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Chantal Ricottone

Transport Canada

330 Sparks Street,

Ottawa, Ontario,

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Dear Mrs. Ricottone,

I am applying to work with Transport Canada in a co-op position as an application developer over the summer. I am currently studying in the Computer Science department at Heritage College and am working to acquire the skills required to work in in this position.

In my first year in Computer Science I have been studying HTML, CSS, JavaScript and Java. This has given me lots of experience in web development and has given me a solid understanding of object oriented programming. In addition to learning different languages, I have been developing different techniques and approaches to troubleshooting bugs, such as learning to write test cases and code.

In my volunteer experience, I’ve developed skills in communicating efficiently in both French and English and I’ve demonstrated many times my ability to work as a team leader. I love having challenging problems to solve and will pour my efforts into finding effective solutions to problems that I come across. If I’m not able to find a solution to the problem, I’m good at using available resources to help me find a solution. I am always looking forward to learning new strategies.

I love learning in hands-on environments such as the one that this job would offer, so I thank you for considering me for this position, I hope to hear from you.

Sincerely,



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Skills

Computer skills

* Languages: HTML5, CSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap, Java
* Operating Systems: Windows 7, 8, 10, Linux (Ubuntu)
* Microsoft Office Suite 2016: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, One Note, Visio
* Development tools: Familiar with Dreamweaver and Eclipse software.
* Troubleshooting hardware and operating systems.

Other relevant skills

* Very technically oriented, learn practical skills very quickly.
* Worked as a team leader, took on responsibilities of managing people.
* Demonstrated ability and confidence while speaking to a crowd.
* Bilingual in French and English.

Volunteer work

D’Arcy McGee High School

* Raised funds with school band to go to an annual music competition.

(September 2011-June 2015)

* Organized a comic convention. Worked for a vendor handling sales and money.

(October 2013 - April 2014)

Norma’s Summer Camp

* Worked with 20-30 children at a day camp over the summer. Organized and ran activities, and watched over them throughout the day.

(July 2013 - August 2013)

Education

* Computer Science Department - Heritage College

Expected Graduation date: May 2018

* PADI open water diving certification

(January 2016)

* NLS lifeguarding certification

(July 2015)

Activities and Interests

Playing clarinet, trumpet and piano.

Swimming, biking and parkour

Travelling