

Dear Hiring Manager,

I am writing to express my interest in a Software Engineer Intern or Junior Developer role. I am currently a Computer Science senior at Southern New Hampshire University, and more importantly, I am someone who has spent the last several years intentionally building real, working software while balancing school, full-time work, and being a parent.

My path into software development has not been traditional, but it has been deliberate. Alongside my coursework, I have designed, built, and deployed multiple full-stack applications that mirror real-world workflows. These projects include authentication, role-based access control, RESTful APIs, database persistence, and cloud-based deployments. I care deeply about writing software that actually works for people, not just code that passes assignments.

Through my internship with the Thaddeus Resource Center, I served as a Lead Software Developer Intern on the Agile Mobile App Team. I collaborated closely with a Scrum Master and Product Owner while contributing to feature development, testing, debugging, and iterative improvements. In this role, I took ownership of technical decisions, supported team collaboration, and helped ensure steady progress across sprints. The experience reinforced the importance of communication, adaptability, and accountability within a development team.

Outside of internships, I continue to push myself by building and maintaining live personal projects that are publicly hosted and actively iterated on. I have learned how to troubleshoot deployments, manage trade-offs, and take responsibility for the entire lifecycle of an application, from design to production. These experiences have strengthened both my technical skills and my confidence as a developer.

What motivates me most is growth. I am eager to learn from experienced engineers, contribute wherever I can, and earn trust through consistency and effort. I do not expect to know everything, but I do bring curiosity, persistence, and a genuine passion for software development.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss how I could contribute to your team while continuing to grow as an engineer.

Sincerely,
Maximo Winfield