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Dear Trestle Media,

First I would like to say, I rarely start at the bottom. At the moment, I have not had a job in this industry, so I am not aware of where my skill set fall in the grand scheme of things. I have come to realize over the years that I usually begin something new at the intermediate level. So give me a try, I am motivated and learn fast.

I am applying for a position as an Interactive/UX Designer but feel I might be a good fit as a Jr. Developer as well. I am drawn to the company culture that you described in your add on Craigslist. I am indeed “looking for a creative and supportive environment to continue to expand my Interactive design and development skills.”

I may not be your most experienced applicant for this position, but I do posses a great deal of motivation to become a valued member of your team. I surf, mountain bike, do hot yoga several times a week and snowboard, which are all components of my healthy active lifestyle that require a great deal of self-motivation. I know I have a great deal to learn and hope that you might give me the foot in the door I need to be off and running in my new career.

Sincerely,

Profile

I am an aspiring Web Designer/Developer looking for an outgoing team that is enthusiastic about what they do. My personal life involves living a healthy active lifestyle and I wish to find a work place with people of a similar mindset that I can call home. This being a second career for me, I come to the workplace with skills that can only be developed from experience. My people skills, peer and customer, a self driven work ethic, drawn from my personal interests and a curiosity for continued education are at the core of my personal motivation.

Skill Set

- Problem solver
- HTML5 & CSS3
- JavaScript
- Bootstrap
- JQuery
- Google Analytics
- Chrome Developer Tools
- SEO Standards
- Photographer
- Photoshop CS6
- Photo processing
- Git
- Responsive Design

Education **3.9 GPA**

Web Development and Design at PCC (Portland Community College)
Studied design at PCC (Pasadena City College in Southern California)

Work Experience

Vista Park Campground in Skamokawa Washington. www.vista-park.org

Site design, logo, photography and site construction were created by myself. Over all I am satisfied with this project and I gained much experience finding solutions to what the owners wanted in their site and what I know to be good design. In the end I have learned it is often a compromise between the designer and those that have final say.

I spent a summer optimizing Vista Park with SEO. Keyword searches, Google business, micro data, Google analytics and a 301 redirect were among the areas I optimized.

In addition to the construction of their website, I also assisted them as an afterhour's camp host during my stay at Vista Park.

Oowee Goopy Brownies www.ooweegooyebrownies.com

This site was fun to build. I can't take credit for the design as it was created by a friend of the client. All the photography was captured by me, although many are unfinished as they live in Los Angeles and required a trip there to take the photos. They were satisfied with the site as it is so nothing further has been done. This client had very specific ideas about how their site should be. Since they are satisfied with what I did, I feel a sense of accomplishment.

Triple "M" Alpacas www.triplemalpacas.com

Created for a friend and former co-worker, I have plans to adapt this site to Wordpress or further my skills by creating a workable site for them so they can add or subtract animals as they need. We are still discussion their needs in this regard. I look forward to making it just what they want.

Hi-Way Fuel Automotive.

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