

Letter of Recommendation

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To Whom It May Concern,

I'm writing to recommend Juan Pablo Hernández Mosti, who's been with us at AppLayer for roughly five months, heading up our game development efforts. Even though his time here wasn't super long, he made a massive impact by jumping right into Web3 development, talk about a fast learner! He managed to pick up Solidity smart contracts in no time and actually used them to build out two working game demos. One was a straightforward racing game (still fun to play with), and the other was a sandbox 3D project (similar to Minecraft Creative Mode) where the smart contract basically acts as the entire game server. Seriously impressive stuff.

When we were on the hunt for an Unreal game developer, our initial focus was on finding candidates with deep Unreal Engine expertise. But we quickly realized that a lot of Unreal devs don't necessarily have in-depth C++ knowledge beyond Unreal's framework. That's exactly where Juan stood out. He showed he could handle advanced C++ concepts, templates, threading, all that good stuff, well outside the usual Unreal sphere. It was a clear sign that he's not only comfortable in new territory, but he'll also push himself beyond his comfort zone to find the right solution. That kind of flexibility is rare and super valuable.

What I really appreciate about Juan is his reliability. Whenever we needed to tackle a tricky problem or jam through a development push, I could always count on him. We did multiple pair programming sessions, and he was always ready to jump in and help, whether it was debugging, brainstorming, or just making sure the project stayed on track. If you've ever worked in game dev or Web3, you know how important it is to have someone on the team who's both super-driven and always there to get the job done.

Overall, Juan's quick learning ability, passion for innovation, and solid dedication make him a standout developer. I'm happy to give him my full recommendation, he's been a key player for us at AppLayer, and I know he'll be a great asset wherever he goes next.

Best Regards,
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