Kevin Smith – Web Developer

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Dear Hiring Manager,

I have been working on web development for the past two years. I specialize in React/Redux on the front end, Node/Express/MongoDB on the back end, and React Native for mobile. Although I have recently focused mainly on the MEN and MERN stacks, I am comfortable with vanilla JavaScript and jQuery and I will gladly and quickly learn any new technologies needed.

About me: Many years ago I worked in high tech for six years and part of my job was programming (mostly in C, but also a little in Pascal, Fortran, COBOL and Assembly). While there I also pursued a degree in Electrical Engineering, with an emphasis on programming. I left the job and switched majors to pursue a degree and career as a jazz guitarist. While I continue to play, I am looking to reenter the coding world – I always enjoyed programming and look forward to returning to it.

A few years ago, I began the program at Free Code Camp and have finished their programs in *Front End Development*, *Data Visualization*, *Back End Development, Responsive Web Design, JavaScript Algorithms and Data Structures,* and *Front End Libraries*. In addition to the expected work in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, and AJAX, I also got to work with Bootstrap, React, Sass, D3.js, Node.js, Express, Mongo/Mongoose, Passport, Handlbars, and others. I am an active moderator on the Free Code Camp forum and have begun contributing to their code, have been participating, and am working on a group full stack React project with the Tri-Valley Coders.

I have been doing freelance work and building web pages for clients. I have also been working with a startup to cleanup their Node/Express backend and working with another to prototype a React Native app for an e-commerce app. I work on my own React Native projects and some other React/Redux ones and contributing to open source.

Please see my portfolio at kevinsmithwebdev.com. You may have more qualified applicants, but you will not have any harder working, more team oriented, more driven, or more eager to learn. Please drop me a line so we can talk about how we can help each other.

Regards,
Kevin Smith