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To whom it may concern,

I am writing in response to the job posting for Rotational Software Engineer as part of the Zynga Accelerator program as listed on glassdoor.ca. I am a soon to be University of Guelph graduate working towards a Computer Engineering degree, which I will complete in April. As such, I am available to start the position as early as May 1st of this year. Throughout my time at the University of Guelph, I have gained a total of 20 months of combined professional software engineering experience through co-op, as well as one year of professional experience on my own time. I am eager to use what I have learned to help me be successful in the ZAP program at Zynga.

My biggest strength which would allow me to be successful at Zynga is my passion for game development. For most of my life, I have been really into video games, but my knowledge of game development extends far past just playing them. Two of my co-op terms have been at Adknown Inc. in Guelph, where I was able to build eleven mobile games for Android and iOS over eight months using Unity and C#. These games have collected a combined 50,000 downloads. You can see more about the games I have developed on my website, nairdrie.com. This experience has allowed me to gain a huge understanding of Unity and game development concepts as a whole, which I believe will allow me to be successful in working at Zynga.

Aside from game development experience, I also have plenty of experience with web development technologies through my projects and other co-op positions. Specifically, I have build web apps with React, Angular, Node.js, SQL and more. All of the above, as well as the software engineering practices and skills I have learned throughout my degree, have allowed me to gain solid industry practice as well as strong computer science fundamentals. For these reasons, I believe I would be a great Software Engineer candidate for the ZAP team at Zynga. Thank you for your time and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,



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