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Communications Security Establishment Canada

To whom it may concern,

I am applying to work with CSEC in a co-op position as a Software Developer over the summer. I am currently studying in the Computer Science department at Heritage College and am learning to program in Java, JavaScript, HTML and CSS. Most of our work has been done in the Eclipse, Dreamweaver or Microsoft expression Web IDE.

Learning these languages in my first year of Computer Science has given me a strong understand of object-oriented programming. Being able to compare it with a procedural language like JavaScript has really helped me understand a lot of the fundamental concepts. We have been putting a large focus on troubleshooting code and writing test cases and learning about different approaches to debugging code. In JavaScript we have also learned how to work with regular expressions and basic data analytics.

In my volunteer experience, I’ve developed skills in communicating efficiently in both English and French and I’ve demonstrated many times my ability to work as a team and as a leader. I love being given a challenging problem 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 and I am always looking forward to learning new strategies.

I learn best 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