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Chicago Teachers Pension Fund

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Chicago, IL 60601

Greetings,

I am enormously excited about the position of Full Stack Web Developer with CTPF. My most previous work experience was with the National Retirement Fund (UNITE HERE, and Worker's United), working first on the implementation of a new plan to stabilize funding levels and then on the effort to de-merge the two plans. I have a deep understanding of the challenges facing defined benefit pension plans and am very committed to and familiar with that work.

For the member education component of the NRF changes we created a website (prior to my developer training): <https://www.safepension.org/home/>

On a personal level, my Aunt retired from CPS in April of last year and maintains a great standard of living because of the CTPF. My Grandmother and Grandfather were also lifelong teachers and Union members.

From my early work experiences to the final project at Dev Bootcamp, I've been a leader at every position I've ever held.

- As before, my last assignment was working on the de-merger of a 2.1 billion dollar pension fund, involving incredibly complex technical and interpersonal challenges.
- At 24 I was chosen by my Union to be an official representative eventually becoming a contract negotiator.
- At DBC I was the project lead for our final project where in seven days we produced a native mobile app to track and visualize habit data with D3 and React Native – having used neither previously.

The fit of this position with my experience is almost too good to be true. I am a very quick study and would add a lot to any team. Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to following up.

Best regards,

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