Dear Hiring Manager,

I'm incredibly excited to apply for the Technical Writer position at MDN Web Docs, a platform I've long admired for its contribution to the developer community. Having reviewed the job description, I feel strongly aligned with your needs and vision. My skills, qualifications, and interests make me an ideal candidate to help MDN continue to deliver the best possible content for web developers. You can find examples of my work at [my portfolio](https://www.patriciamcphee.com/writing-samples).

I bring extensive experience in **technical writing** and **content development**, particularly for **web developers**, as demonstrated in my role as Senior Technical Writer at Beyond Identity. Here, I conducted content audits, led the development of user-centric developer documentation, and collaborated with product designers and engineers. My documentation initiatives streamlined internal processes and enhanced the user experience by making complex concepts easily digestible. My **content strategy** has been geared towards identifying gaps in current developer documentation, a key skill you require.

With respect to the technical stack, my skills in **JavaScript, HTML, and CSS** are strong. I have a 90% proficiency in **Git/GitHub**, and I've used **Jira and Azure DevOps** for bug tracking and workflow management. These skills would directly apply to writing technical documentation, crafting sample code and demos, and updating GitHub repos, as you've described.

My approach to this role would be to initially focus on auditing the current documentation against web standards specifications and other source materials. Then, leveraging my experience with **HTML/CSS**, **Markdown**, and other collaborative technologies like **Docusaurus**, I'd ensure that MDN's reference documentation remains a golden standard. As someone experienced in working remotely and collaborating with distributed teams, I am comfortable with the work environment you describe. My experiences have equipped me with the ability to work in fast-paced, evolving environments while maintaining high-quality output.

I'm also drawn to MDN's interaction with a volunteer community of writers and developers. I've always believed that community involvement enriches the quality of technical content. I'm eager to provide direction or mentoring to community members, drawing on my own learning curves and achievements in the technical writing domain.

My passion lies in making technology accessible and understandable for all users, and MDN Web Docs provides a fantastic platform for this. The opportunity to contribute to a widely respected community resource while working on cutting-edge web technologies makes this position my top choice.

I would be thrilled to discuss further how I can contribute to MDN Web Docs. Please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience to arrange a meeting. Thank you for considering my application.

Best regards,   
Patricia McPhee