Dear Disney Interactive Media Group Recruiter,

I recently finished a temporary programming job and intend to relocate to San Francisco to enter the video game industry. These are two dreams that have been reoccurring since high school. After 5 years, I believe I finally have a chance to actualize both.

I've always been a gamer and am very knowledgeable about video games. I'm familiar with the general designs and mechanics that constitute them. I can play many on a competitive level, often exploiting unbalanced mechanics. I also love to socially play with friends, so I understand why people play games and what people desire in them. I imagine this experience of simply playing video games would help for any position in the game industry.

Although my programming experience was mostly Microsoft based, I've used the LAMP solution stack twice before. Recently, to convert and maintain my employer's third party generated website from PHP to mostly HTML, using PHP only for necessary functions (email, Wordpress). Before that, I used PHP/MySQL to create an internet forum for a class. It included: a login, statistics tracking, searching, e-mail notifications, bbcode, web feed, threaded replies, pagination, user hierarchy, and related user functions. I still wouldn't consider my PHP knowledge as advanced, yet I feel comfortable whenever I do have to use it.

My experience with java is honestly rather lacking. I used core java and SWT for a few programs in school, but I've mainly used C# at work and C++ in college. I imagine my experience with the concepts behind the tools of .NET, such as object mapping (LINQ to SQL), UI (ASP.NET/WinForms), or Web Services, will lessen the learning curve of the Java/Hibernate/Springs framework.

Detailed in my resume, you will see I have experience in other fields as well. I am confident that working in the city and industry of my dreams, I would be overly motivated to work for any company, especially a company as revered as Disney. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Rahil Patel