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Pinterest Mr. Ross Recruiter Director of Recruitment 765 Byte Street Fareway, WA 86024

Dear Mr. Recruiter,

I first became interested in software and web design when I was a sophomore in high school when I took my first ever programming class. This interest grew throughout my high school years as I continued taking classes related to computers and design. My interest continued growing eventually leading me to my pursuit of a bachelor's degree in computer science from the University of South Carolina. The internships in web design that Pinterest provides appeals to me, providing a unique learning experience to build on my skills. As Pinterest is a nationally recognized company, I would love the opportunity to be involved in a dynamic work environment through the acceptance of the internship program.

Previously, I have taken multiple high school and college level classes where I learned to utilize programming languages such as: Python, Java, Swift, Xcode, and Visual Studio. I also have experience working as a team performing tasks, fast paced operations, and socializing via UofSC's Cyber Security Club and my current job as a waiter at Grahams Landing. I believe all of my previous work experiences will allow me to perform exceptionally in the internship program.

Currently, as apart of my CSCE 190 class project at the University of South Carolina, I am creating a website based on an imaginary app. This project is teaching me how to create a website from scratch as well as use unique and creative techniques to solve problems. Weekly updates are performed on the website, updating the look, images, and features that are present on the website. Ultimately, the project has been successful in improving my skills and will be polished and finished by December 8, 2021.

With my academic and professional background, I feel I would be a great fit for this opportunity. I look forward to utilizing my prior experiences to assist Pinterest through the internship program. Thank you for your time and consideration!

Sincerely,

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EDUCATION

University of South Carolina

- **Expected Graduation: May, 2025**
- Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
- Minor in Data Analytics

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Programming Languages:** Java, Python, Visual Studio, and Swift.
- **Software Experience:** Proficient in Microsoft Excel and PowerPoint. Knowledgeable with Word and Teams.

COURSEWORK

- Intro to Programming
- Programming 2
- IT Fundamentals
- Algorithmic Design 1
- Computing in Modern World

EXTRA CARICULAR ACTIVITIES

Cybersecurity Club at University of South Carolina

2021-Current

- Learning to utilize virtual machine
- Operate as a team to compete and perform assigned tasks

Book Club at University of South Carolina

2021-Current

- Analyze and discuss different themes, tones, and meanings within books
- Discuss in a group to build chemistry and social skills.

EXPERIENCE

Waiter at Graham's Landing Restaurant

April 2021 – August 2021

- As a waiter learned to constantly be adjusting to different workplace scenarios.
- Developed strong social skills and team experience while working.