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Hiring Team
Wawanesa Insurance
Winnipeg, MB

Re: Application Developer – Intern

I'm writing to apply for the Application Developer Intern position at Wawanesa Insurance. I'm a Computer Science graduate from the University of Manitoba, and I'm really interested in building reliable, large scale business applications that support core operations and data driven decision making.

Through school, personal projects, and an internship, I've gained hands-on experience working on backend systems, APIs, and data workflows. I've built applications using Java, C, Python, SQL, and REST APIs, with a focus on clear data handling, input validation, reliable error handling, and working with development tools and cloud-based environments. One project I'm especially proud of is a desktop application I built to record inbound shipments and manage delivery data, where I designed the data flow, worked with a relational database, and made sure the system behaved reliably in day-to-day use.

I've also worked on web-based systems and integrations. I built and deployed a WordPress and WooCommerce site for a client, where I handled backend setup, data workflows, user access, and deployment. In another project, I built a data-driven web application that pulled information from external APIs, handled inconsistent inputs, and turned that data into something useful for users. These projects helped me understand how backend services, data pipelines, and frontend features connect in real products.

During my software developer internship as a game developer, I worked in an Agile team alongside designers and stakeholders to turn requirements into playable features. I implemented core game logic, debugged gameplay issues, and improved reliability across different scenarios and devices. I enjoy working through problems, learning existing systems, and writing clean, readable code that's easy to maintain.

I'm particularly interested in Wawanesa because of your focus on building and maintaining systems that support core business operations and serve members across Canada. The opportunity to contribute to application development in a collaborative, structured environment aligns well with how I like to work and the type of experience I'm looking to gain during a work term.

I would appreciate the opportunity to contribute to your team and continue developing my skills in a hands on, engineering focused environment. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Dharm Patel