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Hiring Manager
TechEmpower, Inc.
898 N. Sepulveda Blvd. Suite 800
El Segundo, CA 90245-2702

Re: Web Application Developer Vacancy

Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing to apply for the position of Web Application Developer at TechEmpower, Inc. I am very excited about the company culture and working environment that are in line with my expectations for my dream career. I consider myself smart, motivated, friendly, dedicated, thoughtful, and respectful to others, so I will fit well with the company culture. Having read about TechEmpower's approach to employee selection - "we hire people, not skill set" - I felt that I really want to work with these people because they care about what they do and people they work with. I know that to get the right skills for the job is relatively easy but to get the right people can prove much harder.

I am addicted to learning. I enjoy reading and talking about IT and Computer Science. Most of the time, I spend my time learning a programming language, developing an application or a website. I have spent the last fifteen years learning and doing research on IT and Computer Science. The technologies that I have learned and used are JavaScript, HTML, C#, Python, PhoneGap, Visual Studio, MySQL, and Postgres.

Last year I have set a goal to change my career to web application development. In order to hone my skills and become more adaptable to the requirements of the current and future technology and market, I have enrolled in Full Stack Web Developer Nanodegree Program at Udacity. During this program, I have worked on many projects such as a Movie Trailer Website, a Portfolio Website and a Multi-Users Blog Website. In Multi-Users Blog Website, the most challenging problem is security. Storing username and password in clear text could potentially expose the security concern. Clear text could allow regular users who know how to use an inspection tool in a web browser to see the password. To solve this problem, I have to implement password encryption and store the password in an encrypted format.

While working as a part-time real estate salesperson, I was responsible for coordinating the transactions between buyers, sellers, escrow officers, and lenders to allow the transactions close smoothly. I was able to close four deals worth about \$2 million in 2016.

I am very interested in this position. With my enthusiasm, skills, and experiences, I am confident I will be a great asset to TechEmpower, Inc. I have included my resume for your review and would highly appreciate an interview opportunity to further discuss my qualifications. I am local and available to meet any time convenient for you. The best way to contact me is by email or phone. Thank you for your time and consideration and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Steven Loy