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Dear Hiring Manager,

I'm ecstatic to apply for the <u>Full Stack Developer</u> position at **MarketerHire**. I look forward to using the skills I've built in college and through my current employer to empower students with best of class software services for your clients. I am delighted by the opportunity to apply my knowledge and background at **MarketerHire**.

During my prior role at Sea-Bird, I was promoted after graduating as an Electronics Test-Technician and was quickly promoted to **lead**. I decided to shift career paths, and went to school remotely to earn a BS in Software Technology. Upon graduating, Sea-Bird promoted me to the Software team. I spent the first year (October 2018 to September 2019) working on Calibration software written in JavaScript, PHP and Node.js. The goal of this software was to display a plot for the latest calibration and allow the user to print a certification sheet to a PDF file and save that to a network location. I was able to work on the front end and back end code for this project. We decided to use **PHP** and **MySQL** on the backend and **JavaScript** for the front-end.

Since October 2019, I've been working toward implementing better test and automation standards for Sea-Bird's external Software team. Setting up Jenkins profiles, SonarQube and Clover test coverage along with helping define the company's new GitHub space. I believe these skills and my unique background in Electronics Test will

help provide your team with valuable assets going forward during these challenging times. When I wasn't working on that task, I was helping the external software team in sprints to fix bugs, along with managing test cycles for that product in JIRA.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I'm looking forward to learning more about the <u>Full Stack Developer</u> position at **MarketerHire**. As a Software Developer, my goal is to continually improve my programming skills in order to present better solutions to my employers and their clients. I enjoy learning new technologies and would use them to advance **MarketerHire**.

Since my time of departing from Sea-Bird, I've spent my time setting up personal goals to become a better Full Stack Developer. I started that in January 2021, with a personal sprint schedule. Since then, I've started an online code academy to accelerate my path to becoming an invaluable team member wherever I get hired.

Look forward to hearing from you soon,

Morris Buel

References:

Pat Hoyt

Reference relationship & length:

I worked with Morris; 1 1/2 years

Reference company:

Sea-Bird Scientific

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Reference letter:

I worked with Morris on the software team at Sea-Bird Scientific. He was able to join a complex software project and start contributing in short order. He proved to be very versatile working on various parts of the project including coding, managing the testing, and improving the build process. During this process he showed initiative by independently solving problems without guidance. He demonstrated his ability to be a team member by being helpful and contributing at team meetings. He also followed through on commitments he made. He picked up new concepts faster than most people that I've worked with. I would be happy to work with him again on any project.

David Gonsalves delliotg@gmail.com

Senior Software Developer at Sea-Bird Scientific

Morris has proved himself a valuable member of our software team in many ways. For example, he took it upon himself to get a bachelor's degree while working full time. He figured out how to leverage our JIRA software to make sprint tracking for our team easier, as well as test case development & tracking to produce useful metrics. Recently, he's worked as a full stack developer in JavaScript, CSS, HTML, PHP, & MariaDB to write a web-based application to create certificates our customers need to calibrate their devices. He's pleasant to work with, and we've spent many hours in paired programming to solve particularly pernicious problems together.