with one another. For example, the fitness coaches can post workouts for their clients, and the clients have direct access to those workouts on the app. I worked on several aspects of designing and creating this app. However, I largely oversaw the back-end app development by setting up routes and a database using, primarily, Node.js and PostgreSQL. I strongly believe these skills and experiences will contribute to my success at FEVO.

I am interested in working at FEVO because I want to be part of an organization that values its customer base and provides a tool that benefits both companies and users with groundbreaking tech that is simple, elegant, and highly effective. As someone who attends events and would love a way to make it easier to organize with friends, FEVO is a great solution to a problem that many didn't know needed fixing. FEVO's easy implementation for companies is a sign of a company that knows software needs to be accessible for it to truly be groundbreaking and I would love to work for a company with such principles in mind.

If hired, I would greatly invite opportunities for professional development, and to collaborate and learn from my colleagues and supervisors. I am committed to making this career change and would appreciate the opportunity for an interview to discuss this position further. Feel welcome to reach me at 225-241-6586. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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