Dear WebNotes Team,

As a curious student who is passionate about building spaces that empower people, I'm excited to express my interest in the Software Engineer Intern position at WebNotes.

While note-taking is an essential student tool, I also personally resonate with WebNotes' mission (yes, really). My Notes app is a testament to the power of written information in my life; growing up as a shy, antisocial kid, the pandemic opened doors to build confidence and substance in my spoken words by taking meticulous notes before, during, and after each Zoom meeting. I also take thrice as long to read cliche business books because I'm busy organizing notes (yes, actually, though most will just make you laugh). I'm constantly thinking about making information organized and accessible, a passion imbued in my work (I made a 14-page guidebook for successors of my previous policymaking role and shorter materials for lobbying training programs).

My experience in project management, design thinking, and technology has always been centered around making impacts that live beyond my time. During high school, I managed the nonprofit CASC's legislative platform. Noticing a disconnect between the state advocacy arm and regional member base, I worked with 30+ legislators' offices and hundreds of region members to initiate in-person lobbying programs and virtual trainings that were continued beyond my term. Such work helped me make grounded, realistic contributions in my freshman summer internship, where I strived to produce the best quality deliverables in every given task while generating implemented ideas such as a language search filter and virtual business cards.

One of my most significant projects was leading California's menstrual equity coalition CAMECO. I worked with experienced advocates and lawyers on a pioneering effort to distribute free menstrual products in all California public schools. I restructured the coalition with a new membership system and consolidated working groups, building a strong foundation in teamwork and a deep understanding of how to navigate complex challenges such as noncompliance and opposition by actively learning from colleagues while facilitating welcoming spaces. In my current work-study job, I work closely with my supervisor and alumni, while working with regular feedback from my supervisor on large design projects over the course of months.

Pivoting to computer science in college, I learned full-stack web development and workings of ML by building summer projects. I first used React to build my responsive portfolio site and mini-projects. Currently, I'm building everything that piques my curiosity from an enhanced NYT spelling bee to a philosophy LLaMA chatbot with friends. My greatest strengths are my drive to follow through, ability to learn quickly, openness to feedback, and working efficiently with others. At WebNotes, I am confident that I will be able to execute every task given and beyond with diligence and dedication to my role. **Design & Dev Portfolio: estellekim.dev**

Please contact me at (714) 719-5688 or iamestellekim@gmail.com to schedule an interview, request references or examples of my work, or ask additional questions. Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

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